



## Riverside Community,

### Breaking News:

We are excited to announce that September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, **Riverside Voted to Open Family Promise of Riverside**, an interfaith network that provides assistance for homeless families in our community.

**We are in need of:** volunteers, 13 Host sites (churches, synagogues...), An 800 square foot Day Center, a 15 passenger van and donors in order to open our doors. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about this unique opportunity and how to get involved, please plan to attend our next Meeting.

November 4 at 7:00 pm  
At Magnolia Presbyterian Church  
7200 Magnolia Ave, Riverside  
951-684-7200:

Direct Questions to: Deanna Cohen, Board President: [dncohen@hotmail.com](mailto:dncohen@hotmail.com)  
Please share our Facebook Page/Event at: <https://tinyurl.com/y63jxql4>

#### Who should attend:

- Anyone interested in **supporting** family promise by **volunteering** their **time, talents or resources**.
- Anyone that simply wants to learn about/ stay informed on Family Promise of Riverside's progress

#### What to expect at meeting #3?

- A. First, we will **meet as a community**. You will get a chance to meet and learn about each of the members of the **Leadership Board** and hear **updates** on our recent progress.
- B. Then you will choose one of 7 **Break-Out Sessions:**
  1. Introduction to Family Promise-designed for people that missed meetings #1/2
  2. Fundraising -for people interested in grant writing, fundraising, event planning...
  3. Host Recruitment- those interested in getting commitments from 13 groups that can agree to host 4 weeks a year (1 week at a time)
  4. Transportation- For those that can investigate cost effective ways to transport 15 people (via 15 passenger van, uber...), insurance...
  5. Day center – find leads and research leads on places that can donate, sell or rent space for a day center- 800+ square feet
  6. Advertisement- make brochures, give presentations, update website and social media, write news articles...
  7. Other-for people that want to help but aren't sure how



More about Family Promise:

Family Promise, is an interfaith systematic community-based approach to offering caring assistance to homeless families through a rotational model where local faith based organizations, parks and rec departments, school districts and others agree to shelter homeless families from 6 pm to 6am, 1 week at a time, 4 weeks a year. During the day, families go to a Day Center, staffed with a Family Promise Director that assists them in finding sustainable housing, job searches, budgeting classes and more. Most families stay an average of 9 weeks and 88% find housing. Family Promise has won top ratings from Charity Navigator 7 consecutive years in a row.