OUR 2022 HALIBUT DINNER WAS AN **INCREDIBLE SUCCESS!**

- \Rightarrow We successfully raised over \$12,000
- \Rightarrow Boxed and distributed around 400 dinners
- \Rightarrow Provided over 75 donation meals for those in need

THANK YOU to the bakers who provided desserts for our auction, volunteers who helped pull this all together, and the sponsors that generously donated. Your generosity and caring enables FPJ to continue our support to many households.



WECLOME TO FPJ'S NEW BOARD MEMBERS!



CARRIE MACAULAY: Carrie works as a medical coder in Juneau. She enjoys sorting things prefers and to spend her time

outside hiking and being active. Carrie is excited to help local families who are experiencing homelessness.



BILL WILLIAMS: Bill is a minister at Juneau Church of Christ, and he loves sharing stories about his children and his faith in Jesus. Bill is excited to help the families we serve succeed.



BECKY MONAGLE: Becky is a transplant to Juneau of over 25 years, and she works for the State of Alaska. Becky enjoys walking her dog and is grateful for friends and

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Jared L. Erickson, DMD

GENERAL DENTISTRY

her health. Becky looks forward to helping Family Promise of Juneau and the families we serve however she can.



LOREN JONES: Loren has resided in Juneau since 1975. Loren worked for the State of Alaska for 27 years, and has served in multiple leadership positions in our community, including the Juneau Assembly. Loren has much experience to offer Family Promise of Juneau and is excited

about the work we do.



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Thank you to the many sponsors, families and volunteers who have journeyed with us over the last 5 years.

Since Day 1 on April 30, 2017:

Households Served: 103 Households 72 of them families with children

Families in Transition: 40 Families 80% of Families in Transition graduated to long-term permanent housing.

Prevention Services: 63 Households 95% of households in Prevention Services remained housed.

Children Served: 162 People Served: 299 Adults Served: 137 Hospitality Nights Provide: 9,276 Meals Served: 27,828 Average Length of Stay: 68 Days Active Volunteers: 483 Active hosting supports: 16

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NEWSLETTER

Message from Executive

DIRECTOR, KATTI CARLSON, LMSW:

I clearly remember when I fell in love with Family

Promise (FP). My husband and I were juniors in col-

lege, and we had just started our second year in the

Social Work Program with 3 young children at home.

Our life was busy, and sometimes it was hard to see

I was the Vice-President of my local Student Social

Work Club when we had an opportunity to volunteer

and raise money for Family Promise of Lewis-Clark

Valley. We worked hard to raise money, and we created

our own Cardboard Box Sleeping quarters for a night

without a bed as a "homeless family" might live. This event opened my eyes

and forever connected me to FP. I marveled at the community provided and

Karen Olson had a dream when she created Family Promise, and the impact that each affiliate has in their community still amazes me. I often wonder

how different my life would have been if FP had been accessible to my family

My dream come true in June 2015, when I began working for Family Promise of the Palouse. Since then, I have directed two FP affiliates and success-

I passionately believe in the work we do because I see the difference we

make every day. Our volunteers are the heart and foundation of this program. FPJ volunteers contribute their time and talents to our families, and

they are some of our most generous donors. Volunteers also introduce our

families to resources and people in our community that they might have never found. Since January 2022, FPJ volunteers have begun hosting our

families again. Our current family came to Alaska to be near family in a

small village, but without access to medical care, they relocated to Juneau

to have their 3rd child. Once here, the family decided they wanted to stay,

FPJ brings so many walks of people to the table, literally, to share meals

with our families. With those meals often come aids that no other shelter

service can offer. This family has become integrated in our community in

less than 2 months. Our network has: connected dad with employment;

provided dad with the appropriate work gear for working in a rainforest; in-

troduced mom to a new friend and a support network; furnished needed

items for a new baby and two children; and secured and stored household

The families we serve are most grateful for the connection and support they

receive from our network of volunteers. I am excited to watch FPJ's volun-

teer network re-engage over the next several months as we work slowly to

provide shelter in the same manner as we did pre-pandemic. While we are

thankful for the financial means to pay overnight staff, it's time for us to re-

We have volunteer training available online complete with a Q&A session. I

hope that you too can find space in your life to join us in serving our fami-

items for their new home when they move on from our services.

instate our greatest asset...OUR VOLUNTEERS!

lies. Every child deserves a home.

witnessed the barriers created by not having an address or phone number.

the blessings we had, especially as we struggled.

when I experienced homelessness as a child.

fully housed over 100 homeless families.

but they needed our help.

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BOARD AND STAFF ***********

Please feel free to contact any of the board members below.

Executive Director:

Katti Carlson, LMSW

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Deborah Spencer

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Becky Monagle

Carrie McCauley

Bill Williams

Loren Jones

Board Member Emeriti: Soapy Lingle Pat McLear

Homeless Prevention: Kate Wolfe Family Support Specialist: Jennifer Skinner Office Administrator: Jen Pegues





David Morris – Ruth Vincent – Ruth and Dennis Cunningham

yond helpful to our families, volunteers and the FPJ community. If Ruth identifies a need, she steps up to address it. Ruth, thank you. The FPJ community is fortunate to have you as an outstanding member of our volunteers community!

RUTH AND DENNIS CUNNINGHAM - Ruth and Dennis are the congregational coordinators for the Auke Bay LDS Ward. They are willing to help FPJ wherever and whenever needed. In addition to their responsibilities as congregational coordinators, they are thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing the day center every week – doors, windows, floors, and bathrooms - to ensure our families and administrative staff are working in a clean environment. Thank you, Ruth and Dennis, for all you do for FPJ!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ROTATIONAL REOPENING				
PAST 2 YEARS	JANUARY 2022	BEGINNING MARCH 27, 2022	Beginning Mid June 2022	BEGINNING MID AUGUST 2022
 ⇒ Paid Overnight Staff ⇒ No Volunteers 	 ⇒ Paid Overnight Staff ⇒ Volunteers host families during meal 	 ⇒ Paid Overnight Staff weeknights ⇒ Volunteers host during meals and overnights on Sat- urday and Sunday nights 	 ⇒ Paid Overnight Staff a few week- nights ⇒ Volunteers host during meals and provide overnights 4 nights/week 	⇒ Congregations will be back to provid- ing all services again.

Group Volunteer Opportunities

ALTERNATIVE HOSTING GROUPS

Yes, this is a thing! Congregational affiliation is not required to be a hosting partner with FPJ. Some of our current, awesome, secular hosting partners include:

- Thunder Mountain National Honor Society
- COEUR Alaska: Kensington Mine
- University of Alaska Southeast

We would welcome your group or organization to join us! If the agency you work for is looking for a way to give back to their community, FPJ might be a great fit for you!

Please call 907-500-3032 for more information. on their feet.

Through the April 2022, the Richard L. and Diane M. Block Foundation will match every NEW FAMILY OF 1000 donation! Please consider donating now and helping us reach the goal of \$25,000 in Families of 1000.

and care from a case manager & congregational volunteers; transportation assistance; budget, parenting and vocational training; and a piece of mind while they focus on things to get back

DAVID MORRIS - David is a current board member and a volunteer extraordinaire. He is always ready to drive the van, move furniture and supplies for our families as they graduate into housing, and transfer the cots and pads among the hosting congregations. David is also at the Day Center a couple times a week to take care of any maintenance needs, including shoveling lots of snow. Thank you, David, for your huge support for FPJ!

RUTH VINCENT – Ruth is the congregational coordinator at Church of the Nazarene and has worked on several FPJ committees. She is so caring and be-

FAMILIES OF 500 & FAMILY OF 1000

You can become a Family of 1000 (or 500) by pledging to donate \$1000 (or \$500) or more each year for 3 years. Our goal for 2022 is 60 Families of 500 and 25 Families of 1000.

Your pledge comes with the knowledge that our families will have: a safe place to sleep, eat, bathe, store their belongings, receive mail, and do laundry; support

