



Family Promise of Wake County began in 1994 as Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN), a 501(c)(3) providing church-based emergency shelter and meals to Wake County families. Since then, we've expanded the services to include life-skills training, case management

provided by social workers, a day center and transitional housing.

We remain one of only two emergency shelters in Wake County to allow families to stay together! We are the only homelessness nonprofit to offer a continuum of services and partnerships to move families all the way from homelessness to safe, affordable, permanent housing.

We operate an **EMERGENCY SHELTER**. Each year, more than 50 Wake County congregations offer their buildings and volunteer power to host up to 10 families each week through our Emergency Shelter program. Every week, two host congregations provide up to five families a safe place to sleep, meals, transportation and a sense of community. **70%** of our families successfully graduate from our Emergency Shelter program.

During the day, families in our Emergency Shelter program have access to the

Family Promise Day Center

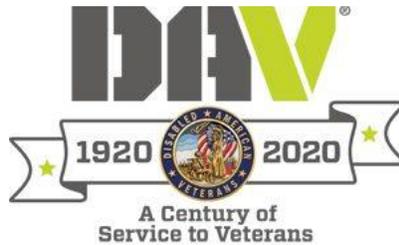
laundry facilities, transportation to and from school, a mailing address for use in housing and employment searches, a private office for meeting with service providers, lockers for safekeeping of personal belongings, access to baby, hygiene and cleaning supplies, a playroom, a TV room and a large living room and kitchen.

AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Families that have successfully completed our Emergency Shelter program have the opportunity to live in one of our transitional housing units for up to 12 months. 82 percent of families in our Transitional Housing program successfully move on to safe, stable housing. After 2 years in our program we work with the Triangle Apartment Network to secure independent, long term, affordable housing.

Each year in Wake County, 5,500 individuals experience homelessness, including nearly 4,000 children in Wake County schools who will not have a place to call home at some point during this school year. Family Promise of Wake County is working to bring those numbers down to zero. www.familypromisewake.org

A Legacy of Service, Hope for the Future



DAV is a nonprofit charity that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families, helping more than 1 million veterans in positive, life-changing ways each year.

DAV MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

Annually, the organization provides more than **600,000 rides to veterans** attending medical appointments and assists veterans with well **over 200,000 benefit claims**.

In 2018, DAV helped veterans receive more than **\$20 billion in earned benefits**. DAV's services are offered at no cost to all generations of veterans, their families and survivors.

DAV is also a leader in connecting veterans with meaningful employment, hosting job fairs and providing resources to ensure they have an opportunity to participate in the American Dream their sacrifices have made possible.

With nearly 1,300 chapters and more than 1 million members across the country, DAV empowers our nation's heroes and their families by helping to provide the resources they need and ensuring our nation keeps the promises made to them. **www.ihelpveterans.org**



Shared Hope International Founded in 1998, exists to rescue and restoration of women and children in crisis. We are leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate

sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness. For over two decades, Shared Hope International has served the world's most destitute. We work diligently across the world, partnering with local groups to help women and children enslaved in the sex trade by providing them with shelter, healthcare, education and vocational training opportunities.

Our three-pronged strategy- **prevent, rescue and restore**- is producing hope.

We **PREVENT** through:

- 1) Training- We equip first responders and community members to identify warning signs of trafficking and employ intervention techniques to rescue child trafficking victims.
- 2) Awareness- We advance the prioritization of ending child sex slavery by initiating campaigns that raise alarm in communities.
- 3) Collaboration- We share our expertise and resources to accelerate solutions to combat sexual exploitation.

We **RESTORE** by supporting safe homes, medical care, education, vocational training, therapy, and outreach and intervention services for survivors. Survivors of trafficking share their stories of hope to encourage others to seek healing and advocate for justice.

Lastly, we *help* **Bring JUSTICE** though research and advocacy targeted at eliminating the facilitation of child sex trafficking online. We also work with states/countries to develop and enforce stricter trafficking laws and penalties.

We will not give up. We will continue to invade the darkness, rescuing and restoring young women and precious children- one life at a time. www.sharedhope.org