



## Congregational Covenant: Host Congregation

This written commitment confirms that the decision-making body or person appointed to make such decisions for (congregation)

\_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of Washington County beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). This covenant shall be in effect for a one year period from the date signed. As a Host Congregation, the congregation agrees to the following:

- Pray at least weekly for the guests of Family Promise and for the success of Family Promise of Washington County.
- Provide meals, fellowship, and overnight shelter for seven consecutive days, at least four times per year (volunteers needed may be in conjunction with a Support Congregation).
- Provide a primary coordinator who will recruit needed volunteers for each host week and who will attend scheduled Host Coordinator meetings.
- Promote and support Family Promise of Washington County fundraising events.
- Consider budgeting annual contributions to support the mission of Family Promise or hosting a 1 to 100 congregational giving event.

Family Promise of Washington County agrees to provide the Host Congregation with the following:

- Adequate notice of dates when guest families will be at the Host Congregation.
- Detailed information about the guest families (i.e. names and ages of each family member, dietary needs, medications)
- Regular newsletters and announcements of the successes, activities, and changes occurring at Family Promise of Washington County.
- Listing of this Host Congregation on all printed materials where Host and Support Congregations are listed and on the organization's website and Facebook page.

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Signature of congregation designee

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Signature of Family Promise representative

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