

Family Promise of Brevard receives \$150,000 grant from TD Foundation; to help address housing affordability

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COCOA (March 8, 2022) — Family Promise of Brevard, a leading nonprofit organization in Brevard addressing the issue of children and families experiencing homelessness and housing instability, was recently awarded a \$150,000 Housing for Everyone grant from the TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank.

Family Promise of Brevard is one of 33 organizations selected from more than 357 applicants to receive a Housing for Everyone grant as part of the TD Charitable Foundation’s annual grant program helping to provide affordable housing since 2005.

Family Promise of Brevard believes every family should have equitable access to safe, affordable housing and the resources to achieve financial security. This grant will support the relocation and expansion of their base of operations into the heart of the underserved community of

Cocoa, zip code 32922, where 73% of families face housing instability.

The City of Cocoa has donated Firehouse No. 1 for 20 years to be repurposed into an accessible hub of services that will enable the organization to serve 65% more families and allow them to expand services to address economic and educational disparities that keep families from earning a living wage.??

The housing affordability crisis has worsened over the past two years impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and housing organizations have worked tirelessly to meet the increasing need for assistance from individuals and families. The growing need for assistance has strained affordable housing organizations and made it difficult to continue delivering critical resources and services.

Without resident services from affordable housing providers, like eviction assistance and housing search assistance, many individuals and families will struggle to find or risk losing a safe, affordable place to call home.

“It is no longer enough to shelter a family who has lost housing. We must provide a pathway to economic stability through education and collaboration. If it doesn’t exist, we

have to be the changemakers who bring together our community stakeholders to create it.” said Tara Pagliarini, executive director at Family Promise of Brevard.

“As the cost of housing and demand for assistance continue to rise, particularly among the most vulnerable members of our community, the types of services provided by Family Promise of Brevard are more critical than ever before. The support from the TD Charitable Foundation will not only help immediately address homelessness and housing instability, but it will also help to equip members of our community with the skills and knowledge to help build financial confidence so they can feel more confident about the future.” said Nick Miceli, Florida regional president at TD Bank and board member of the TD Charitable Foundation.

The TD Charitable Foundation awarded \$5.8 million through the 16th annual Housing for Everyone grant competition to a total of 33 organizations across TD Bank’s Maine-to-Florida footprint and Michigan to help support affordable housing organizations provide critical resident services. Since 2005, the TD Charitable Foundation has given more than \$42 million dollars to nonprofit and charitable organizations through the Housing for Everyone grant competition and helped support over 500 affordable housing projects and initiatives.

The Housing for Everyone grant competition supports TD’s longstanding commitment to community enrichment through TD’s corporate citizenship platform, The Ready Commitment, which actively promotes inclusivity, economic vitality and environmental wellbeing, enabling people of all backgrounds to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

To learn more about Housing for Everyone and for a full list of this year’s grant recipients, visit <https://www.td.com/us/en/about-us/communities/ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/housing-for-everyone>.

● About Family Promise of Brevard

Family Promise of Brevard provides comprehensive solutions for families facing housing instability. In addition to stabilizing housing, it helps families navigate education, health care, and advanced employment opportunities to strengthen their long-term future. Since 2013, it has prevented or diverted homelessness for over 8,500 local families. Learn more at [FamilyPromiseofBrevard.org](http://FamilyPromiseofBrevard.org)

● About Housing for Everyone

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Through this platform, TD aspires to create a more inclusive tomorrow — helping people of all backgrounds feel more confident, not just about their finances, but about their ability to achieve their goals. For more information on their mission, visit <https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment>.

● About the TD Charitable Foundation

Since its inception in 2002, the Foundation has distributed over \$282 million through donations to local nonprofits from Maine to Florida. More information on the Foundation is available at [tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities](http://tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities).

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