

February 2020

## Because of you...

- Family Promise served 48 families in 2019 through our Emergency Shelter Program and Short-term Housing Program
  - Participating congregations provided 4,102 nights of shelter and served 12,306 meals
- In addition to our Emergency Shelter Program and Short-term Housing Program:
  - We provided supportive services to several of our graduates
  - We paid motel costs for several families who were living in parks
- We are proud that:
  - 80% of our families who graduated in 2019 obtained permanent housing
  - We maintained an 84% utilization rate in our Emergency Shelter
  - Four more of our families are getting housing in the next few weeks

#### Our families thank you!



# **Upcoming Events**

- April 17th Benefit concert starring American Idol's Phil Stacey
- April 22nd Giving Day
- September 12th Annual Gala

#### **Welcome Malia!**

We are very pleased to announce that Malia has officially joined Family Promise of Orange County as our Community Impact Manager! Malia will be engaging the faith based community, coordinating volunteer efforts and recruiting new host and support congregations.



I am overjoyed to be joining the team at Family Promise of Orange County! Having served as a host congregation coordinator for the past year and a half at Church of the Foothills, I have become so familiar with the overwhelming need to help homeless families in our community. I look forward to assisting and serving our host and support congregations, as well as helping to grow the rotation of congregations so that we may help even more OC families. I became involved in Family Promise originally because I really wanted to practice what I preached, so to speak. What a tangible way to really make a difference in our communities. I think we can all agree that homelessness should not be happening anywhere in our county, especially for families with children. I truly believe that this is a solvable problem, and that with the help of our wonderful supporters the eradication of family homelessness in Orange County is possible in our lifetimes. I look forward to meeting with and working with every one of you. I have included my contact information below

Blessings, Malia Cary

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## It's Official by Unanimous Vote!



The Disposition and Development Agreement for the House of Ruth project was approved UNANIMOUSLY by the Tustin City Council at the February 18th meeting. In partnership with HomeAid Orange County, Family Promise will build seven units to provide transitional housing for homeless families.

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