



May 2018 Newsletter

# Family Promise<sup>®</sup>

of Waukesha County  
*Because every family deserves a home*

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## The Train Keeps A 'Rollin

### A message from our Director

Family Promise keeps chugging down the tracks with its boiler burning steady. Some of the highlights along the way

include: **Seven** families passed through the doors since January. Two of those families

found homes in places as far away as Texas and Louisiana. Others are now living in Madison, Waukesha and Milwaukee.



Thanks to some generous donors, Family Promise acquired a **2017 Ford Transit 15-passenger van and a brand new washer, dryer and refrigerator.**

Our church based hospitality program keeps rolling along thanks to our **volunteer army** showing up and working countless shifts.

Silver Lake Intermediate School 8th grade **raised \$500** for Family Promise. Great to see these future leaders getting involved in their community!

~David Tennyck

## TWO IS BETTER THAN ONE!

### *Family update from Erin Pechacek, Case Manager*

We never quite know where our guest families are going to land!

One family we took in this winter was eventually able to reconnect with a relative in Louisiana who had a house available for them.

The house needed much work before they could move in. Another

Family Promise day center happened to be located just six miles from their new home. The other Family Promise

graciously agreed to let our guests utilize their hospitality program while our guests worked on their new home. They also agreed to help furnish the home

once it was ready. Thanks so much to Family Promise of Ouachita County for helping us get another family back into a permanent home!



**alumni**  
*moving ahead*



Our ever-growing Alumni Moving Ahead (AMA) group continues to gather on a regular basis. Each gathering grows as we bring in guest speakers, provide child care and serve lunch. In April, a Yoga instructor shared some much-needed stress relief techniques; Waukesha State Bank provided everyone with a bag of household items; and Rosatis' of Oconomowoc donated delicious pizza.





## Family Promise of Waukesha County WELCOMES new board members:

**Sarah Erickson-Bhatt** is a researcher at UW-Madison and has been working on breast cancer research for more than 10 years. Sarah has traveled to India many times. She and her husband live in Wales where she enjoys cooking Indian food and dancing bhangra.



**Janis Parker** lives in Oconomowoc with her husband and children. A former teacher, Janis is currently a Wellness Coach at the YMCA at Pabst Farms. Janis enjoys rock climbing, 5K marathons and hiking. She has hiked all 4 mountain ranges surrounding Tucson, Arizona.

**James Zussman** has been a resident and volunteer of Waukesha County for over 20 years. He is currently the Director of Financial Institutions at the American Deposit Management Company. James enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters.



### Wish List

HP Printer Cartridge-950 & 951

Our guest families print off resumes, documents, homework assignments.  
printer ink NEEDED

GIFT CARDS (\$25 or less)

Kwik Trip Gas  
WalMart  
Target  
Pick 'n Save  
OfficeMax

UNSCENTED Baby Wipes

Garbage bags -13 & 30 gal

Paper Towels

## 3rd Annual "Big 6" Golf Fundraiser

Save the Date!



Goofy Golf Fun for Everyone!

Saturday, July 14th

Shotgun Start at 11 am

Paganica Golf Course, 1335 S. Silver Lake Rd. Oconomowoc

4-person scramble on beautiful 18-hole course with cart

PRIZES!!

RAFFLES!!

HOLE EVENTS!!!

\$85 per person/ \$340 per foursome (includes dinner)

\$20 dinner only

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