



# FEBRUARY 2011

# Interfaith Month

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**Many Faiths - One Family**

## FAMILY PROMISE

### Day Center Tour and Reception

February 15, 2011 from 4 to 6 p.m.

*Interfaith Network Serving Homeless Families*

814 West 800 South, Salt Lake City

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#### *Celebrating 15 Years of Interfaith Service!*

Over the past 15 years, Family Promise has served over 2,000 individuals (almost 600 families) in our shelter program. Over the last five years we have celebrated an average of 92.5% success rate at transitioning families to stable housing. Integral to this success is the dedication of numerous congregations and hundreds of volunteers. Since 1995, we estimate that volunteers have contributed approximately 183,300 hours of service on behalf of these families. Celebrate the success of the work and mission with us, get involved today!

#### *The New Face of Homelessness: Young Children and Young Families*

Families with children constitute the fastest growing segment of the homeless population nationwide. According to The National Alliance to End Homelessness over 100,000 families are homeless on any given night. Every year, more than 600,000 families with 1.5 million children experience homelessness. These parents and children comprise over 50% of the homeless population.

Those of us who serve the homeless population in the Salt Lake Valley saw a 57% increase in the number of homeless families with children in the fall of 2007 from the year before. And this last fall we saw an additional 40% from 2007. Family homelessness is a startling and growing epidemic in our community.

Please join us on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 to find out how to get involved!