2025 IMPACT REPORT

Helping families achieve sustainable independence

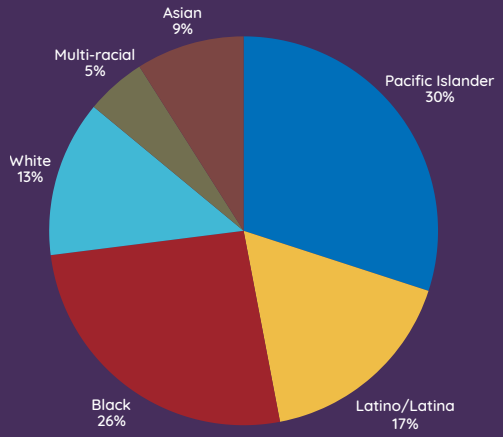
A father in shelter decorates a stone during a craft activity; staff and volunteers support cultural outings, tutoring, games, and holiday celebrations, creating connections and positive memories.

WHO WE SERVE

Family Promise of Metro East (FPME) serves families with children in Multnomah County who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Together with our network of community partners, we provide 24/7 emergency shelter, comprehensive case management, and a range of rent assistance programs to end or prevent family homelessness.

Here's a snapshot of families our shelter program served in 2025:

- 56% - children under 18; 44% - parents or grandparents.
- 52% - women or girls; 48% - men or boys; 0% non-binary.
- 87% - people of color (see distribution chart below):



KEY OUTCOMES

19 families in shelter
including 35 children

8,454 breakfasts
& dinners provided

14 families re-housed
including 28 children

4,227 safe bed nights

Rent assistance
for 21 families
including 43 children

Maintained a network of
19 host and support partners

A family of four shows off the welcome mat that says HOME at the front door of their new apartment in June.

Grandma and grandson making giant bubbles

Families enjoying the park, July 2025

In July 2025, Family Promise celebrated 3 years of providing shelter by hosting a gathering at a neighborhood park for current and graduated shelter families, volunteers, board members, and staff. We shared a potluck picnic, played lawn games, blew giant bubbles, and met new dogs and babies. One of our priorities is to help families make positive memories together even while going through one of the most challenging periods of their lives.

GROWING OUR TEAM

2025 brought some changes to the staff of Family Promise.

- In August, **Hue Ho Anna Winston** (goes by Anna) joined us as our new Family Navigator, bringing many years of case management experience in shelter, housing, and related sectors. Her prior organizations include Path Home, JOIN, Reach Community Development, and Pathfinder Network.

- Also in August, **Flame Rayhawk** completed one year as an Americorps/JVCNW Flex Volunteer. She transitioned into a newly created staff position as our half-time Volunteer Manager, where she collaborates with over 400 volunteers in the FPME network and recruits and trains new volunteers.

- **Seth Truby** completed two full years as Executive Director, helping expand the number of families we serve, balance our budget, and set new benchmarks for fundraising success.

- **Pastor Daniel Rose** has been our primary bus driver for over three years, transporting our families most weekday shifts, supported by volunteer drivers on the weekends. He is departing Community of Christ Church in 2026 after 9 years of ministry, and we will hire a new primary bus driver.

Family Navigator Anna Winston receives homemade hats donated for our shelter families just before Christmas.

FPME leaders tour a static shelter site during an October visit to our sister program in Salem. From L to R: Board member Bryan Zulko with volunteers Linda Baker, Gail Morris and Sophia Kondoleon

WORKING TOGETHER

FPME operates in the much wider contexts of local and national responses to the crisis of family homelessness.

- In January, we participated in a **downtown forum for local shelter providers** with the newly elected Mayor of Portland.
- In March, our core staff members participated for a second year in the **Family Promise West Regional Conference**.
- In August, the FPME board of directors adopted a strategic plan which includes the goal of adding a new static shelter site to **double our program capacity by 2027**.
- In October, five FPME volunteers and staff planned a visit to **Family Promise of the Mid-Willamette Valley** in Salem to learn about their static site programs and operations.
- In December, we participated in a focus group convened by the Mayor's staff to explore strategies to **strengthen family shelter options thru government/nonprofit partnerships.**
- **2026 promises to be a year of transformation and growth** through new partnerships and implementing best practices from peers in our sector.

CELEBRATING A COMMUNITY OF PARTNERS

In April 2025, we held our first fundraising dinner for 270 guests, representing nearly all of our partner congregations. We celebrated the accomplishments of our first three years of operation and together raised $95,000 in support of our family programs. Our 24/7 shelter, rent assistance programs and case management are only possible with active involvement from more than 400 volunteers and generous support from hundreds of individual donors and foundations who contribute each year.

Guests at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral included a recent family shelter graduate as our featured speaker, directors of Family Promise chapters in Beaverton and Tigard, and retired principals from Portland Public Schools.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEER

Families in our shelter rely on volunteers to prepare meals, provide bus transportation between sites, cover overnight shifts, and more.

pdxfp.org/volunteer

DONATE

Our programs depend on generous contributions from hundreds of individuals, dozens of foundations, our partner congregations, and local companies.

pdxfp.org/donations

PARTNER

Join our network of host and support sites who provide a safe place and a new beginning for families with nowhere else to turn.

pdxfp.org/host-sites

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