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Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and staying safe during these uncertain and confusing times. Everyone at Family Promise of Beaufort County has been working hard to adjust and adapt to the many challenges and issues we face as we reopen our Shelter Program on Monday, June 1 to families who are experiencing housing insecurities. We are assuring every precaution is and will continue to be taken to assure the safety of our families, staff, and volunteers as we move forward.

Although the Shelter Program is the core of our mission, over these past several months we have continued to assist this very vulnerable population by helping to prevent families from being evicted and sustaining those who have successfully completed our Shelter Program and have been able to move into their own homes. As always, we continue to maintain contact with our former graduates to assure their needs are addressed.

While we are excited to once again invite families into our Shelter Program, we continue to incur unforeseen hotel expenses while the congregations are unable to assist with lodging and providing meals for our families. In conversations with many church leaders, it appears we may be utilizing hotels for the balance of this year. To that end, we hope you will consider supporting our Mission in one of two ways: financial assistance or by donating gifts cards from Walmart or Food Lion in increments of \$10 and \$25.

**Financial donations can be made either:**

- **By check and payable to:**
  - Family Promise of Beaufort County and sent to:  
181 Bluffton Road, D101, Bluffton, SC 29910.
- OR**
- **Submitted on our website using a credit card-** <https://familypromisebeaufortcounty.org/donate-confirmation/>

The Day Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, should you choose to drop off your donation.

We promise to stay in touch with our Host and Support Congregations through regular updates and online meetings and thank you, in advance, for your support.

Please stay vigilant about your own well being and that of those around you.

Very Gratefully,

*Lynda Halpern*, Executive Director

and

*Marsha Murphy*, President, Board of Trustees

**OUR VISION**

*Every child will have a home.*