

## Wesley Monumental UMC

### **Mission Program Profile: Family Promise**

#### *Name of Program/Organization*

Family Promise

#### *Target Population*

Three to five Savannah families (at any given time) with children who are homeless and are in need of shelter and meals. Family Promise of Greater Savannah offers counseling and employment opportunities. As families find employment and housing, they are secure enough to leave the program, and other families are helped.

#### *Agency Mission/Purpose*

Family Promise is a national organization celebrating thirty years of transforming lives and empowering families to independence. On the local level, Wesley members provide for one week at the Wesley Gardens Retreat Center or Arnold Hall – overnight shelter and the evening meal, a sack lunch, and breakfast. The following week the families are cared for by another church or organization.

Wesley volunteers work with families during one week three times a year. Having their immediate needs met for meals and a place to sleep allows families to concentrate on employment, housing and school.

The mission of Family Promise is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

#### *Organization Contact*

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#### *Wesley Contact*

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#### *Nature of Spiritual Purpose*

Prayers are said before the evening meal and at the Sunday welcome.

#### *Sources of Funding*

National and local contributions

Wesley Monumental Missions Committee

United Way of Savannah

#### *Organization Activity*

Expand the reach of the program to better provide for the families served

The board of directors of both the local and national Family Promise review the organization

*Non-financial Needs of Organization*

Overnight volunteers, volunteers to prepare dinners, and welcome volunteers for the weeks in which Wesley is a host. Wesley also needs a Family Promise chair and a Dinner Coordinator.

Paper plates, cups and other paper products

Prayer for the families and their individual needs

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