# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Family Promise of Beaufort County is currently the ONLY Shelter Program in both Beaufort and Jasper counties!

We do not provide emergency assistance.

We offer a hand-up, not a handout!

Since opening our doors in July 2008, we have assisted over 1,000 individuals in our Shelter, Staying on Track and Get on Track! Programs.

63% of those we assist are children under the age of 18!

We received an average of 61 calls for assistance each month in 2023.

90% of parents are employed when they leave our Shelter Program.

Our families average 101 days in our Shelter Program.

1 in 30 children in the United States experience homelessness annually.

Over 203 Families have been served in our Shelter Program.







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Mail or drop off a check, payable to Family Promise of Beaufort County, to our Bluffton office.

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**OFFICIAL REGISTERED CHARITY** 



FamilyPromise of Beaufort County

Family Promise of Beaufort County provides temporary shelter, family stability, and permanent affordable housing solutions for families with children aged 18 and under.

> Our vision is that "EVERY CHILD WILL HAVE A HOME!"



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### SHELTER PROGRAM Provides Support

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## STAYING ON TRACK Provides Stabilization

Once the parent(s) has met the following criteria, they are invited to participate in the *Staying on Track* stabilization program:

- maintained full time employment;
- adhered to the guidelines of the Shelter Program;
- saved adequate funds, and
- affordable housing has been located.

This program provides ongoing case management support, including in-home visits to discuss any issues the family may be experiencing.

Continued Life Skills programs are provided, as are referrals to other community programs and resources.

If the parent(s) commits to the *Staying on Track* program, financial support towards the security deposit, rent, utility connection, and moving expenses is provided.

This program is designed to allow Family Promise of Beaufort County to assist our graduated families in their journey home by providing continued support, basic household items, back to school items and furniture. The support typically lasts for one year.



#### GET ON TRACK Provides Diversion & Prevention



#### DO YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN:

- fear eviction?
- struggle to pay your bills each month?

OR ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND:

- cannot locate affordable housing?
- need rental assistance on a short-term basis?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, let us help you to Get On Track!

Too many families face these same concerns. Homelessness is a growing crisis and with the scarcity of affordable housing, we help families either remain in their homes <u>OR</u> assist in locating homes they can afford.

Our Case Managers will work with you to address the underlying issues, help you create and live within a budget, navigate community resources based on your needs, and provide rental assistance on a short-term basis to prevent your family from becoming homeless.

Don't get derailed, let Family Promise of Beaufort County help you *Get On Track!* Call us now before it's too late!

Family Promise of Beaufort County offers the ONLY SHELTER PROGRAM in both Beaufort and Jasper counties.

Our guests are provided with temporary shelter during which time they receive:

- · comprehensive case management;
- assistance in securing employment;
- access to medical care, childcare, school placement;
- support in locating affordable housing and;
- transportation (if needed) to interviews, medical appointments, places of employment, childcare and school.

The parents participate in our Life Skills Programs which provide guidance in:

- household management;
- parenting skills;
- budgeting, and;
- skills necessary to sustaining independence.

We provide our guests with a hand up, not a hand out. We focus on the long term, not the here and now and our program is designed around that concept.