**Family Promise of Birmingham Adds a Full-Service Drive-Through to their 2018 Gift-Wrapping Booth at Brookwood Village**

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - November 19, 2018** — Family Promise of Birmingham, a non-profit organization whose mission is to help homeless families with children, today announced new enhancements to their annual gift-wrapping booth at Brookwood Village – a full-service drive-through. This new convenient feature allows customers to drop off their unwrapped presents to be wrapped by the Family Promise team, without ever leaving their car.

The Family Promise Gift-Wrapping booth has been a successful fundraiser for the organization for several years. Customers can choose the paper, ribbon and bows for their gifts, and can now do everything from the convenience of their car. Donations are gratefully accepted for Family Promise of Birmingham.

Julie Wright, Director of Marketing and Development at Family Promise of Birmingham, said, “The holiday season is a busy time for everyone. Our gift-wrapping booth has always been about providing a time-saving service to families during the holidays, while also raising much needed funds to progress the mission of Family Promise. We believe the new drive-through feature will further enhance the services we provide for the community.”

Family Promise of Birmingham, founded in 1998 as the Birmingham Hospitality Network, is a network of 15 host congregations of diverse faith working together to provide safe, home-like lodging where homeless families can stay together while working to regain their independence.

The Family Promise Gift-Wrapping Booth, sponsored by National Bank of Commerce, Medical Properties Trust, Brookwood Village and WVTM-TV, will be open at Brookwood Village from December 1 – December 24. Volunteers from the host congregations and sponsor companies serve as elves wrapping the gifts.

For more information contact Julie Wright at Family Promise of Birmingham 205-918-0246 or Julie@familypromisebham.org.

**About Family Promise of Birmingham**

Family Promise of Birmingham is a twenty-year-old 501.c.3 organization whose mission is to help homeless families with children achieve and sustain independence through community partnerships. Its vision is to create a community where every family has a home, sustainable income, and the chance to build a better future. Family Promise of Birmingham provides shelter, meals, and support services to family members by engaging 15 congregations in Jefferson County, that provide overnight lodging, meals and a welcoming, supportive environment for as many as 14 people (or four families) for one week. A list of participating host congregations can be found online at [www.familypromisebham.org/rotation](http://www.familypromisebham.org/rotation). The families work with a social worker to attain employment, child care, and permanent housing. In 2017, Family Promise was successful in assisting 100% of families in the program find permanent or transitional housing.

Further information on Family Promise of Birmingham is available at www.familypromisebham.org.

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