



TEAM

Noun: *a group of players forming one side in a game or sport; two or more people working together.*

Verb: *come together as a team to achieve a common goal.*

Synonyms: *join (forces), collaborate, get together, work together, unite, combine, cooperate, link, ally, associate.*

Host Recruitment Team – This team will approach potential congregations and explain what Family Promise is and why there is a need in the community. This is a process that will require multiple presentations to the same congregations before getting them to commit to be a Host. The process starts with senior clergy and continues through the leadership and governing bodies of the congregation. The goal is to have 13 Host congregations with signed commitment letters. Ideal team size is 8-10.

Fund Development Team – This team is in charge of creating and facilitating the fund development strategies to ensure a sustainable funding stream. This team will need to continue after the Affiliate is opened. However, it is not necessary for the same group of people to be a part of this team. Ideal team size is 8-10.

Communications Team – This group will be responsible for making sure everyone is informed of any and all information about the organization. They will put together media packets and compile a listing of all radio, newspaper, and magazine names and contact information. They are also responsible for the website, Facebook and any other social media the group decides to use. This team will work with leadership to ensure the message being communicated is consistent across all audiences. Ideal team size is 2-3.

Day Center Search Team – The Day Center is the hub of the program and a location where the families will go in the daytime and also where the Family Promise staff will have offices. More importantly, it is a permanent address for families while they participate in the program. This team will need to be familiar with the Day Center Checklist prior to starting their search. The Day Center can be a parsonage, basement of a congregation, or anything that meets the needs outlined on the Checklist. Ideally you are looking for a donated space. Many Affiliates lease their Day Centers for \$1/year. Ideal team size is 2-3.

Transportation Team – The primary goal of this team is to find a 15 passenger van (14 guests and a driver). Like the Day Center, an individual or business may often donate a van. There is also a need for a way to transport the beds and belongings of the families from congregation to congregation. It is often a trailer, but it could also be another van or a truck. Ideal team size is 2-3.

For Family Promise to be successful **EVERYONE** should take part.

What Team do you feel led to join? Only sign up for 1 team.