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Mentor Program Extended to Homeless Families

Initiative will provide new resources and connections

Denver – January 5, 2015 – [Family Promise of Greater Denver](#) is launching the [Mentor Aid Program \(MAP\)](#) to further support families after they leave the nonprofit’s shelter setting.

MAP will facilitate mentor relationships with Family Promise volunteers and supporters for a minimum of seven months. Each mentor will walk alongside participating families – encouraging advancements surrounding personal development, financial responsibility, employment and other focuses.

“We provide food, shelter and supportive services to families for 60 to 90 days, but sometimes that isn’t enough time to permanently break the cycle of homelessness,” said Jolynn Snyder, executive director at Family Promise of Greater Denver. “The mentor program will also partner with our internal team to facilitate Aftercare case management. If a family is struggling once they move into transitional housing or a home of their own, we’ll be able to help.”

MAP is connected to a national program implemented by other Family Promise locations across the nation.

“Mentors build committed, trusting relationships. They listen. They offer understanding and respect. They help families overcome challenges and disappointments and celebrate successes,” according to the [program’s webpage](#).

About Family Promise of Greater Denver

Family Promise of Greater Denver is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization independently affiliated with a [national organization](#) founded in 1988 and comprised of 187 affiliates in 42 states.

Through community partnerships, we provide shelter and supportive services to homeless families with children under age 18. Family Promise of Greater Denver began serving families in November 1997. Learn more at FamilyPromiseOfGreaterDenver.org.

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