



# THE VOICE OF PROMISE PLACE

...where domestic violence ends

December 2013

Promise Place has been serving victims of Domestic Violence for over 25 years

**Domestic Violence  
24 hour Crisis Hotline  
770-460-1604**

## Quick Links

### Website

[www.promiseplace.org](http://www.promiseplace.org)

### Services

**24 Hour Crisis Hotline  
770-460-1604**

Emergency Domestic  
Violence Shelter

Support Groups

Legal Advocacy

Teen Dating Violence  
Prevention Program

Safety Planning

Children's Program

Community Education  
& Training

Case Management

Individual Counseling  
For Victims

Crisis Intervention

Emergency Needs  
Assistance

## Promise Place

### Office

P.O. Box 854  
350 North Jeff Davis Dr  
Fayetteville, GA 30214  
(770) 461-3839  
(770) 460-6591 (fax)

### Shelter/Crisis Line

(770) 460-1604  
(770) 692-3395 (fax)

### Pike Office

7818 Hwy 19, Suite A  
Zebulon, GA 30295  
(770) 567-3447  
(770) 567-8950 (fax)

### Griffin Office

410 East Taylor St  
Suite D-6  
Griffin, Ga. 30223  
(770) 692-3333  
(678) 688-1400 (fax)

### Upton Office

Upton County Annex Building  
715 Andrews Dr  
Thomaston, GA 30286  
(770) 692-3345  
(770) 692-6335 (fax)

### Email Addresses

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[boardofdirectors@promiseplace.org](mailto:boardofdirectors@promiseplace.org)  
[volunteer@promiseplace.org](mailto:volunteer@promiseplace.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Calendar for December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



**Wednesday, December 25**  
Christmas Day



**Tuesday, December 31**  
New Years Eve



# News from our Executive Director

December happens to be one of my favorite months of the year. I enjoy looking forward to the holiday season as well as to the beginning of a new year. What makes this time of year especially memorable is the generosity of our community and the fact that Promise Place has been blessed each year to be a part of it. We are right in the middle of our Christmas Adoption program and many of you have already reached out to us to adopt a family in need this Christmas. Some of you will be doing canned food or other drives for us as well as preparing meals for the families in our shelter. We depend on this every year and appreciate it so very much!

As we look back over this past year so far, we have seen many lives changed as 554 victims of domestic violence came through our shelter and outreach programs. They are no longer victims but survivors. This year also marked the successful completion of our transitional housing program for the first family to enter it. For a special mom and her 3 children this will be the first Christmas spent in their new home.

These lives have been changed as a result of the donations given to us throughout the year. Whether you have given to a need financially or given of your time it has all played a huge part in helping us to achieve our goals this year in providing the necessary services to prevent domestic violence and provide safety for those in crisis. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our volunteers and donors. Thank you for your support of Promise Place and the work that we do every day of the year.

Merry Christmas from all our staff and a Happy New Year!

**Vanessa Wilkins**  
Executive Director



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH**

**Date:** 1/25/2014  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Location:**  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
819 Highway 314  
Fayetteville, GA 30214



# Pictures and more ...

HO HO HO HO HO ...



**Denise Outlaw**, Volunteer Coordinator, delivering the donation from **Peachtree City Christian Church**. Lots of hard work but so appreciated!!

**Phyllis Cox**, a longtime supporter delivering needed wash cloths, household items and toothbrushes. We are so thankful to have had her support throughout the years including Christmas. Phyllis you are a treasure.



# Christmas



Volunteers, **Cookie Jackson** and **Dorte Rasmussen** with **Amani Elghoroury** of the **Islamic Speakers Bureau** making her second delivery of the day. Not only did they bring us food and cleaning items they also provided Thanksgiving Meals to two clients. A very happy holiday indeed.



# Upcoming Event in February



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*...you'll Laugh!*



**FRIDAY, FEB 28**

**7:30PM** DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

**ADVANCE TICKETS \$30**  
(PURCHASED FROM PROMISE PLACE)

770-461-3839 EXT 152 FOR TICKETS

**NIGHT OF THE SHOW \$35**



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**THEATRE**

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*Happy Holidays*



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TO  
WHAT  
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NEXT



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
& HAPPY  
NEW YEAR 2014