



Mid-Year Newsletter

Director's Note

As we reach the midpoint of the year and welcome the warmth of the summer, I find myself reflecting on all we've accomplished so far—and everything that still lies ahead.

This year has already brought significant growth across all of our programs at Family Promise of Albany County. The need for support continues to rise, and we've seen that firsthand. Our Diaper & Hygiene Pantry, for example, **served over 30 new families** in the **month of April alone**, demonstrating just how critical these resources are for families working hard to make ends meet. From rental & utility assistance to pantry outreach to case management, **every area of our work is expanding to meet the needs of more families.**

With this growth comes a deeper reliance on the strength of our community. As we head into WyoGives, **your generosity matters more than ever.** Every donation helps us stretch our impact—and many gifts will be eligible for matching funds, doubling your support for families in crisis.

Finally, I want to share that I will be taking a few weeks away on new parent leave soon. During this time, our incredible staff and board will continue to lead with compassion, ensuring that all operations move forward without pause. I'm grateful to work alongside such a committed team, and I know we'll continue to thrive while I'm away.

Thank you, as always, for being a vital part of the Family Promise community.

Celeste Quinton

Upcoming Events

Save the Date
JULY 16, 2025



WyoGives, July 16th

Join us for the biggest statewide online fundraiser in Wyoming! Coming up fast, WyoGives is an opportunity for us to secure essential funding from our community to continue doing what matters most - our mission. **Supporting families, keeping them together under the same roof and providing them the supplies and resources that they need to thrive.** If you share our passion, we encourage you to share our WyoGives page with friends and family this upcoming month, we hope to see your name on our donor list!

This WyoGives we are overjoyed to announce an anonymous community donor match! Stay tuned to our social media for more details! **Each donation will be matched dollar for dollar for double the impact!**

Our WyoGives Page



Progressive Period Product Drive

We are so pleased to announce that we were selected by the **Network of Empowerment for Women** from Progressive to receive period products! They held a **nationwide drive** for **period products** and we are eagerly waiting to see the impact it will have on our Diaper and Hygiene Pantry!

Freedom Has a Birthday, July 4th

Join Family Promise of Albany County at Washington Park for Freedom Has a Birthday! **Stop by our table** to learn more about how we're working to end family homelessness in our community, explore volunteer opportunities, and support local families. We'll have **DIY Tie-**



Dye, resources, and friendly faces—we'd love to see you there!



Laramie Breastfeeding Coalition's Breastival, August 1st

Family Promise of Albany County is excited to be part of this year's Breastival—a **celebration of parenting, breastfeeding, and community support!** Stop by our table to learn about the resources we offer to local families, including our Diaper & Hygiene Pantry, and discover ways you can get involved.



Farmer's Market Upcoming Dates, July 8th, August 19th

This summer we are only doing a small handful of Farmer's Markets instead of doing them all summer long! Catch us at the Tuesday Local Market to meet Family Promise staff and to **enjoy some sun!**

We will be happy to **answer any questions you may have** about our programs, our organization, or how you can best support local families!

Stay tuned for Friday Market dates!

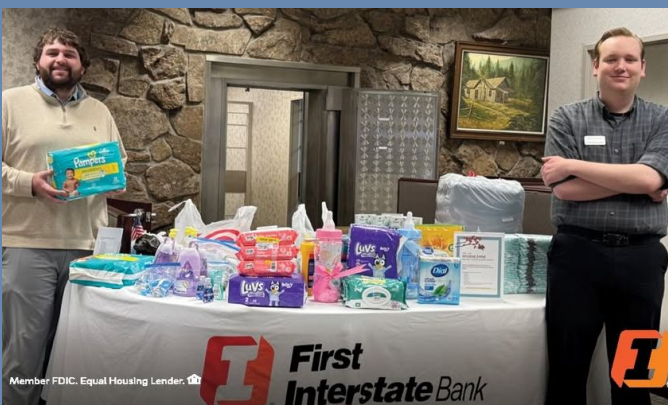
Thanks to Our Community!

Soda Pit - Family Promise Drink for Volunteer Month

Thank you so much to Soda Pit for creating a **custom Family Promise drink for Volunteer Month!** We were honored to be represented alongside other local non-profits. The **Family Promise Punch** was as yummy as it was cute and



helped us to raise awareness about our volunteering opportunities!



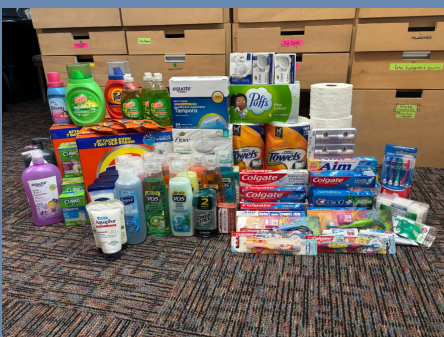
First Interstate Bank Diaper and Hygiene Pantry Drive

Huge shoutout to our friends over at First Interstate Bank for **getting involved** and **hosting a drive** for our Diaper and Hygiene Pantry!



Family Promise Giving Day

For Family Promise Giving Day you came together to raise **almost \$1,500!** With our generous donor match, we ended with **over \$3,000** to help us do what we do best - **support local families**. Thank you to those who participated, we couldn't do it without you!



Emmaus Road Church Diaper and Hygiene Pantry Drive

Emmaus Road Church deserves kudos for their involvement in Family Promise! Their **continued support** for our Diaper and Hygiene Pantry through drives has been amazing, and we are grateful for their help in supporting community members.

Paint Pour & Sip Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who attended our Paint Pour & Sip! It was our first time hosting an event like this, and we were very fortunate to partner with Science Loves Art to provide a **unique and fun experience for 30 people!** What a fun night to get to know donors, meet new

friends, and make some super fun art!



Grants and Funding



Clayton Homes Grant

Clayton Homes provided us with \$20,000 for the purpose of providing **eviction prevention** services to families struggling with housing insecurity! What does this mean? **Preventing homelessness** for families through rental & utility assistance, **keeping them united** in their homes and **providing individualized case management** to achieve **long-term stability**!



Wyoming Community Foundation Grant

We're honored to share that Family Promise of Albany County has received a grant from the Wyoming Community Foundation to support our general operations. We're incredibly grateful for this support, which helps us continue serving families in our community.

Volunteering Opportunities

Host a Diaper & Hygiene Drive!

Did you know our Diaper and Hygiene Pantry is almost entirely stocked by our community?

We are always excited to partner with local businesses, clubs, congregations, or even just passionate volunteers! If you are interested in hosting a drive for diaper and hygiene items to make a positive impact on your community, you can send an email to volunteers@fpalbanycounty.org



Wyoming Kids Closet Clothes Sorting

Come be an integral part of the process of getting the Wyoming Kids Closet up and running with us! We are still in the early stages and don't have a signup link yet, email our volunteer coordinator at volunteers@fpalbanymountain.org to schedule a shift to help sort some kids clothes! Scheduling is flexible, typically between 9 AM to 4 PM Monday-Friday.

Groups are welcome!



Diaper and Hygiene Pantry Attendant

Looking for something to fill some free time, or some volunteering to put on your resume? You can help us **serve clients in the pantry** Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM! You can sign up for hour long slots, and you can expect free wi-fi, parking, and a quiet environment. We would love to see some new faces helping out! Our pantry is almost entirely supported by volunteers.

Volunteer Here

Outstanding Donation Opportunities

Donate your Ridley's Points to Family Promise

Donating your unused points to Family Promise is super simple!

1. Call Ridley's customer services at 208-324-4633 ext x10118
2. Provide the phone number associated with your Ridley's points
3. Decide your donation amount and frequency, quarterly options are available!
4. Provide your email or mailing address for receipt.



**Let us know you've donated
your points here!**



You can donate any leftover gift cards you aren't using, or even purchase some new ones to help out a family in need!

Gift cards to restaurants are great and always appreciated by our clients, but so are gift cards to places like:

- Walmart
- NU2U, or other clothing stores
- Maverick, or other gas stations
- Laramie Taxi service
- Laramie Downtown bucks
- Local mechanics



We're always in need of more items in the Diaper and Hygiene Pantry. Some examples are things like; cleaning supplies, dish soap, laundry pods, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, lotion, baby lotion, baby soap, and other personal hygiene products are things that are always in demand.

We are regularly handing out all of these items to clients whenever we are able to.

If you're interested in helping out you can click our amazon wish list link, or donate in person at 215 S 11th St at the Presbyterian church.

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