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Family Promise[®]
of Waukesha County



**Ways to Help
Family Promise Guests**

GIFT CARDS

(\$10, \$20 or \$25 increments)
~Kwik Trip Fuel Only
~WalMart

Copy Paper

Disinfectant Wipes

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Diapers-SIZE 5 & 6



Drop off at Day Center,
543 AJ Allen Circle, Suite D in Wales
Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Or call (262) 968-2321

Spring 2019

**Congratulations to
Family Promise!!!**

Family Promise has been named Waukesha County's Small Non-Profit of the Year by the Waukesha County Business Alliance / Waukesha Center For Growth / County Executive's Office. Our volunteers, host/support churches and guest/alumni families are the key reasons for us getting this recognition.



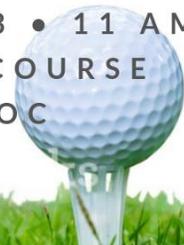
**Thanks so much for all that you do for
Family Promise of Waukesha County!**

**4th Annual Big Six
Golf Outing**

Goofy Golf Fun for Everyone!

*Benefiting
Family Promise of
Waukesha County*

**SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 11 AM
PAGANICA GOLF COURSE
OCONOMOWOC**



\$85 per person or \$340 per foursome
Includes 18 holes, power cart, raffles, hole events, prizes and dinner
4-Person scramble, shotgun start
Register by July 6th

For more information
contact David Tennyck
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414-587-2476

FROM THE PREZ – COME SERVE ON OUR BOARD OR COMMITTEE!

Carol Lawnicki has served on the Family Promise Board of Directors for several years and was recently appointed President. Here's a quick hello from Carol along with a request for help:

Dear Friends of Family Promise,

Working with families and children has always been a passion of mine and led me to work at several social service agencies during my career. I initially got involved with Family Promise working with our guests on budgeting and parenting issues. This volunteer work eventually led to my joining the board in 2016 where I have focused much of my efforts on developing and managing programming for our guest and alumni families. My work with Family Promise has been a real blessing!

The Board recently completed a process of evaluating the organization's strengths and weaknesses under the guidance of Tim Sachtschale, a corporate process facilitator who volunteered his time and expertise (thanks Tim!) We are now re-working our strategic plan as we move toward the future. **One of our top goals is to recruit Board and Committee members.** If you too have a passion for helping people in need and would like to offer your time and talents, please contact the office 262-968-2321

or director@familypromisewaukesh.org

Carol Lawnicki
Board President



Farewell Erin!

Our Case Manager, Erin Pechacek, has accepted a position with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin! We are glad we've been able to provide an opportunity for Erin to further develop her case management skills and we're thankful for all the help she's given to our guest and alumni families. Here's some parting words from Erin:



My time serving as Case Manager at Family Promise has been so rewarding! I've met so many volunteers who regularly go above and beyond the call of duty. I've worked with Volunteer Coordinators who are willing to do whatever it takes to serve our guest families and to keep their host weeks running smoothly. I've partnered with a great staff. I've had the privilege of bringing 34 families into our hospitality program and working with over 50 alumni families. The strength and resilience of these families, especially the children, has been inspiring. I'm so glad I've been a part of helping these families regain and retain their independence!

Erin Pechacek, Case Manager



"WE HAVE OUR OWN PLACE"

A Family Update

Meghann and Dylan were a young couple with a two-year-old son and a baby on the way. They were struggling to make ends meet and found themselves without a home after Dylan lost his job. For several months, they jumped from place to place, staying at various friends' apartments. Just when it seemed like all options had run out, they contacted St. Vincent DePaul who immediately referred them to Family Promise. With the onset of one of the roughest winters in decades, Meghann and Dylan were thrilled to have a warm place to stay, food to eat and an opportunity to get back on their feet.



Throughout their time at Family Promise, they faced many challenges but overcame them all through their own determination and some help from Family Promise. Their car broke down several times, making it difficult for Dylan to find and keep a job. But the folks at St. Vincent DePaul and some generous donors paid for the necessary repairs on multiple occasions. Dylan had a couple false starts at several jobs but eventually found a decent paying job with a local manufacturing firm. Meanwhile, Meghann was busy taking care of their two-year-old and keeping herself healthy during the final weeks of her pregnancy. She then gave birth to a baby boy while in the program at Christmas!

After just two months at Family Promise, Meghann and Dylan found an apartment and were approved to move in. Upon signing the lease, their first phone call was to Family Promise's case manager to share the exciting news. "We have our own place! We can't believe it! Thank you so much!" they exclaimed. On move-in day, Family Promise filled their apartment with lots of furniture and household items. They are currently doing well.

Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of Family Promise volunteers and supporters another homeless family with children has been restored.



A bunch of Family Promise Alumni Families gathered on Saturday for our Spring Alumni Moving Ahead party. The kids made Easter crafts and hunted for Easter eggs while the parents set personal goals and made their own vision boards. As always, Rosati's Pizza in Oconomowoc provided delicious free pizza for everybody. The weather was lovely and a great time was had by all!

