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VTT Donates Garments to Family Promise of Wayne County

Homelessness Hurts Families, Family Promise Helps Heal the Hurt

NEWARK, NEW YORK, January 20 -V Technical Textiles, the world leader of RF Shielding and EMI Enclosure fabrication, has donated garments to Family Promise of Wayne County. This non-governmental, non-denominational, coordinated local program helps families who are at a time of temporary crisis move forward to regaining housing, independence, and their dignity. The program started in October of 2018, and 14 families have “graduated” from the program since then! The program consists of three important parts: Host Congregations, Volunteers, and Day Centers.

The families come into the program and live in the Day Center during the day from 7 AM-5 PM Sunday to Sunday while the parents work and the children go to school, a professional social worker provides case management services. The families leave the Day Center at 5PM to spend the night at one of the Host Congregations. The Host Congregation provides “hospitality” which includes supportive volunteers, a hot meal, and private sleeping arrangements with the family returning to the Day Center at 7AM the next day. The program lasts for 90 days and, during that time, the family is coached on managing a household, is directed to the proper agencies and resources to help them manage their individual situations, and new housing is found for the family to move into.

Moving in to the new housing is a “5 Star Start”, with dishes, pots and pans, beds, living room furniture, basic living needs, and a “Muscle Team” to help them move in! There is help available in budgeting and a one year of follow-up consultations and meetings as needed.

If you would like to help continue the good work, please contact Family Promise of Wayne County: Graig Roberts, Executive Director (585)233-8394, groberts@fpwayne.org or Nancy Ramos, Administrator, (315)665-1737, nramos@fpwayne.org. **PLEASE HELP FAMILY PROMISE OF WAYNE COUNTY HEAL THE HURT OF HOMELESSNESS!**

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