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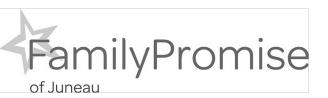




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Since Day 1 on April 30, 2017:

Households Served: 129 Households 83 of them families with children

Families in Transition: 43 Families

80% of Families in Transition graduated to long-term permanent housing.

**Prevention Services:** 86 Households

95% of households in Prevention Services remained housed.

Children Served: 187 People Served: 401 Adults Served: 216

Hospitality Nights Provide: 12,174

Meals Served: 29,502

Average Length of Stay: 68 Days

Active Volunteers: 500 Active hosting supports: 18



#### **SUMMER 2022**

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## MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KATTI CARLSON, LMSW:

It's a Friday, which I love, because it means I get to spend some time with my family and my puperonies. I hope to get some fishing in as well. This week I have been reflecting on the progress FPJ has made. We are solid in our operations, the services we provide, the households we serve, and the staffing that provide support to those we serve. We are excited about the coming months as we work hard to bring our operations back full circle. We hope to have our weekly host shelter back to pre-pandemic operations by the beginning of August. We are excited to be working without the extra limitations we've had in the past two years, especially with the growing need for family shelter.



Family Promise of Juneau is always working to grow our support network of host organizations and our impressive volunteer base. The services we provide are only able to be done so with support from our community. Our affiliate's currently at 500 trained volunteers and 18 congregations and organizations that have joined our network. We wanted to give a warm welcome to our 2 recently added support organizations:

- Bahá'í Community of Juneau: A local faith-based group that began hosting in June and will now be an integral part of our hosting rotation.
- **COEUR Alaska-Kenzington Mine**: A local mining group that hosted for the first time in May, and we plan to have them as hosts one 1-2 times a year.

COEUR is leading the way by showing our Juneau community that non-faith-based organizations can also jump in and support during our hosting rotation. I share this because we are putting together our new calendar rotation for 2023 and we would love to add your business, non-profit or organization to it.

- Don't have a host site but have a great group of people that would like to serve our community? Give us a call.
- Don't have a large group of people, but have a building with flexible space? Give us a call.
- Does your group want to help or have questions on what this entails? Give us a call.

Thank you, Juneau Community, for always surprising me with all the ways you help us build community to end childhood homelessness in our town.

Great leaders inspire people to do great things. Your care & commitment to Family Promise of Juneau will be your legacy. I wanted to thank you on behalf of the numerous families that your leadership in Family Promise helped to serve in their time of housing crisis. You were laser focused on accomplishing the goal of making sure that Family Promise had a meaningful and important role in helping to address the housing crisis in Juneau. You will be missed more than words can do justice. Godspeed Tari. - Peter Mores, Former Co-Chair, FPJ

Thank you for serving and making such a positive impact in our Juneau community! You really made a difference in helping families achieve independent living and obtain housing during your tenure at the helm of Family Promise. It was great to serve alongside you on the Board when Family Promise first started many years ago. Tari, you are a dynamic, caring person and really have a knack for being able to make things "happen". It was a blessing to work alongside someone with such an enthusiastic, positive, and funny demeanor. I hope your next adventure in life is marvelous and you continue to keep everyone smiling. - Joe Orsi, Former Board Member, FPJ

#### OUTGOING APPRECIATIONS FOR FPJ FOUNDER,



### TARI STAGE-HARVEY

This year, we celebrate five years of "building communities to end childhood homelessness." It has been a privilege to walk with families, staff, and volunteers as we seek sustainable housing for all. I still remember the meeting when we thought we would have to give up and return all the money we had raised, but someone in the group reminded us that giving up was not an option as long as children were sleeping in cars, tents, or on unsafe sofas. -Tari Stage-Harvey

I will never forget the first time I spoke with Tari; she raved about Juneau and she was not wrong. She was honest about Family Promise of Juneau, where it had been and where it was going, and spoke very highly of our stellar board. At the same time, my husband was a solid candidate and in the interview process for a job in Montana. In my mind, we were already going to be moving there. Because of this, I am not sure I was fully present in that conversation with Tari, and I only heard her out because I promised Stacy (Family Promise Regional Director) I would. Sta cy told me that Tari was a force, that her heart and soul poured into FPJ and its mission, and that accepting this position would be life changing. Needless to say, Stacy was right. Tari's shame less persistence, persuasiveness, and community influence has a way of making people commit to something bigger than themselves - she got me too. Within six months of my first conversation with Tari, my husband and I had sold everything we own and were headed to Juneau. - Katti Carlson, LMSW, Executive Director, FPJ

Tari is an amazing person – inside and out. As being one of the founding board members, it was Tari who pushed this along. Without her passion, vision, leadership and determination, I don't think Family Promise of Juneau would exist. As you are probably aware, it Is hard to say "no" to Tari. She has a way of getting you to say "yes". She wants to make the community a better place and sees the good in people, and plays on their strengths. - Jennifer Carson, Former Board Member, FPJ

#### Thank you Tari!