



of North Idaho

Transforming lives for homeless children & their families

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Dear Friend of Family Promise:

WOW! What a year we have had. Covid-19 has turned our "normal" upside down. For Family Promise it has been a year of challenges and triumphs. With all the Covid-19 restrictions, we were still able to:

- Host families for up to 90 days at a time with meals, beds, and job/financial coaching.
- End homelessness for 80% of our families with new jobs and homes.
- Respond to hundreds of calls, directing families to community resources.
- Engage over 200 volunteers to feed, mentor and provide transportation.

We are proud that we were able to do all this despite Covid-19, and your past generous donations helped make it possible. Unfortunately, this year Covid-19 has forced us to cancel our much-anticipated 2021 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta dinner/auction, which is why we are writing.

More families need our help in finding permanent solutions to their homelessness than ever before. And though this important fundraising event is cancelled, we still need your help financially to support our mission. We are asking you to donate to Family Promise as if you were:

- 1) Buying tickets for our event at \$60 each; and
- 2) Buying items from our auction (\$25-\$200); and
- 3) Generously raising your virtual paddle to donate (\$50-\$1000).

Yes, we know this is not as much fun as an evening out, but this year is the year to go all in for families not as fortunate as you and I. Please give generously now by using the enclosed envelope or donate online at [www.FamilyPromiseNI.org](http://www.FamilyPromiseNI.org). With your donation, and the help of our family hosts and over 200 volunteers, Family Promise makes a difference in North Idaho!

**Thank you. We look forward to seeing you in person at NEXT YEAR'S Cinco de Mayo 2022 Fiesta event. Olé!**

Cindy Wood, Executive Director

Mary Ward, Board President

*Please join us in thanking the individuals and businesses who have generously sponsored our 2021 Cinco de Mayo event despite its cancellation. We hope you will support these businesses.*



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### **Family Promise helps families put their lives back together.**

*"I'm a single mother of two and I was able to be reunited with my children because of Family Promise. All I needed was a stable home to be able to have them home with me. I was able to continue to work my waitressing job while welcoming my children home. I regained custody and the stability that my family needed to continue. I am so thankful. I couldn't have done this without Family Promise."*

#### **- Testimonial from a grateful FPNI guest family**

In 2020, despite COVID-19 shutdowns, Family Promise

- Served 5,847 meals,
- Provided 1,956 bed nights,
- Answered 276 calls for help (73% needed shelter),
- Supplied 12,576 volunteer hours of service,
- Offered long-term solutions to end homelessness without splitting up families.

