

### Updates on Current Guests

**Richard, Denise**, and their children, **London**, 6, and **Rich**, 8 months. Richard is now working as a cook! He has also found a 2<sup>nd</sup> job. Denise has some job opportunities in home health care. London is one of the sweetest little girls you'll meet. She loves the color pink and just got new pink tennis shoes that she is very proud of! She enjoys the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and is starting to tell time. Baby Rich is a good baby and has started day care so that his mom and dad can work. He likes it there and he loves to smile.



**Brandi** and her sons, **Josh**, age 13 and **Mike**, age 5 are doing well. Brandi is now working part time and seeking to save money. She is in desperate need of a full time job. She has a great deal of experience as a clerical assistant and in customer service. She is also in need of a vehicle to drive to and from work. Josh and Mike both like school. Mike is very creative and loves to create things with scissors, paper, and tape. We may have a future architect on our hands. Josh is learning to be a teenager and helping out his mom.

**Heather** and her sons **Antonio**, 4, **Quandel**, 3, and **Joshua**, 8 months are also excelling! Heather moved into her new apartment with the help of many generous volunteers. Congratulations Heather! Her greatest need is a new car. Her vehicle has become extremely unreliable. If you would like to donate one and receive a tax receipt for a deduction, please call 815-4211. The boys are happy to be at day school and love to play.

### Celebrating FPBC Guests' Progress

**Deborah, Shae**, 15, **Rico**, 11 are doing great. The kids like their new school and are able to help mom more around the house. Deborah enjoys taking care of her new grandbaby & is really excelling as a shift manager at work. She is also still grateful for the vehicle donated from Sun City back in April. The vehicle is doing great!

**Natelin, Angelina**, 3, **Adriana**, 1, are doing very well. Natelin really enjoys working at Target and is an exceptional employee. The girls really like going to the Children's Center and have fun at the Head Start program.

### FPBC Needs

**All donations tax deductible!**

- **Any household items:**

- ✓ *Tables, chairs*
- ✓ *Kitchen supplies*
- ✓ *Couches*
- ✓ *Rugs*
- ✓ *Lamps*
- ✓ *Beds*

- **Family Center Needs:**

- ✓ *Dish Rack*
- ✓ *Volunteers for clerical assistance*
- ✓ *Children's gently used winter clothing and jackets*
- ✓ *Paper Towels*
- ✓ *Light bulbs 60 watt*
- ✓ *Vacuum Cleaner*

### Thanks and Giving!

Thanks to Ed and Cindy Duryea for their



generous donation of a vehicle. This is an extremely significant step for a guest on their way towards independence. We still have 2 more guests who are in great need of a donated vehicle. If anyone would like to donate their reliable vehicle to a Family Promise guest, please call Emily at 843-815-4211. All donations are tax deductible as FPBC is a 501(c)3.

## FPBC Gratitude

Many have heard that the FPBC trailer was stolen from one of our host congregation's parking lots. FPBC is incredibly grateful for the outpouring of gifts and donations we have received in the wake of this incident. We have almost raised enough money to replace the trailer, its contents, and purchase a security system to be sure this does not happen again. If you would like to donate more, please send checks payable to Family Promise to PO Box 39 Bluffton, SC 29910.

**EZ Cool Storage** who are neighbors of the Levy Family Center on Bluffton Road, have provided a unit at a greatly reduced rate to store household furniture until our guests can locate housing of their own. Because the Levy Family Center has limited storage space, this **EZ Cool Storage** unit safely houses donated items that will become a house a home as our guests make the transition from FP to a "place of their own."



**ServiceMaster in Hilton Head-** came to the Levy Family Center during the month of November and cleaned the carpet in every room.

We are so grateful to A.J. and his crew who donated their time and effort to make the center look great! Thanks to ServiceMaster for helping keep the floors clean for our little ones who love to play on the floor.

Thanks again to **Suburban Extended Stay Hotel** in Bluffton who support our families during times of struggle and homelessness and assist many of our families on the waiting list until they are able to enter Family Promise.



## Wanted: Host & Support Congregations

Four times a year, for one week at a time, host congregations throughout Beaufort County, provide housing, meals and hospitality for up to families (approximately 14 people) from 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Support congregations assist by helping provide the meals and volunteers. Family Promise gives the training to each congregation. Would your congregation have a calling to help families needing transitional housing? We believe that one homeless child is one too many. Give us a call to discuss how you can make a difference. 843-815- 4211

## Hosting in the Month of November

**Nov 1 - 7** Parish Church of St. Helena in Beaufort was the hosts for the week and the guests slept each night at the Baptist Church of Beaufort. Support congregations were Love House Ministries and Beaufort's Unitarian Universalist.

**November 8 - 14** Lowcountry Presbyterian in Bluffton extends their hospitality as the host congregation during this week with support from Temple Oseh Shalom



**November 22-28** First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head with support from First African Baptist Church will host during the week of Thanksgiving.

**November 29- December 5** Grace Coastal in Okatie will house the families each night with help from the Disciples of Christ, The Church of the Cross, and the Church of the Palms assisting as support congregations.



