PETSMART

We are grateful for the opportunity to house pets for anyone who is in any shelter in the Mat-Su Valley. Upon approval (current shots and owner-care services only), know your pet is safe and warm during your temporary transition with housing. Birds, cats, dogs, even caged mice are welcome!





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FamilyPromise

A Community Response for Families Without Housing



Our Vision
A nation in which every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future.

Our Mission
To help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

In 2019, your compassionate care has blessed 45 people in 15 guest families. Thank you for providing meals, shelter, compassionate care, and donations.
Ginger Bear, ED

ABOUT US

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Homeless Assistance Program
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Numerous Valley Churches
Individuals

Host Congregations

Christ First United Methodist Church
Glacier View Alliance
First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla
United Protestant Presbyterian Church
Mat-Su Evangelical Covenant
Northgate Alaska
Palmer Seventh-day Adventist Church
Creekside Church
Saint Michael Catholic Church

Partner Congregations*

Trinity Lutheran Church
Church on the Rock
St. David's Episcopal Church
Schrock Road Community Church

**Partner congregations provide volunteers who host in other host churches' facilities.*

SERVICES

Transitional Housing



Temporary housing is provided within the facilities of our host congregations. Hosting duties rotate with each congregation hosting for one week at a time. During hosting, each congregation provides compassionate care, diet-sensitive meals, and peer support.

The Day Center/ Office serves as a 'home-base' from which our guest families conduct employment and housing searches, and receive support from staff.

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Rental Assistance

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HOUSING ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIPS

Family Promise Mat-Su participates in a Valley wide grant that distributes rental, utility, and sometimes motel voucher assistance. This grant is only applicable to clients who are currently homeless or are at high risk of homelessness.
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