

Organization Name Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), Family Promise – updated April 20, 2024



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Who is served Families in El Paso County experiencing homelessness, (382 families served, 1,391 persons served, 812 children served—these numbers reflect the total impact from all congregations working with Family Promise/IHN). The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) has served Colorado Springs families since 1997.

Funds used for items needed to provide safe, hygienic overnight accommodation for our guest families (up to 4 families) for a week (two times a year). Family Promise is rated 4 stars (100% on all criteria) by Charity Navigators.

Mission of Organization Primary goal is to empower families to permanently transition into independent housing.

How St. Michael's Can Volunteer: evening hosts, overnight hosts, event coordinators, food coordinators & food providers, set up/take down volunteers, transport truck driver, unloading/loading support, laundry coordinator, and volunteers to launder bed linens.

How St. Michael's has Engaged in the past Supporting with grant funds over many years. 50-85 people volunteer to help during IHN week. St. Michael's and the Outreach ministry partnered with IHN prior to COVID-19 and renewed our partnership in 2024, hosting families during Holy Week.

To find out more about IHN/Family Promise or to get connected for 2025 hosting events, contact Kelly Belvis at kellydean04049@gmail.com.