



Twyla, a volunteer from Congregation Beth Yam hugs Jacah during the 2nd annual Christmas hosted by the Synagogue.

Family Updates

Lakeisha and her three son's move out date is approaching. The baby is recovering from pneumonia. Lakeisha is enjoying her new job as a Fresh Market Manager. Lakeisha celebrated her 30th birthday during her stay at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, where Coordinator Tonya Neeley threw her a party and the church choir sang her Happy Birthday!

Laura will be moving out of Family Promise on January 23rd. She is working several part-time jobs while seeking full-time employment. Her children moved out last month and are living with their father while Laura seeks stable housing. Laura has received intensive case management during the last month; she has met many of her goals and is visiting Curves Gym on a regular basis.

Crystal and her 3 daughters moved into housing on New Year's Eve. Her baby is due any day now. At this point she has everything she needs for the new baby and will check in periodically to let us know if this changes. She is eager to rejoin the workforce after the baby is born.

Nichole and her two sons moved into their own home around the corner from the Day Center. She is still working at a timeshare management company and her sons attend the Boys and Girls Club after school.

Janiqua, Kim Green and their daughter moved into an apartment and their business is booming.

Jill, David and their two children are doing great. Jill has been promoted twice in her job at the Pig. Their car broke down last fall, just after we had a car donated, so they were the grateful recipients.

Eli had a baby boy in early fall. He is just as beautiful and happy as his 2 year old sister. Eli shares an apartment with her mother and is looking for employment. She would also like to continue taking classes at TLC.

Mary had a baby girl at the beginning of December. Mary, baby and her four boys are doing well. After maternity leave, Mary will return to her old job and likely be transferring to the Beaufort location.

Family Promise to Hire Part-time Case Manager

Thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Family Promise will be adding a part-time Social Worker to our Case Management team. The new Case Manager will work with homeless families to formulate and implement independent living plans, facilitate life skills learning opportunities, locate and make use of appropriate community resources for clients, etc. Fluency in Spanish strongly preferred. Interested applicants should submit resume to Georgia Boehlke fpbcassistant@gmail.com.



wish list

- Crayons, Markers & Colored pencils
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Baby wipes
- Wastebaskets (kitchen & bathroom)
- Hanging file organizers (plastic)
- File folders
- Mailing Labels (for printing)
- Gas cards
- Twin beds/mattresses
- Twin sheets/comforters for children
- Twin blankets
- Twin mattress covers
- Shower liners and rings
- Saucepans
- Toasters
- Microwaves
- Irons
- Hair dryers
- Brooms & Mops

Timeless Interiors Moves Homeless Families into New Homes

Years ago Holly Dixon was working for a home interiors design firm that required clients to come to them. She had the idea that it would serve the clients better if the company came to them in their homes, so she struck out on her own, purchasing a van and a truck and carrying samples to potential clients. She scouted out new construction sites to offer to decorate their model homes; she worked very hard to establish a clientele.

At this time, Holly owns [Timeless Interiors](#), located at 1204G Fording Island Road, in Bluffton. Her business has grown from its humble beginnings to include 70,000 square feet of warehouse space, 3 trucks and numerous employees. In addition to being a furniture store and design studio, her company offers delivery and set up, whole house packages at super discounts, and repair of items that get damaged later. And she has been staging model homes for realtors, builders and home owners for more than seven years.

Several years ago, a Family Promise Board Member was shopping for artwork at [Timeless Interiors](#). In getting acquainted, she mentioned the work we do at Family Promise, including helping our guests move to a new home. Holly real-

ized that she had three trucks and guys who are trained to move furniture safely and efficiently and she offered to help. About a week later, our case manager called Holly to see if she could move a family to Beaufort. She could; that was the beginning of this generous partnership.

When asked why she does this, Holly says "it's the right thing to do". These [Family Promise guests] are good people who have fallen on hard time and they need help due to their circumstances. "I have the trucks and a well-trained team; this is a way in which I can give back."

We are most grateful to this local business that provides us with a truck and men to help move families into their new apartments/houses within a week of our call to Eric Washington, Holly's warehouse manager and our main

contact. We couldn't do without their help!

Please support local businesses like [Timeless Interiors](#) who give back to their community. Learn more by calling (843) 837-8088 or visiting Timeless Interior's website: www.timelessinteriorshiltonhead.com.

- Georgia Boehlke



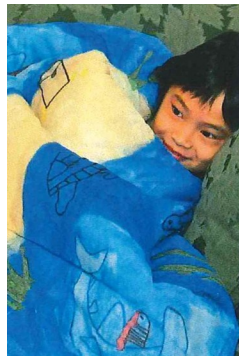
Timeless Interiors employees, Alex and Eric.

Keeping Homeless Families Warm this Winter

Family Promise (national) has just announced an exclusive partnership with The Company Store, a leading online retailer of bedding and home accessories, for its [Buy One, Give One](#) campaign. During the month of January, The Company Store will match every purchase of a comforter with a donation of a comforter to a child served by Family Promise Affiliates nationwide. They have committed to donating between 10,000 and 20,000 comforters throughout the campaign.

In addition, Affiliate staff, board members, volunteers and other supporters can purchase comforters themselves at a 20% discount by entering the promo code **BOGO20** on The Company Store [website](#). This is the perfect opportunity for supporters to donate a truly meaningful gift to families in need while purchasing high quality comforters at a substantial savings.

Please spread the word about this wonderful initiative. Remember, every comforter sold means a brand new Company Store comforter in the hands of a homeless child this winter. What better way to support the work our Affiliate is doing than by giving the gift of warmth and comfort this winter?



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