

“Houses for Change”

“Houses for Change” or **“Tzedakah Boxes”** (*charity*) is a fun, innovative project Family Promise has launched to raise awareness about, and provide funds to help families in our community who are experiencing homelessness. This project offers congregations, schools and other caring organizations a “teachable moment” regarding the causes and effects of homelessness – and provides a hands-on opportunity for our youth to make a difference.

Following a discussion guide on homelessness and charity, children then use magic markers, crayons, collage materials and their imaginations to decorate a provided kraft gift box to look like a “house.” Children can then take their boxes home, or to other collection sites, and in the following weeks fill the boxes with spare coins or cash; later to be collected and donated to Family Promise.



Family Promise - Salt Lake is a non-profit 501(c)(3), Better Business Bureau® accredited, interfaith organization that provides shelter to homeless families. Since 1995, Family Promise has sheltered families and provided a safe and nurturing environment during a very stressful time in the lives.

Please help us spread the word about this engaging and rewarding project by circulating this flyer. Youth **can** make a positive “change” in the lives of children and families experiencing homelessness.

To get your group involved with the project, contact Family Promise today, 801-961-8622, www.fpsl.org.

Project & Return Instructions:

Participating School/Group/Organization:

Child’s Name/Classroom/Teacher’s Name:

Collection Timeframe (from when to when):

Date & Address to Return the Boxes:
