

Big News for Family Promise

On Saturday November 7, volunteers packed up the trailer with furniture, household supplies like lamps, bedding, towels, dishes, small appliances, framed pictures for the walls and a TV for a two-bedroom apartment in Waukesha. After setting up the bedrooms and other rooms the place looked picture perfect! The bunk beds looked invitingly cozy decorated with beanie babies and the sunny living room welcomed you with a comfy couch!

The executive director of Family Promise of Waukesha County, Joe Nettesheim, has skillfully led the organization through this pandemic by finding ways to support families on the brink of homelessness and those already in our local shelters while churches could not house families. Our recent collection helped those FP has been supporting through cooperation with the Women's Center and Outreach for Hope Center in Waukesha. Although, we can not yet return to the church-rotation model for housing families, we are trying something new.

Family Promise has prepared an apartment for a qualifying family to reside for up to 3 months while they "get their feet back on the ground". Christina, our case manager, will work with the family to connect them to services and programs during that time period. Hopefully, the family will be ready to move into their own place in 90 days or so. We have not yet qualified a family for the apartment, but we hope to soon.

Until then, our volunteers will wait to hear what is needed. We may need to collect items or prepare drop-off meals. This is all new so plans are not firm. We will let you know how you can help soon. Thank you again for your generosity in October for our last FP collection. They are currently running a winter clothing drive. The website has details if you are interested in more details. <http://familypromisewaukesha.org/>

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