

A year of *growth* — in **courage**, capacity, and community.



2025 was a turning point for Family Promise Rochester. We moved from a small, largely volunteer-driven model into a fully staffed, 24/7 organization ready to meet families in crisis at any hour. We opened Promise House — a 13-family shelter that now serves as a safe, stable place for parents and children who have nowhere else to go. And we showed up: for parents priced out of housing, sleeping in cars and motels, working hard to protect their children from the stress of instability.

The impact of 2025 goes beyond numbers — it's in the dignity we preserved, the families we kept together, and the trust we built.

<h2>95</h2> <p>FAMILIES SERVED Across our five core programs in Olmsted County.</p>	<h2>186</h2> <p>CHILDREN Of those, 138 were age 11 or younger.</p>	<h2>306</h2> <p>INDIVIDUALS Plus 740 more reached through outreach.</p>
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Family Promise was very loyal, honest, helpful, and would check up on me. They made sure I was in the best place. Family Promise wanted to make sure my children and I had a place to rest our heads.

— FAMILY SERVED IN 2025

ACROSS THE CONTINUUM

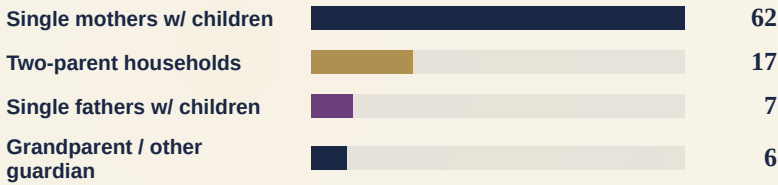
Five programs, *one promise*: meet families where they are.

<p>01 EVICTION PREVENTION</p>	<p>82 FAMILIES</p>	<p><i>Avg. \$1,370 per family to keep them housed</i></p>
<p>02 SHELTER DIVERSION</p>	<p>4 FAMILIES</p>	<p><i>All first-time homeless, kept out of shelter</i></p>
<p>03 PROMISE HOUSE</p>	<p>28 FAMILIES</p>	<p><i>Avg. 46-day stay; 15 exited to permanent housing</i></p>
<p>04 STABILIZATION</p>	<p>32 FAMILIES</p>	<p><i>Long-term coaching after housing</i></p>
<p>05 OUTREACH</p>	<p>265 FAMILIES</p>	<p><i>Resource connection & first contact</i></p>

<h2>149</h2> <p>children kept in their homes through prevention</p>	<h2>85%</h2> <p>of shelter families remain housed 6 months later</p>	<h2>\$1,300</h2> <p>avg. cost to keep a family housed</p>	<h2>156</h2> <p>volunteers powered our work</p>
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WHO WE SERVED

Family Promise reaches the families *most often* overlooked.



WHY FAMILIES CAME TO US

Top drivers of *family homelessness* in 2025

- i. Job loss or reduced hours 46
- ii. Family dissolution or new household member 15
- iii. Illness or injury in household 14
- iv. Forced to leave doubled-up housing 4
- v. Domestic violence or abuse 5
- vi. Delay or error with public benefits 3

TOTAL INVESTMENT

\$663,895

Stewarded toward stability for every family who walked through our door.

WHERE OUR FUNDING CAME FROM



93%

A **LOCALLY ROOTED MISSION** of FPR's 2025 support came from **local sources** — Rochester-area foundations, individual donors, faith communities, businesses, and our own Olmsted County. *Neighbors helping neighbors stay home.*

“Our youth group chose to volunteer at the Family Promise House because we wanted to put our faith into action by supporting families experiencing housing instability in our community. The group decided that serving in a place where they could interact directly with children and families would help them better understand the challenges others face while offering encouragement and hospitality.

— ROCHESTER COVENANT CHURCH · YOUTH LEADER

THANK YOU

You made this possible.

Whether you gave, volunteered, partnered with us, or shared our story — you helped turn crisis into stability and fear into hope. The need continues to grow, but so does our resolve. With this community beside us, we are building a future where family homelessness is **rare, brief, and non-recurring.**

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