

**February 15, 2022**



Hello All!

Family Promise of Midland was honored to receive the Larry Carroll Community Servant Award. This award was made possible due all the Volunteers, Donors, and support from the community. We are always so thankful for all that is accomplished, and all is due to your time and efforts. The plaque reads “If anyone wants to be the first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all” Mark 9:35 . This passage has great meaning to us all, and what we strive for may we carry on the journey to end homelessness one family at a time.

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I would like to take time to acknowledge our Case Managers that work closest to our families. They know the families and their stories and struggles more than anyone, these ladies lead with love, kindness, dedication and understanding. Family Promise believes we must work on the individual as a whole not just to help them to stand on their own two feet, but to heal with in as well so they may lead a more fulfilled and productive life. All our families all have endured trauma throughout their lives and have never had the time or resources to handle the issue at hand. Our Case Managers work with determination to ensure that our families and their children are receiving the help they need to overcome their past or current issues. We have parents and children that attend Permia Care, Hospice, Stone Gate along with other local resources. Just to show how this can enrich someone’s life, we currently have a young boy who has severe Autism and before was non-verbal, with speech therapy he has now been able to speak, his mother is very happy and proud of her son. So again, I would like to acknowledge and show gratitude to our amazing Case Managers Kass Gonzalez and Sara Carrasco.

(We are very grateful for the opportunity to have grieve counseling with Hospice, but we would like to have more resources at hand. If you know of any other resources please reach out to me ttorres@familypromiseofmidland.com)

 We would like to thank Cheryl Mertz for coming by our Day Center and presenting us with a donation. Thank you for believing in Family Promise of Midland!

Grace Presbyterian graciously brought pots, pans and other household items to the Day Center; we thank you!!

 A couple came today to donate hygiene products which is needed on an everyday basis, we are so appreciative.

Recently we have had great need to have furniture assembled for the new duplexes.

We have had students from MHS, Congregations and the public to come in and help. We want to thank you all for rising to the occasion and being there to help and support Family Promise of Midland. 

**Wish List:**

Size 5 nighttime diapers

Size 5 Huggie’s diapers

Baby Formula (Enfamil toddler, has a red label)

 Our latest Parent Training was very interesting and insightful. Our guest speaker Misty Knight was at one time living in an abusive relationship and had to overcome many obstacles. Misty is living proof that one can rise and persevere with hard work, dedication and self-love.

**Guests in Family Promise of Midland**

**MIHN**

Vasquez Family F21, 1M

Rico Family F29, 4F, 3F, 2F

Please keep the Leavens family in your prayers as they start their new journey.

**FF**

Duplechin Family F46, 16M, 15M

Wilson Family F35, 16F, 7F, 5F

Soto Family F33, 2M, 11mos F

\*We currently have 11 families on our waiting list.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK!





**Happy Birthday !!**

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**We would like to wish to have a great rest of the day!**

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