



HOST CONGREGATION AGREEMENT
with
FAMILY PROMISE OF CLEAR CREEK, INC.

This agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____ 2009 between Family Promise of Clear Creek, Inc. (FPCC), a nonprofit corporation affiliated with Family Promise, Inc., located in Pearland, Texas, and _____ (“Host Congregation”). This agreement is for one year, and may be renewed annually.

The purpose of FPCC is to provide shelter and opportunities to homeless families in Southeast Harris, Northern Brazoria, and Northern Galveston counties.

The Host Congregation desires to assist FPCC by providing housing for its guests.

To meet these goals, Family Promise of Clear Creek and the Host Congregation agree to the following:

Host Congregation agrees:

- To provide overnight housing for up to 5 families (14 individuals maximum) in its facility for a period of 7 evenings, a maximum of four times per year.
- To provide the families with evening and morning meals and sack lunches.
- To provide bedding and linens for the families.
- To provide a safe place for sleeping.
- To verify that all volunteers over 18 in contact with FPCC families have a current, cleared background check on file with the Host Congregation.
- To provide a sufficient number of volunteers who have completed the FPCC training program to host the families. Volunteers will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- To provide two named contacts (FPCC Coordinator and Assistant FPCC Coordinator) for the Host Congregation who will act as liaisons with FPCC
- To provide annual financial support of FPCC (to be determined by the Host Congregation)

FPCC agrees:

- To provide a 3 hour training program to all potential volunteers a minimum of two times per year.
- To screen the families in accordance with its guidelines.
- To provide transportation for the families from and to Host Congregation each morning and evening.
- To deliver to Host Congregation beds, pillows and mattress pads as needed for the families.

- To work with the families during the day at the Family Day Center to help them obtain permanent housing and other services, with a goal of self-sufficiency within 90 days.

Family Promise of Clear Creek and _____ (Host Congregation) agree to work together to the best of our abilities toward the common goal of helping our neighbor by feeding and sheltering homeless families. We may invite our guests to attend religious activities, but we agree not to proselytize; instead, we will demonstrate our faith by our actions. We will work with other faith traditions within Family Promise with love and cooperation.

Name of Host Congregation

Congregational Official - Title

Congregational Representative - Title

Congregational Representative – Title
(if any)

Family Promise of Clear Creek, Inc.

Executive/Network Director

President of FPCC Board of Directors

Date _____