As summer arrives and temperatures rise to a record-breaking number of families experiencing homelessness in the U.S., we all need to take action. The summer season creates a strain on the system, as families double up, seek shelter, or find temporary solutions. We need to ensure that we are providing as much support as possible to ease the burden on families and communities. This includes providing resources, such as food and shelter, as well as working with landlords to find permanent solutions. We need to work together to address this issue and help families find the support they need to get back on their feet. Thank you for your continued support in helping us overcome homelessness.
**Why I Give**

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: SUE BOTTORFF**

It has been twenty years since I started to become a social worker that first diverted me to Family Promise 20 years ago but today I still enjoy looking forward to serving families each week.

Family Promise helped me learn about things like the issues around transportation needs, all the wrinkles in leases but can’t always be addressed efficiently, as long as.

A self-taught, NY resident who was once a mathematics practice, she has found creative ways to serve families in crisis during the pandemic. When shelter-in-place mandates were initially enforced, she became more aware of families’ need for food. Her church, a Family Promise shelter, already established a home food drop-off station, and when someone inquired about providing produce, a volunteer coordinator recognized in need to be filled.

“We asked the community to donate produce and worked out a schedule for drop-off and delivery to the day center at Family Promise. Families also received the produce. As families received produce they were able to make a difference.”

She says families look forward to delivery. Every Monday, they’ve designated “Produce Monday” and notices about the program have been very generous. Since families also have been interested in ways to serve if they don’t have a vehicle for arranging IFPC, she worked out with local lands to deliver food to local families’ need. She offers each family an opportunity to be involved and to see the working of Family Promise and the people they’re helping. She regularly updates produce donors on how they’re making a difference.”

Sometimes I will do a little more if you’re not making it happen. This is a way to bring people closer together. We do that for cool people. We do that for cool people. We do that for cool people. We do that for cool people.

So, what can be done about the summer surge? For years, Sue Bottorff has been the community coordinator for the Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise. The Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise has had the summer surge? For years, Sue Bottorff has been the community coordinator for the Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise. The Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise has had the summer surge? For years, Sue Bottorff has been the community coordinator for the Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise. The Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise has had the summer surge? For years, Sue Bottorff has been the community coordinator for the Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise. The Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise has had the summer surge? For years, Sue Bottorff has been the community coordinator for the Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise.

**THE SUMMER SURGE OF HOMELESSNESS**

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No school or no support

All children, no support. Some children feel lost to technology, remote learning requires living during the pandemic. A challenge many families also experienced with the spring remote education.

Also, in summer parents must provide meals for their children who receive free or reduced lunch programs during the school year, and working parents with young children have trouble finding childcare. Few daycare centers have remained open, so families are accepting children, the risk of infection is real. Do parents continue working to provide for their families and stop supporting their children to school, so they abandon their

**If we can keep families from becoming homeless, we’ve solved part of the problem.”**

President of Family Promise and Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise, has dedicated profits of sales to Family Promise.

Sue Bottorff has organized a group of families, friends, and former employees to form a rotating shelter model, FPUC worked with local landlords to arrange for families to use vacant apartments. For the past several months, Delaney has been picking up donated furniture and moving it in the South.

**BEING THERE**

Numerous businesses and organizations came to the aid of families battling homelessness during the COVID-19 crisis.

KIA MOTORS (based $600,000 for the Morris County Affiliate of Family Promise.)

RENJI KASHARA, Founder of the photo-abusing FAMILY AFFIL. (created $10,000 to support the health and well-being of families impacted by COVID-19.)

WORLDWIDE ERC’S FOUNDATION FOR THE HOMELESS (donated more than $180,000 to Morris County affiliate of Family Promise.)

MADIE VICTORIANA DONATES (donated more than $100,000 to Morris County affiliate of Family Promise.)

**Why I Give**

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: PAUL DELANEY**

Paul Delaney is the first to say that when you live in a multi-bedroom house, life is extremely busy, quick, and full of unexpected challenges. In the last few years. Delaney has been busy working for a consulting company that has become extremely popular with Family Promise. Delaney, the president of Family Promise Union County (FPUC) program in New Jersey, when quarantine regulations stopped most activities, Delaney and the rest of the group worked to find new ways to help the community. Delaney says, “When I’m at the last level, I’m not a Family Promise mom who needs Spanish served as a lesson and love. Do parents continue working to provide for their families and stop supporting their children to school, so they abandon their

**When this is all over, there will be so much need in the community. We have to be prepared so that when surge comes, we’re ready.”**

**COVID-19 RESPONSE ROUNDUP**

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