



We've changed our name to reflect our expanded reach.

2025 Impact Report



The face of homelessness is changing.

The number of families in the Lowcountry who are working and still experiencing homelessness is at an all-time high. "Home" often becomes a van or a friend's couch. Tragically, children are at the heart of this hidden crisis.

They deserve a brighter future.

***We keep children together with their families.
We offer hope. We offer home.***

Family Promise programs are proven to break the cycle of homelessness.

It's a hand up. Not a hand out.

A Message from the Executive Director



As we reflect on 2025, I am proud of the meaningful progress Family Promise of the Lowcountry has made in supporting our community and expanding our impact. This year's growth reflects our continued commitment to ensuring every child has a stable, safe place to call home.

We strengthened our ability to serve children and their families through a remodel of Freedom House and by expanding access to support services through a new office in Beaufort. At the same time, we continued to grow programs that focus on keeping families housed and preventing children from experiencing homelessness whenever possible.

This work is made possible through the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and partners who stand alongside us in this mission to protect and uplift children and the families who love them. Together, we are building brighter futures for children and families experiencing homelessness - one family at a time.

John Trinh

John Trinh, Executive Director
Family Promise of the Lowcountry

Highlights

- ★ Volunteer participation increased to 325 volunteers who contributed over 600 hours of service across our programs
- ★ Freedom House was remodeled to include 7 private bedrooms increasing our capacity to serve families with greater dignity
- ★ Our new strategic plan sets a goal to serve 5,000 children over the next 5 years, with expansion into neighboring counties
- ★ We strengthened prevention efforts, helping 225 children remain safely housed

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for our fall fundraiser, Gather & Give, on October 15, 2026, at the New Riverside Barn.

Watch for more details.

PREVENTION



The best way to end homelessness is to prevent it. Our Prevention Program supports children and their families who are at risk of losing their housing. Case managers provide targeted guidance, facilitate landlord mediation, help access community resources, and offer short-term financial assistance to keep families safely housed or secure alternative affordable housing - avoiding crisis before it begins.

DIVERSION



Before families enter shelter, our Diversion Program helps them find safe alternatives. Short-term, problem-solving, caring case management connects children and their families to natural supports, community resources, and limited financial assistance to secure immediate housing. Diversion reduces trauma, shortens the length of homelessness, and ensures shelter resources are available for families in greatest need.

SHELTER



When children and their families have nowhere else to turn, they find safety and support at Freedom House - the only shelter in Beaufort and Jasper counties serving families with children under 18. Families may stay for up to 90 days while receiving intensive, housing-focused case management to stabilize income, secure employment, and help them move from crisis to permanent, independent housing.

STABILIZATION

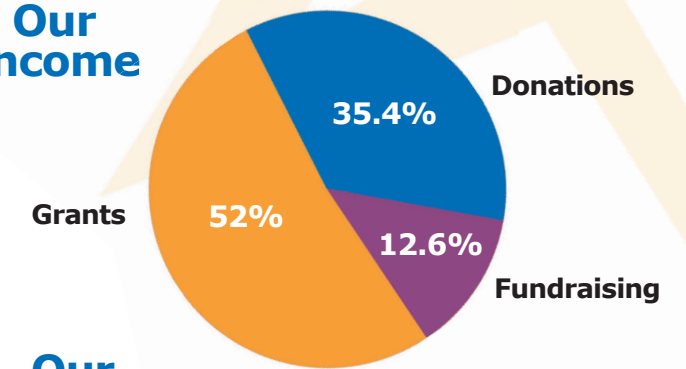


For families coming from the Prevention, Diversion, or Shelter Program, the Stabilization Program provides ongoing support to ensure long-term success. Through continued case management and short-term financial subsidy for rent and utilities, families strengthen their income, maintain housing, and build the stability needed to prevent a return to homelessness. It's key to building brighter futures.

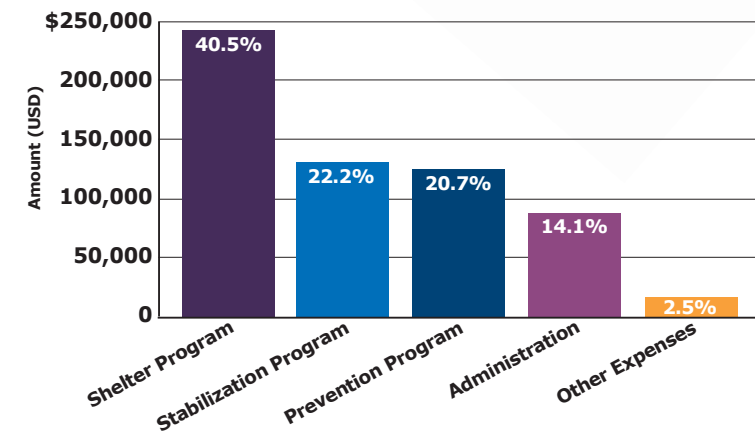
Family Promise of the Lowcountry 2025 Financial Overview

Here's a look at our financials and impact:

Our Income



Our Expenses



Our Impact

- 100%** of adults in our shelter program are employed or actively seeking work
- 91%** of children and their families remain in permanent housing after one year
- 325** volunteers contributed over 600 hours of services
- 80%** of donations directly help families in our programs

For families experiencing homelessness... hope starts here.



A huge thank you to our volunteers!



Get involved!

- Make a real impact by volunteering only an hour or two each week
 - Help support our programs year-round with monthly giving
 - If you're a business owner, join our circle of local corporate sponsors
- Call or visit us online (see below) to let us know how you'd like to help.*

Hundreds of children in the Lowcountry are experiencing homelessness. Make a difference today with your generous gift. Scan this QR code >



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