



Hello SPRING

Chapter #4, 5, 6 So, Spring is in the air! How are your chapters going for the new year? Going into Chapter 4... have you accomplished any goals that you set at the beginning of the year? Have you given yourself grace during some trying times? When you have faith, grace is given. Be kind to yourself! Remember it's all about the choices we make everyday. If we take the chance to make a choice, we can change!! Oh how beautiful May is going to be with all the rain we are getting in April. What is the saying we learned in elementary school... April showers bring May flowers. Cannot wait to see the beauty in Gods creation in a few weeks.

****2024 Calendar Available!**

What days you want to sign up!

Let us know how you can help!

TOTAL MEALS PROVIDED IN 1ST QUARTER:

3,100

Here is our MealTrain link to see what is available. It also gives updates on our families dynamics, and if any allergies.

MealTrain link:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w13k97>

If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out to us!!

Verse of the Month

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

Host Schedule for April/May/June

April 1-5: OPEN

April 8-12: Shawnee UMC

April 15-19: St Charles Men's Group

April 22-26: Elida Co-op

April 27: Bruce Gardner

April 28: Kathy & Tim Stuckey

April 29-May 3: Burden Congregational

May 6-10: Trinity UMC

May 13-17: Forest Park

May 20-24: OPEN

May 25: Bruce Gardner

May 27-May 31: OPEN

June 3-June 7: OPEN

June 10-June 14: OPEN

June 17-June 21: Wapak First

June 24-June 28: OPEN

Special Thank You to our Hosts! You have been truly a blessing to our families. Thank you for all that you bring to the table for Family Promise! Your continued support to our mission is AMAZING!!



Every Child Deserves a Home

CURRENT WISH LIST

- Snacks for kiddos
- Twin Air Mattresses and air pumps
- Cleaning Supplies - Bleach/Pine Sol/bathroom cleaner
- Disposable coffee & drinking cups
- Paper Products: plates, napkins, paper towels
- Plastic Silverware
- Totes (med size)
- Waterproof Mattress pads - Twin, Full & Queen
- Black/African American Hair & Body Products
- Bath towels & wash clothes
- Shampoo & Conditioner - Men & Women
- Body Wash - Men, Women, & Children
- Lotion - Men, Women & Children
- Over the counter medicine - Adults, children, Infants
- Gas Cards
- Bus Passes
- 8 tab dividers
- Men's razors

If you are able to donate any of these items, please call us at 419.879.4600



Donate in seconds through PayPal. Just turn your camera on, the QR Code and PayPal will automatically pop up!! Quick, Simple, Easy!



Happy 15th Anniversary of serving homeless children and their families in Lima, Ohio and surrounding counties!!

Questions ?

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Building Community, Strengthening Lives

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Family Promise of Lima-Allen County is a registered 501(c)3 Non Profit organization.

****All donations are tax deductible and stay in our community!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We NEED YOU!!
 Ask yourself how your gifts can help these families. Now is the time! Call 419-879-4600 and we can discuss how you, too, can make a difference in the lives of these children. Believe me, you will receive much more than you give!

**** Looking for a YOGA instructor? Please let us know if you know of someone.**

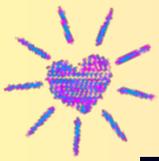
CAN YOU HELP?

- Office Tasks
- Answering Phones
- Organization Skills
- Day Center Duties
- Hosting a Meal
- Crafts w/kiddos
- Spring/Summer Activities

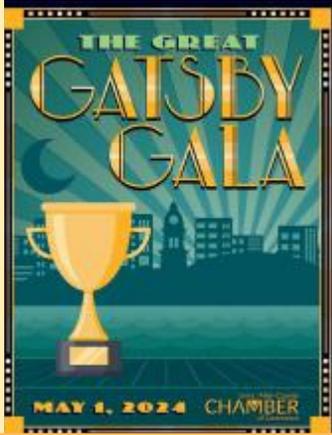


The 8th Annual Valentine's Benefit was a resounding success, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of all the supporters involved. We are deeply grateful for the contributions received, which play a vital role in improving the lives of those we serve. The continuous support from individuals like you is invaluable and truly makes a difference in our community.





What's happening....



"A Journey from Hate to Love: A Story of Peace and Reconciliation"

APRIL 30
Tuesday

Leroy Eddy will present a story of a young man's journey from a life of pain, struggles and imprisonment to a life where he spends his days ministering to others.

Education Equity Empowerment
Center for Peace and Reconciliation

Refreshments | 7 PM

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<https://www.facebook.com/PEACECenterLima>

Join us to hear Leroy's testimony. A Journey from Hate to Love: A story of Peace and Reconciliation Tuesday, April 30th @ 7pm



We are very humbled to be chosen to stand among so many wonderful agencies as a Finalist for the **Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award!** Non-Profit Agency of the Year Award - Sponsored by Cenovus Lima Refinery: **Crime Victim Services Family Promise Heartbeat of Lima**



Family Promise of Lima has a new look. Let us know what you think!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM



Briona Hurley
Intern w/Rhodes State College



NEW STAFF PHOTOS



Hellen Douglas
Executive Director



Jamie Brannan
Executive Assistant



Leroy Eddy
Case Manager



Nicole Rogers
Family Support Advocate/
Volunteer Coordinator



Alissha Cortes
Family Support Advocate





Honda of America ~ Anna Engine Plant has generously donated over 400 pairs of socks. We appreciate your continued support throughout the years.



A special thank you to Nick from BMWC Constructors for your generous donation towards our mission!



Thank you, Sertoma Club of Lima, for your ongoing support!



A special thank you to Ohio Cycleworx for their incredible support and generous donation.



Paula Reidel sprinkled some Easter magic by gifting baskets to the little ones in the program.



Benji from Restore organized a donation drive and generously provided us with donated diapers. We are truly grateful for your ongoing support.



Our friends from Pandora/Gilboa UMC, Jan and Larry, generously donated sleeping bags to us.



Many thanks to a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, for donating a car to Family Promise! Now this family has reliable transportation to and from work, and can sustain their home.

We can't thank **YOU** enough for all that you do to help the homeless children and their families in our communities!



FAMILY PROMISE HAS GRADUATED 3 FAMILIES SINCE MARCH 2024.



ALSO, A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE **VOLUNTEERS** AND **STAFF** THAT KEEP SERVING AND CARING FOR OTHERS. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND COULD NOT DO IT DAILY WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!

YOU ARE A TRUE BLESSING TO US!!

