

# Stability Builders Network

Connecting people in need in our community with agencies and churches that can help. Family Promise receives the crisis calls, provides assistance and connects needs with volunteers, churches and agencies that can help. Members of network refer people in need to Family Promise where a needs assessment is completed and appropriate crisis intervention is provided. Family Promise continues to work with the family/individual to create or maintain stability for up to two years as needed.

- Family Promise provides monthly impact reports to network members about overall and individual member's impact.
- Network is staffed by volunteers and employees of Family Promise.
- Each organization plays a specific role in the network of building stability. They create their own network of volunteers/supplies to meet the need. Unmet needs are identified and support developed in the community to meet that need.

**Poverty is too big of a problem to solve without a comprehensive, coordinated effort. The benefits:**

1. The end of the "Band-Aid Solution." We have real solutions that create and maintain stability.
2. The Network creates new programs and services to meet current unmet needs in our community.
3. Needs assessment, screening and database to ensure needs are met and with no duplication of assistance.
4. Churches will be able to refer all calls for assistance directly to Family Promise.
5. One call by someone in need and all assistance is coordinated through Family Promise.
6. It works! We have piloted SBN with 5 churches and organizations over the last five months and we were able to end or prevent homelessness for 121 households!
7. We are ready to finally meet the needs of those struggling in our community while breaking down the barriers that have created and perpetuated poverty in our community for too long!

## Needs Currently Met

- Furniture
- Food Pantries
- Personal Hygiene
- Clothing

## Services Gaps

- Car Repairs
- Transportation
- Gas Cards (additional)
- Baby Needs
- Socks and Underwear
- Kitchen Supplies
- Bed linens and towels
- Cleaning Products
- Rent Assistance (additional)
- Motels (additional)
- Support Groups
- Affordable rentals

## **Family Promise Stability Services (provided to all in need)**

- Emergency Housing
- Rent Assistance
- Permanent Housing Assistance
- Energy Assistance Program
- Changing Lives Forever Class
- Financial Crisis Allies
- Ready to Rent Class
- Childcare on Sliding Scale or Free
- Public Assistance Applications
- Bilingual Advocates

Financial support is helpful from SBN members to make the program successful. Your contributions will help fund staff who respond, assess and assists 8-10 crisis calls each day.

Large Church Contribution  
\$1,500/year

Medium Church Contribution  
\$1,000/year

Small Church Contribution  
\$500/Year

\*Regardless of your financial contribution, please refer all those in need to Family Promise for assistance. Our doors are always open to everyone!