

Do you have \$1.00 to spare?

Perhaps you have heard your child singing WE ARE THE WORLD over the last month? The OPS choruses are performing this song to close the upcoming Winter Concert. In preparation, I showed the original video to my music classes. I explained how the music community joined together to raise money to address the famine in Africa. A discussion arose about how we might be able to raise funds for hungry and homeless children in America. I believe Family Promise of Bergen County is a great fit for that goal.

The OPS community can help us raise money in one of two ways.

- 1) In the spirit of giving perhaps your child can donate \$1 from their savings. Please put this money in an envelope marked **Family Promise** and have them hand it to **Ms. Richardi**.
- 2) At the **WINTER CHORAL CONCERT**, we are asking those who attend to consider donating \$1 at the door. Our concert is next Thursday, Dec 13th at 7 pm.

-Ms. Richardi



Family Promise is the only organization in Bergen County that provides shelter and support to working families who become homeless. Our network of sheltering congregations and transitional apartments provide stability while families receive case management and support as they work toward sustainable self-sufficiency. Our holistic approach includes shelter, meals, job training, financial literacy, transportation, childcare, life skills and enrichment for children. Our vision is to end homelessness for working families in Bergen County. We also address hunger through the nightly Family Promise Walk-In Dinner, which over the past 27 years has served over 1.2 million meals to people in need. We also manage Camp Lots-of-Fun, a two-week summer day camp for children who are experiencing homelessness.

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