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Family Promise of Wayne County Receives Grant from Clayton® and Family Promise National to Support Families in Wayne County

-- *A Future Begins at Home* grant program helps families facing homelessness remain in their homes and regain stability --

Lyons, NY – Family Promise of Wayne County was recently awarded a \$15,000 grant from Clayton and Family Promise National that will ensure families in Wayne County, NY, receive the support they need to remain safely housed. The award included an additional \$5,000 community match component of which \$2,500 was donated by Parker Hannifin and the remainder by local individual donors.

The grant is a portion of the \$1.3 million dollars that Clayton and Family Promise National are dispersing to the Family Promise network nationwide. The funds are a result of [the recently announced partnership extension between Family Promise and Clayton](#). *A Future Begins at Home*, the program that arose from the collaboration, focuses on helping families who face homelessness remain in their homes and quickly regain stability. Since its inception in 2019, *A Future Begins at Home* has catalyzed millions in additional funding resulting in more than 25,000 families served.

“Receiving the Clayton funds will allow us to help an estimated 4-5 families a month to obtain or sustain housing in Wayne County,” stated Evonne Pomerantz, Executive Director of Family Promise of Wayne County.

In addition to the grant program, Clayton has donated 16 homes to the Family Promise network since 2019. These homes are used primarily as transitional housing for families working with Family Promise. The homes allow families to stay together and regain stability as they work to find a new home.

ABOUT CLAYTON

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single-family, values-driven home builder dedicated to attainable housing, sustainable practices, and creating a world-class experience for customers and team members. The company's portfolio includes a comprehensive range of site-built, modern manufactured, Tiny, CrossMod® and modular housing. In 2023, Clayton built more than 52,000 homes across the country. For more information, visit claytonhomes.com.

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ABOUT FAMILY PROMISE OF WAYNE COUNTY

Founded in Lyons, NY in 2016, Family Promise of Wayne County is the leading nonprofit addressing the crisis of family homelessness in Wayne County, NY. The organization tackles the range of issues that can lead to homelessness. From prevention services to emergency shelter and housing to post-program stabilization, Family Promise of Wayne County ensures families develop vital skills, have access to critical resources, and receive ongoing support to achieve lasting independence. The organization has served 763 individuals since opening its doors in October 2018. To learn more about Family Promise of Wayne County, visit <https://www.fpwayneny.org/>.