



Fort Bend
Family
Promise

A Program of East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc.

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Big-hearted Golfers Help Homeless Families!

Big-hearted golfers turned out for Fort Bend Family Promise's 1st Annual Golf Classic. The four-man team, Florida Scramble tournament was held at Greatwood Country Club on June 18th. All the proceeds from the tournament benefited Fort Bend Family Promise, a program of East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry.

Fort Bend Family Promise was created to provide shelter, meals, and comprehensive support to homeless families. Founded in 1986, Family Promise programs are now found in most states across the country, with more than 85,000 volunteers contributing their gifts of time and talent. Fort Bend's program unites communities of faith in a collaborative effort to assist homeless families.

Host congregations furnish sleeping accommodations and a "hospitality room" where guests relax, socialize, and do homework. The host congregation also provides the evening meal, breakfast, and a sack lunch. In the morning, guests return to the Family Center located on the grounds of New Hope Lutheran Church in Missouri City. At the family center, families shower, care for pre-school children and seek employment. The family center provides guests with a mailing address and a home base from which to conduct their housing and/or job search. From there, children go to school and adults to work or look for housing.

You can help make a difference by asking your faith community to consider being a host congregation, become a volunteer, serve on the board of directors, support FBFPM financially, or pray for the success of the program. For more information on how you can help, contact Lyn Storm, Program Director at 281-403-3923, stop by the Family Center at New Hope Lutheran Church, 1424 FM 1092 in Missouri City, or visit their website: www.humanneds.org/familypromise/

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc. is a 501©(3), non-profit, charitable organization comprised of a coalition of twenty-five local congregations who, through their desire to serve God, address the basic human needs of families in financial crisis in East Fort Bend County. The crises often result from illness, temporary loss of employment, family breakdown, and lack of resources. Programs include: Adopt-a-Family, Financial Assistance, Food Fair, Food Pantry, Supply our Students (S.O.S.), Tri-City Churches Resale Shop, and Fort Bend Family Promise.

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