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Family Promise of Cobb County Holds One Family Concert Fundraiser at Unity North Atlanta Church on Saturday, August 29, at 7 p.m.

Family Promise of Cobb County (FPCC) invites everyone to the “One Family-One Promise-One Song” concert on Saturday, August 29 at 7 p.m. at Unity North Atlanta Church.

“Choirs and musical groups from local congregations will perform to help raise money for homeless families in Cobb County,” said FPCC Executive Director Camilla Worrell. “Now in its third year, the One Family concert will be one of FPCC’s biggest fundraisers of the year.”

Tickets are \$20 for premium seating and \$10 for regular seating and available at participating churches or at www.familypromisecobbcounty.org or at the door. Unity North Atlanta Church is located at 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta GA 30066.

The One Family concert will feature choirs and musical performers from most of the FPCC’s host and support congregations. In addition, singer/songwriter Wil Hodge is also collaborating on the composition of a special song entitled “You Gave Me Hope,” which will be performed in public for the first time at the concert. Soloists and combined choirs will be featured. Hodge is guitarist for Unity North's band, Last Five Standing, and a local performer. A complete list of performers who will appear at the 2015 edition of the One Family Concert will be announced later this summer.

“Homeless families are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population,” said Family Promise President Fred Massey, owner of Massey Automotive and member of St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church. “Here in Cobb County, we may not think of it, but single mothers and veterans are the new faces of homelessness. With over 1,600 homeless Cobb school children, there is a clear call for more action by the faith-based community.”

FPCC's Host congregations assist families with children by providing lodging, meals, and caring hospitality for one week, four times each year on a rotating schedule. Additional support congregations assist the FPCC network by providing volunteers, meals, and funds.

Local congregations that serve as FPCC network congregations are: Acworth UMC, Annunciation Episcopal, Christ Episcopal Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church, East Cobb UMC, Pilgrimage United Church of Christ, St. Andrew UMC, St. Benedict's Episcopal, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, St. James Episcopal Church, Mt. Zion UMC, Smyrna Church of the Nazarene, Transfiguration Catholic Church, Unity North Atlanta Church, Faith Lutheran, Bahai Faith Center, Anglican Catholic Church, Women's Auxiliary of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and Zion Baptist Church.

FPCC, which opened in January 2014, is a non-traditional shelter where homeless families spend one week with local area faith based congregations. The local organization is an independent affiliate of Family Promise, a national organization founded in 1988. This interfaith organization was founded with the mission of addressing the immediate needs of homeless families with children. To find out more about Family Promise of Cobb County and to donate to this cause, please visit www.familypromisecobbcounty.org.

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