



FIRST ANNUAL SUPERHERO ADVENTURE BENEFITS FAMILIES IN CRISIS

(Stroudsburg, PA) – *Family Promise*, in partnership with Sherman Theater, announces the first annual Superhero Adventure to benefit Family Promise of Monroe County, to be held Sept. 2, 2017 during Stroudfest.

This fun event invites adults, children, strollers, all ages, genders, speeds and abilities and well behaved leashed dogs “to be a hero and help save homeless families with children” by dressing up in a favorite superhero costume and walking among all the vendors at the Stroudfest festival. The Adventure will start and end at the Family Promise kiosk on 7th street. Registered Superheros will collect “Superheros for Family Promise’ stickers at many volunteer Stroudfest vendor booths, and cash them in for prizes. Other prizes include best costume and best dressed dog. Entrants who sign up online can also ask friends and relatives to sponsor them online and the entrants who raises \$40 or more in sponsors will get a free tee shirt and the person who raises the most for homeless families wins the grand prize.

Visit the Family Promise web site, www.familypromisepa.org/superhero for more details and to register in advance and invite all your friends and family to join the fun. Remember that live music, good food and fun are also part of the Stroudfest adventure!

Superhero Adventure details and registration information are as follows:

Saturday morning, Sept. 2 at booth on 7th street

11:00 am to 2:00 pm- Late Registration, and pre-registered Packet pick-up (participants begin their adventure as they are registered)

11:00 am to 3:45 pm- Stroll through Stroudfest and collect stickers

4:00 pm - Awards and prizes given out at bandstand on 7th street

Family Promise of Monroe County provides safe shelter, meals, and support services for homeless families with children through a collaborative network of local congregations. We are doubly grateful for the generosity of local businesses and individuals in our community that have been lending support to our program since we opened in 2008. During 2016, we provided shelter, meals and case managed support to 11 families consisting of 45 individual enrolled in our program. The majority of these families are now supporting themselves. Also during that time, 7176 volunteer hours were logged in by members of the community who share their compassion with us in helping to assist these families as they work on goals to help themselves achieve self-sufficiency and secure permanent affordable housing.

We would like to thank the Sherman Theater, Skytop Resort, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, and the Local Flair for being “Superhero” in supporting this fight to end homelessness.