

Family Promise of Cobb County
1823 Blackwell Road
Marietta, GA 30066
(678) 594-3150

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 13, 2019

Contact:

Camilla Worrell
cworrell@familypromisecobbcounty.org

Family Promise of Cobb County Could Win \$25,000 as Finalist in the State Farm Neighborhood Assist Contest.

Family Promise of Cobb County, Inc. was selected out of 2000 applicants to have the chance to win a grant of \$25,000 to help local homeless families sustain their independence. State Farm, America's largest property and casualty insurance provider, chose Family Promise of Cobb County through its Neighborhood Assist Contest after their nomination by a volunteer and State Farm customer, Eileen Hilburn.

"I see the changes brought to homeless families who take part in Family Promise's programs," said FPCC's Board Secretary Eileen Hilburn. "Over 85% of the families involved stay housed for a year after leaving. And as a volunteer, getting to see those families through the graduate program having left homelessness and find happiness keeps me coming back to volunteer. There is no other organization I would have nominated."

If you want to rally behind their cause, cast your vote and help them win a \$25k grant.

Here's how: click here: <https://www.neighborhoodassist.com/entry/2024981>

The voting phase is open from 12:00:01 A.M. ET on August 14th until August 23rd at 11:59:59 P.M. ET, and you can vote up to 10 times per day every day for their cause.

To accomplish the mission of helping homeless families return to independence, Family Promise of Cobb runs four programs. Its largest is the Rotational Shelter which partners with 14 hosting congregations and six supporting congregations to house families in the congregations. The hosting congregations are Acworth UMC, Christ Episcopal Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church, East Cobb UMC, Episopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Mt. Zion UMC, Pilgrimage United Church of Christ, St. Andrew UMC, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, St. James

Episcopal Church, Temple Kol Emeth, Transfiguration Catholic Church, Unity North Atlanta Church, and Zion Baptist Church. The support congregations are Annunciation Episcopal, Our Redeemer Anglican Catholic Church, St. Teresa's Episcopal Church, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Pathways Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church Marietta and Baha'i Faith of Cherokee. Its transitional housing programs are in partnership with Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Vining Lakes Church, the Giving Garden and Zion Baptist. FPCC also has a food box program and offers support services for families who have left the programs.

###