



Family Promise helps homeless and low income families achieve sustainable independence. We provide a network of faith congregations and community agencies to provide an opportunity for homeless families to remain together as a family while addressing the challenges that confront them in obtaining housing. These families receive counseling, access to a host of services including job skills training and opportunities for growth with support related to each family's specific needs.

“ Me and my kids were living in an abandoned building. Now we have our own house. I have a job. I just got a car. Family Promise did all that. —Nikita Nogueta, former guest ”

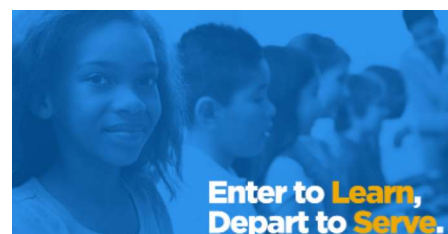
The River

"Sharing Loads of God's Love"

Since opening our doors on October 4, 2004, The River has served thousands of women and children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Many are without support networks and are at severe risk of falling between the cracks into greater poverty and desperation. The River helps women meet basic needs on a daily basis with support services that empower women toward self-sufficiency. We believe that every woman has gifts and strengths that she can build on to be successful and it is our hope that The River can bring new life!



LEAD (Langston Education and Arts Development, Inc) is a community collaboration founded by alumni of Langston High School in Johnson City to preserve the integrity, legacy and historical value of the campus as a place to support the diversity of our region. LEAD creates responsive education and multicultural opportunities that bring diverse groups of people together in a safe learning environment. Recent LEAD projects have supported the Langston Center's **after-school programming, summer camps, a media and recording studio, fair housing and financial planning opportunities, and scholarship awards.**



Sunset Gap has been working in Cosby, TN since the early 1900s when it was called Juniper School. It later became a community center that is the only facility that offers our unique services in the county. We have groups that come in from all over the United States and spend a week in our community in order to repair or rebuild homes for people who are disabled, elderly, or who just do not have the income to make their home livable. This is done with no cost to the home owners.

We also run a thrift store and two food pantries that offer hot meals. We are working with the Adult Education Program in Newport in order to help more people get their GED.