



Family Promise

Network Update

From Gary Salmon, Executive Director
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GOLF OUTING = SIZZLING SUCCESS

Our first ever-Family Promise Golf Outing was a “sizzling success.” The weather contributed the “sizzle” element as we played in very hot and humid weather. The event drew 50 golfers, some additional diners and a great crew of volunteers. The staff at the Town and Country Golf Links were most helpful. While no one won the new Ford Edge by scoring a hole in one, many golfers went home with wonderful prizes, thanks to our generous donors. Jan and Janet Fuhrer, Shanna and John Morascini, Tal Kramer, Donna Freidel, Bob Freidel, Connie Sunderhauf, Ed Cook, and Tom Ryan are to be commended for putting together a “sizzling success.” Our Golf Outing raised approximately \$3,000.

COORDINATORS MEET

Network Coordinators met on Wed., June 9 at the Mission House of Pitman Presbyterian Church. Coordinators learned about our involvement in the TD Bank Affinity Program and our upcoming Friends and Family Campaign. There were updates concerning the Day Center, mattress use, the logbook, meals, and our guest families. Attached to this edition of the Network Update is a revised Coordinator List. Please look it over and email any changes to the Family Promise office (familypromisegc@aol.com). We also addressed scheduling concerns for the balance of the year. There is an attachment showing the schedule (and the available

hosting weeks) for the remainder of 2010.

FAMILY UPDATES

The housing that the McDowell’s had hoped to move into fell through on June 1. They continue to search. Jeremiah is on crutches, having sustained an injury to his right foot playing baseball. This week the Caring Kids Club at Oak Knoll School (Monroe Township) dropped off two boxes of “summer stuff” for the McDowell kids. (Jump ropes, games, DVDs etc.)

Charles Rose and his son, Calvin, came to us on May 20. They had become homeless as a result of the roof collapse (on May 14) at the Grand Theater building in Williamstown. They had nothing but the clothes on their backs. On June 1, they “graduated” into a new apartment, blocks from our Day Center. Thanks to the generosity of donor, and the hard work of Board Member Connie Sunderhauf, the Rose’s new apartment is now stocked with everything they need (i.e., furniture, dishes, pots & pans, small appliances, linens, etc).

Aleesha Rodriguez and her son, Jahseir, entered our network on May 17. Since then Aleesha has lined up a job in Glassboro, found an apartment, and arranged to begin a CNA course in October. If all goes according to plan, she and Jahseir will “graduate” and leave our network on June 17. We will hold a “graduation” party at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (Turnersville) at 7:30 ON June 15.

A guest intake interview was held on June 10 and a new family (of 3) may enter the Network on June 13.