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Friends,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we are delighted to share exciting news about the future of Family Promise in our region. Over the past year, the collaboration between Family Promise of the Main Line and Family Promise Montco PA under a management agreement has strengthened our ability to serve families experiencing homelessness and hunger. By combining resources, expertise, and outreach efforts, we have expanded support services and deepened our impact across greater Montgomery County. You can learn more in the **2023-2024 Impact Report for [FP Main Line](#) and [FP Montco](#)**.

The increasing number of individuals facing homelessness locally highlights the urgency of our work. The 2024 PIT (Point-in-Time) Count in Montgomery County found that 435 people were experiencing homelessness, a 22 percent increase from 2023. Through this collaboration, our teams have already made meaningful strides:

- **Expanded Housing Options:** FP Main Line families now have access to FP Montco's transitional housing units, providing a critical next step after emergency shelter.
- **Stronger Case Management and Shared Best Practices:** By integrating case management resources, we have improved efficiency and support for families.
- **Successful Joint Initiatives:** Our teams managed the Holiday Giving Program together, providing gift cards, clothing, and financial assistance to nearly 60 current and graduate families. The [Hope for Homes](#) event exceeded its fundraising goal, showcasing the power of our united efforts.
- **Enhanced Collaboration:** Monthly combined staff meetings have fostered a culture of shared learning, resilience, and innovation.

These successes reflect the strength of our communities. The unwavering support of 66 partner congregations—along with their dedicated volunteers—remains invaluable. Every day, they provide meals, companionship, and safe shelter to families in need.

### **The Next Step: A Formal Merger**

Building on this success, the Boards of FP Main Line and FP Montco have unanimously decided to take the next step: a formal merger. After completing due diligence, we have submitted a petition to the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office for approval. This review process can **typically take a few months**. While we await final confirmation, we are actively planning for a seamless integration to ensure continued, uninterrupted service to the families who rely on us.

Under the leadership of **Marsha Eichelberger**, our collective staff and Boards have made significant strides, and we are grateful for her vision and dedication in guiding us through this transition.

### **Looking Ahead**

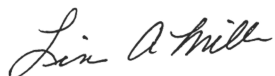
Merging our two organizations will strengthen our ability to expand resources and continue to engage our dedicated community, improve housing stability, and empower families to rebuild their lives with dignity. **Our future is bright, and we are excited for the journey ahead.**

Thank you for your continued commitment and partnership. Your support makes this work possible, and we look forward to keeping you updated as we move forward.

Warm regards,



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