



## **HOMELESS FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Family Promise of Anderson County** is a shelter program serving families with children who are experiencing homelessness. Our shelter program provides safe lodging spaces, intensive case management, financial counseling, and connecting families to community resources to regain independence. Families can stay together while accomplishing short-term goals to achieve stability.

**Homeless for the Homeless** is an event to bring community awareness concerning our unsheltered neighbors. Some of them are more visible than others in our community. Families with children experiencing homelessness are not on street corners. Participants have an opportunity to learn more about our neighbors who are experiencing displacement, how this is a community issue, raise funds to support our mission to serve children with families experiencing homelessness.

**Experience Homelessness for one Night on April 5th.**) This event is an overnight event where participants take on real scenarios of families experiencing displacement, lack of resources, and support in a poverty simulation. They will navigate through a simulation of community resources to gain stability and shelter/housing like those we serve daily, as well as if they are willing to give up the comforts of their homes or dormitories for one night and construct their shelter to sleep in the elements.

### **REGISTERING YOUR “BOX CITY FAMILY”**

A “Box City Family” comprises any number or combination of people of your choice and ages.

### **“OVERNIGHT STAY”**

Participants will be responsible for collecting cardboard boxes, tape, tarps, and any other materials to build your Box City in which they will live for the night. Be prepared for any weather. Each member may bring one pillow, one sleeping bag or comparable bedding, one extra blanket, and flashlight. Do NOT bring mattresses of any kind, or ready-made building materials. There will be security on site during the event to ensure safety.



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