



**Family Promise ESFV is
people of faith working together
to provide homeless families
with HELP for today and
HOPE for tomorrow.**

Family Promise ESFV formed in March 2008. We are one of over 130 networks across the country affiliated with Family Promise, a national nonprofit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence.

Family Promise helps mobilize communities to provide safe shelter, meals, and support services for homeless children and their families and through programs designed to address the underlying causes of homelessness.

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involved congregations

- Adat Ari El, Valley Village
- American Lutheran Church, Burbank
- Burbank Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Burbank Temple Emanu El
- Calvary Chapel, Burbank
- Emmanuel Church, Burbank
- Fellowship Church of Burbank
- First Baptist Church of Glendale
- First Christian Church, Burbank
- First Presbyterian Church, Burbank
- First United Methodist Church, Burbank
- First United Methodist Church of Glendale
- Magnolia Park United Methodist Church
- St. Ephraim Cathedral, Burbank
- St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Burbank
with Temple Beth Emet, Burbank
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Glendale
- Village Church, Burbank
- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burbank

We welcome additional congregations in Eagle Rock, North Hollywood, Glendale and Burbank that are interested in supporting the mission of Family Promise ESFV.



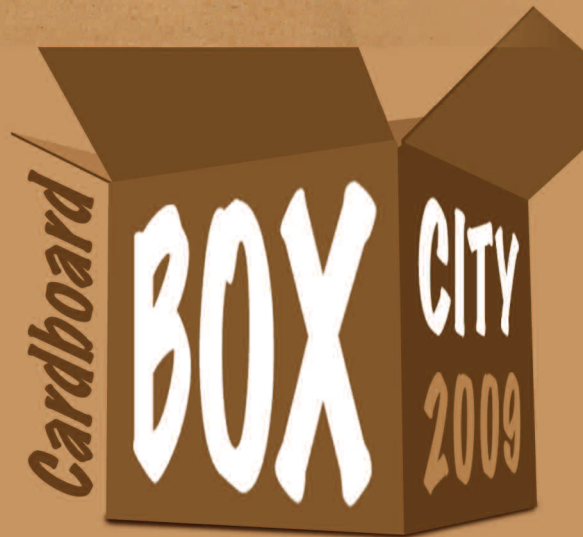
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**Would you
give up
your bed
tonight...**

**If doing so could change
a child's life?**

**...What if
it could
change
yours?**





AT A GLANCE

Who

Anyone who has a heart for homeless families: individuals, families, youth groups, service organizations, etc.

What

Participants raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges and contributions and sleep overnight in a cardboard box "home" as a resident of Box City in order to raise awareness of homeless families in our community. There will be activities, entertainment and food for participants.

When

Saturday, September 26 at 4 p.m. until 7 a.m. on Sunday, September 27, 2009

Where

Cardboard Box City will be held in the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church of Burbank, 521 E. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91501.

Questions?

More information, answers to FAQs, and pledge forms available on our website, www.FamilyPromiseESFV.org.

How Does Box City Work?

Prospective residents pay or raise pledges of \$100 or more for the privilege of staying overnight in Box City. Residents bring their own box "home" or a pop-up tent.



Youth Groups/Service Organizations

Cardboard Box City is open to people of all ages and affiliations. We encourage service organizations, school service clubs, and youth groups to use this event as a community service and service learning project. The activities and entertainment will be geared for families, and participants will sleep outdoors in a secure area. A minimum of one adult per five youth under the age of 18 is required.

Pledge and consent forms for your family, team, or organization are available on our website. PRIZES awarded for most money raised by an individual, group, or family.



Life in Box City

Arrive for set-up on Saturday, September 26th between 4:00–6:00 p.m. and bring your own dwelling: a cardboard box, a sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight. Box City will provide dinner and breakfast for participants. Event concludes at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 27th.

Be ready for entertainment and activities:

- Scavenger hunt
- Awards for most pledges and most creative dwelling
- Crafts, Movie, Music

Our Soup Kitchen will be open from 5:00–10:00 p.m. to host a simple (but nourishing) dinner, and will re-open at 6:00 a.m. for a simple breakfast.

Be an agent of change!

I would like to: (check all that apply)

- Reside in Cardboard Box City
- Individual
- Family
- Group _____
- Be a "Virtual Resident" (donate and sleep at home)
- Apartment — \$100
- House — \$300
- Other _____
- Volunteer to work Box City

Method of Payment:

- Will raise money through pledges
- Check enclosed, payable to Family Promise of East San Fernando Valley

First & Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

All donations to Family Promise are tax deductible (Tax ID #26-2458342). If you submit a check, we will mail you a receipt. Please mail completed form to Family Promise ESFV, 10153 ½ Riverside Dr. #470, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. Questions? Contact Linda Taylor at info@FamilyPromiseESFV.org or 818-389-7748.