

Recruiting Family Promise Volunteers for June 29 – July 5 First Congregational Church & Red Cedar Dharma Center

This is our summer opportunity to support families experiencing homelessness in this community. We anticipate that we will be serving two families from June 29-July 5. Consider signing up for one of volunteer opportunities at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BA8AA28A6F85-family>. Please include your phone and email for easy communication.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Team Captain - Coordinate volunteers signed up to help put together boxes that contain 1) breakfast/lunch/snacks, 2) paper goods and cleaning supplies, and 3) welcome items.
- Team Captain and Head Cook - Coordinate a group of volunteers signed up to provide a salad, vegetable, bread and bread dessert while you provide the entrée (Monday – Friday)
- Team Captain (Saturday and Sunday) – Coordinate a take-out dinner delivery with a pick-up and delivery person
- Basket Team Member – Help with securing items for one of the three boxes
- Meal Team Member – Work with head cook to provide a meal (salad, vegetable, dessert)
- Delivery person – Be prepared to pick-up and deliver baskets and meal items to Family Promise location at designated times

The Process and Protocols

The emphasis for the week is on providing the highest level of support for the families with the greatest level of safety for families and volunteers. It is expected that all communications between team members will be by phone/email and all pick-up deliveries will be no-contact events i.e. porch to porch.

The three supply boxes need to be delivered on Monday, June 29 between 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. The Monday through Friday meals can also be delivered between 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. The take-out meals on Saturday/Sunday are delivered at 5:00 p.m.

Meals will need to be in recyclable/non-returnable containers that can be heated in an oven as the families only have a small microwave and refrigerator. The Family Promise Coordinators, Sharon Camblin, Judith Koontz, and Megan Douglas will be working directly with the Team Captains to make sure you have the information you need and to answer questions.

No training or background checks are required this time so everyone can volunteer!!

Please feel free to call or email Sharon Camblin from FCCB if you have questions. 360-220-3415 or camblins@comcast.net