

# THE SCOOP

FAMILY PROMISE OF WAKE COUNTY'S NEWSLETTER



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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

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### PARTNERSHIPS MATTER!

The term partnership was first used in a legal sense in 1576, but the spirit of the word has been around as long as man. A partnership is a type of cooperation, collaboration, or alliance between like-minded individuals or entities with a common goal.

Non-profits are only as successful as the partnerships they form and the community that supports them. Luckily at Family Promise of Wake County, we have some of the most dedicated partners around. Over the next 6 months, we will highlight those partnerships and the amazing volunteers that make our mission possible.

FIRST UP: Our Host Congregations!

## PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### HOST CONGREGATIONS

Family Promise's Emergency Shelter Program offers an opportunity for a truly unique congregational outreach. Volunteers of all ages work together within their own congregation, among many in the community, to help bring about a real change for families who have lost their homes.

Where does a congregation start? First of all, almost any congregation can host families in space that is unused throughout the week (Sunday school classrooms, meeting rooms, etc). It takes planning, perseverance, and passion - plus the belief that this is an opportunity for a congregation to engage in a truly transformational outreach.

- Volunteers are the heart of the program and range from people cooking meals or moving beds to those sleeping in the church overnight or playing games with guests' children. A host congregation will, on average, host three or four weeks per year, approximately once per quarter.
- The emergency shelter network consists of 35 host congregations and 21 support congregations that provide space for four or five families (no more than 18 individuals, mostly children) to stay overnight for a week at a time.
- During COVID-19 protocol changes - congregational hosts were adaptive and responsive to the needs of the families, never missing a beat in service.

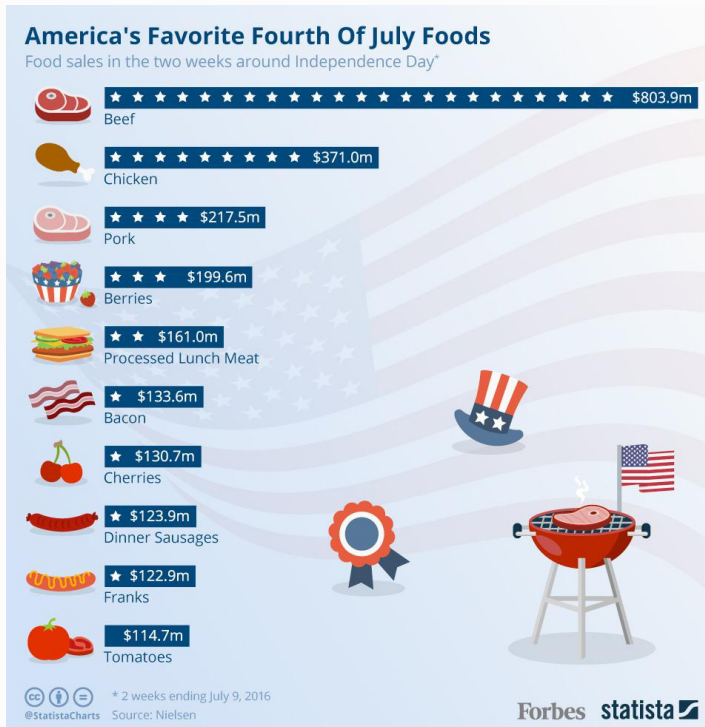
Visit <https://www.familypromisewakenc.org/annual-report> to view a list of our host congregations.

Contact Carey at [devvolmgr@familypromisewake.org](mailto:devvolmgr@familypromisewake.org) if you would like your church to get involved.



# AFFORDABLE RECIPE FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

## CRISPY BAKED CHICKEN WINGS



### Ingredients for Wings:

- 4 pounds chicken wings, halved at joints, wingtips discarded
- 2 Tablespoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder

### Ingredients for Buffalo Sauce:

- 1/3 cup Frank's Wings Hot Sauce
- 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
- 1 Tablespoon water

### Instructions:

- Adjust your oven racks to the upper-middle and lower-middle positions.
- Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
- Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and place a wire rack
- Use paper towels to pat the wings dry and place them in a large bowl. It's important to dry them REALLY well!
- Combine the salt, pepper, garlic powder, paprika, and baking powder in a small bowl. Then sprinkle the seasoning over the wings, tossing to evenly coat.
- Arrange wings, skin side up, in single layer on prepared wire rack.
- Bake, turning every 20 minutes until wings are crispy and browned. The total cook time will depend on the size of the wings but may take up to 1 hour.
- Remove from oven and let stand for 5 minutes. Transfer wings to bowl and toss with sauce.

### For Buffalo sauce:

- In a medium saucepan over medium heat stir together all sauce ingredients. Mix well until sugar has dissolved.
- Remove from heat and allow to cool to room temperature before adding to wings (or prepare the sauce ahead of time and refrigerate).



## PROGRAM UPDATES & SHOUTOUTS

### NIGHT WITHOUT A BED:

Night Without A Bed took place earlier this week. It is an annual social media challenge to raise awareness about family homelessness. We ask participants to sleep anywhere without a bed: car, couch, or a living room floor and post it to social media.



### EMERGENCY SHELTER REMINDER:

Return to rotational host model has been moved to November 7, 2021.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:



#### TICKETS ON SALE:

\$75 - Event Ticket (1)

\$200 - Friends Level Ticket (2)

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