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Family Promise Receives Sixth ‘Surprise Grant’ from the Central Alabama Community Foundation

MONTGOMERY – This year the Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF) is celebrating 30 years since its founding in 1987, by a group of civic leaders who had a vision to provide long-term financial support for nonprofit agencies in our community. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, CACF will award 30 surprise grants to local nonprofits. These grants will be awarded over the course of 2017.

The sixth surprise grant was awarded Wednesday, May 3 to Family Promise of Montgomery. CACF staff surprised Director Beth Ann Biggs at this week’s hosting church, Trinity Presbyterian, with balloons and a \$3,000 check.

Founded in 2006, Family Promise of Montgomery partners with local churches to share their facilities with homeless families by providing safe shelter, meals and encouragement. The organization keeps families together as they transition from homelessness to stability and independence. Their local interfaith network consists of thirteen host congregations and seven "support" congregations. Family Promise of Montgomery is one of four Family Promise affiliates in Alabama and one of 200 in the United States.

“We applaud the work of Family Promise and the local churches who open their doors to these families. With this grant, the community foundation supports Family Promise’s mission to help homeless families get back on their feet,” said CACF President Burton Ward.

If you, your family or business would like to match one of our surprise grants and help CACF celebrate our 30th anniversary, consider making a donation at www.cacfinfo.org or by check to CACF, 35 S. Court Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. For more information, contact CACF Development Officer Whitney Griswold Califf at (334) 264-6223 or whitney.griswold@cacfinfo.org

CACF was founded in 1987 and has grown to hold over \$58 million in charitable assets while distributing over \$50 million to organizations that serve the community. CACF serves several counties including Autauga, Coffee, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Macon, and Montgomery.

Through its 200+ funds, CACF addresses a wide variety of concerns, supporting projects and programs in education, health, human services, cultural arts, recreation, historic preservation and other civic concerns. Each year, the Foundation distributes over \$3 million through hundreds of grants and scholarships.

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