## **GUEST NOTES**

In Family Promise, I found a new family that has taught me what giving and sharing really means. This family has made me stronger, more confident, courageous, safer, and also achieved goals that I never thought of in the course of my stay there. From the depth of my heart, I am more than grateful and blessed to have gone through Family Promise which makes my exit from the program onto higher grounds feel like a part of me is being left behind. Family Promise is not just a regular shelter but "home away from home" that is highly recommended for anyone going through a homeless situation.

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## Thank you...

My stay at the Family Promise program was awesome. I never expected to be in a program that offers so much help. It's amazing to be able to accomplish all I've set to accomplish in two months. The volunteers are great and it's pretty cool to have you guys as a family. There is no other program that compares to the efforts and consistency of help provided. It's good to know that Someone actually cares.

Imagine: A domino of circumstances left you and your 3 young children on the streets. Then you found Interfaith Coalition's Family Promise program:

"We entered a homelike setting and were greeted by host congregations and Interfaith staff. Their friendly welcome felt like arms opened wide. We relaxed. We felt safe....their support kept us mentally, emotionally, and physically sane. Food was never a worry. We had nice, cozy beds and rooms to rest in. We had the homelike Day Center house, which is so much better than roaming the streets with your luggage all day. Through Family Promise, I found a new family who showed what giving and sharing really means. This family has made me stronger and more confident. Their support is helping me work toward goals I hadn't thought of before....I am more than grateful to Family Promise. God bless the founders, staff, and every volunteer."

-from a graduating Family Promise mother