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COMING UP

Upcoming Programs:

12/1/2021: Dr. Rabia Qaiser Pediatric Neurosur-

geon

BIRTHDAYS

11/2/2021: James Hagen

11/7/2021: Shannon Gowan

11/10/2021: Audry Mahan

11/12/2021: Julleta Alviso

11/12/2021: David Fette

11/12/2021: Paul Motz

11/13/2021: Allan Lueck

11/24/2021: Gary Jackson

11/25/2021: Jackie Mc Laughlin

11/27/2021: Bud Sperling

Upcoming Greeters:

12/1/2021: Dennis Smith & Chris Wohleb

Upcoming Caterer's:

12/1/2021: Big Hoss Catering

CLUB CALENDAR:

2/8/2022: Bell Co. Youth Hamburger Cookoff

2/26/2022: Lions Club Reverse Raffle - Star Hall

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Rucker Preston Family Promise

November 17, 2021



Family Promise of East Bell County was founded in Temple, to provide help to homeless families across Bell County. Family Promise grew to include a network of 13 local congregations which provided guests with food and shelter every night of the year. The City of Temple provided a decommissioned fire station at Ave. A and 22nd to serve as the Family Promise Day Center for case management and life skills training, as well as a place where families could shower and do laundry.

With nearly two decades of serving families through the core program, the Board of Directors began to explore how Family Promise's services could expand, both in number and value. After visiting a nearby Family Promise affiliate and learning about how others around the country have changed their practice with families, the Board of Directors decided to plan for a shift in the work model. This new approach centers around a new central site facility.

While the new central site facility is in the coming future for Family Promise, the staff and volunteers continue to serve families with the core overnight program as well as other programs like financial literacy, homelessness prevention, and after care support, which includes a year of follow-up case management. The new central site model will allow staff and volunteers to serve twice as many children and families per year, while providing an even higher level of work. With this anticipated capacity and added work to get to the next level, the Board of Directors hired Rucker Preston to serve as the new Executive Director in the fall of 2020.





