

I have actively supported Beaverton's Family Promise program to provide temporary housing for families until stable housing can be found. Our church was one of several which put down cots for parents and children to sleep on in a large room divided only by curtains for just a week at a time before moving to another church for a week. Church members cooked breakfast and dinner for the house less guests.

Now due to Covid, families cannot have contact with church members so can no longer be provided cots in sanctuaries. We have a few families who have slept in the holding which houses the Family Promise office/day center. Children in America should not have to be in such a state of flux, although we are grateful for the stop gap services which Family Promise has provided.