



Family Promise Corporate Volunteer Program

Every year in America, more than 2.5 million children experience homelessness. The Department of Education estimates that one in 19 children will experience homelessness before entering first grade. These children are eight to nine times more likely to repeat a grade, 42% will drop out of school at some point and 47% suffer from anxiety, depression, or withdrawal. Through our innovative approach, we keep families together and serve more than 125,000 children and adults annually, and have served more than 1 million people since our founding in 1988. We envision a nation in which every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future.

At Family Promise, we know everyone is part of the solution to family homelessness. Corporations are vital to addressing this crisis. Our volunteer program allows employees to become part of the community that is working to end family homelessness. Our flexibility allows anyone to become involved and to have an impact.



Family Promise helps families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. We are the leading national nonprofit organization providing a comprehensive set of solutions to this critical issue. More than one million family members have been helped through Family Promise programs.





Corporate Volunteer Program

Family Promise offers a variety of volunteer opportunities and projects for individuals and groups of all sizes. Our year-round volunteer program makes employee engagement simple by offering skills-based volunteer opportunities, day of service projects and Employee Resource Group (ERGs) engagement. We also offer virtual volunteer opportunities which give employees the ability to volunteer from their office, home, or anywhere!



Family Promise has 200 Affiliates in 43 states and can work with you to support the local communities where your employees live and work.

Examples of projects and volunteer opportunities:

- Financial Literacy
- Mentoring
- Tutoring & Homework Help
- Workforce Development & Job Training
- Education & Awareness
- Board Member – Local Affiliate
- Committee Member – Local Affiliate
- Family Wish Lists and Holiday Giving
- Welcome Home Baskets
- Back-to-School Packs
- Sponsor-A-Family
- Walk-a-thons
- Charity Runs

Customized projects and volunteer opportunities are available



Share the Impact:

We understand the value of measuring impact as well. Family Promise can share data and metrics with your company to support Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting.

Additionally, Family Promise can provide materials to help you share the story of your engagement and impact.

Corporate Levels:

Our corporate volunteer program includes [a giving component](#). Corporate financial contributions enable Family Promise to support thousands of children and families across the country.

Our team will work with you to plan and implement the projects or opportunities that your company selects. The project timeline will be discussed during the initial planning stage. Family Promise offers an array of options to support your volunteers. In addition to working with you to customize your engagement, matching opportunities with your CSR priorities, we offer easy on-line training, customized portals specifically for your employees to find opportunities, and templated materials to share about the issue and organization.



IKEA believes that home is the most important place in the world. We recognize that, more than ever, many families are in crisis as the pandemic has exacerbated issues facing lower-income students and at-risk and already homeless populations. Everyone deserves a place called home.

- Jennifer Keesson - Country Sustainability Manager, IKEA U.S.

Partnership Spotlight:

IKEA & Family Promise: A Place Called Home

IKEA partnered with Family Promise to bring the multifaceted experience of home to families battling homelessness. A significant donation helped at least 30 Family Promise Affiliates establish or expand homelessness prevention and stabilization services to keep families in housing and support them once they secure housing to ensure they remain independent.

In addition, IKEA distributed product donations to support upgrades to Family Promise day centers and permanent shelter sites at ten Affiliates. IKEA employees volunteered to assemble furniture and furnish temporary housing for families experiencing homelessness. [Watch a video](#) of the makeover at Family Promise in Lawrence (KS).

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