

Transforming lives.....one family at a time!

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We work with strong, determined families that have hope for a better future.
Our mission is to equip and empower homeless families with children to achieve sustainable independence.

We are continually developing our network of volunteers, supporting churches and hosting churches.

If you would like to be apart of our team please contact our office at

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Every child deserves a home.



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Family Promise of Lawton Inc. Encourager

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We are a proud
member & supporter
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Don't forget to register by the end of February if you want a t-shirt! Registration will be open until April 1st. Packets can be found at local high schools, the day center and all hosting churches!

April 1st & 2nd at Cameron University!

Claim your Spot in Box City!

Spend the night in your box, learn about Lawton's Homeless Population, and be entertained by great music from Ken Morrow and Lindsay and Dillon!



Help raise money for homeless families in need of a hand up!

SPEND A NIGHT IN A BOX TO
FIGHT HOMELESSNESS!

Connected with Fort Sill



Fort sill and local nonprofits are working together to establish better collaborations between services. This month, the first of many, luncheons was held with many nonprofit directors and leaders on Fort Sill. General Rossi also visited and toured the Family Promise day center. He is actively engaging with nonprofits and community service organizations to help acknowledge we are all one community. There are so many military families in our community its important that we work together. Providing ways for nonprofit leaders to connect with fort sill leaders will help to bridge this gap in services. Family Promise is so excited about connecting with Fort Sill and cant wait to see what changes this brings

Courtney's Corner

Volunteers



This month we have had a strong focus on community outreach and collaborations. Strengthening our relationships with other organizations is always important as well as building new relationships. It always amazes me how many members of the community have yet to hear about family promise. I am consistently looking for new opportunities to tell groups or organizations about Family Promise. We can never have enough exposure in the community as a nonprofit. Exposure means we can help more families and connect with more organizations. If you have a group or organization that you would like me to come talk about Family Promise at, Please contact me at the office.

- Courtney, Director

Family Promise could truly not thrive without our base of volunteers The staff at Family Promise would like to give a shout out to all our volunteers for their many hours that they have graciously given up for our families. Each volunteer shows a unique type of concern and love for the families and their situation. When a family secures housing we can truly feel the entire community of volunteers rejoicing with us. A program such as family promise can not exist without our selfless volunteers. Each one of you have went above and beyond to make sure each family gain the support they need to start fresh. We say thank you to each and every one of you.

- FPOL Staff

Getting Ahead

This month Salvation Army will began their second round of classes entitled Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting' by World. Participants will learn many beneficial life skills that will help them to succeed. It is a 20 week course in which participants will earn a stipend each week they attend. We are so happy to announce that a previous family promise family has been accepted into the program, and a family promise associate! This is such a beneficial program to the community and we cant wait to see the amazing skills that all the participants take away.

Are you struggling to make ends meet?
Tired of just getting by?
Asking yourself "How can I ever get ahead?"
Here's an opportunity to explore the answers to that question and make it to the next level.

**GETTING AHEAD
IN A JUST-GETTIN' BY WORLD**
*20 WEEKS COURSE
*Every Tuesday Night, 6:00PM-8:30PM
*Begins February 16, 2016
*The Salvation Army
1314 SW E Ave, Lawton
*Free childcare and family meal provided
\$25 Value Stipend given for participating each week
Deadline is January 4, 2016.

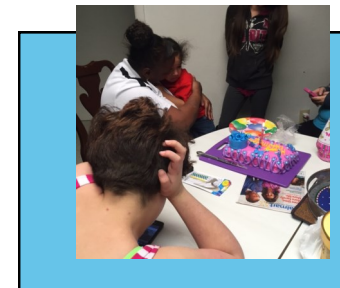
Applications can be picked up or dropped off at the following organizations.

Logan Community Center, Community Health Partnership, United Way, ARVEST BANK, People's Choice, People's Choice, People's Choice.

Family Promise Families



As many of you will be happy to hear, Regina and family (pictured left) have secured housing this month! Everyone at family promise is overjoyed to have assisted her in this journey. Her family is so grateful for all the volunteers and churches that have assisted in this endeavor. The family secured a two bedroom house through the weatherization program at Great Plains Improvement Foundation. We are so happy that she has taken this huge step for her family, we will continue to assist her through long term case management.



Zary celebrates her fourth birthday!

Thanks to a generous donor family promise families were able to experience a relaxing fun filled night at Seussical the Musical! The kids absolutely loved it!



Zary's birthday cake!

Family Promise Wish List

We are in great need of the following:

- ⇒ **Trash bags**
- ⇒ Dish soap
- ⇒ **Laundry Detergent**
- ⇒ Air Freshener Spray
- ⇒ Bottled Water



If you can help with these items please contact the center at 699-2821 or feel free to stop by.