



Network News

From the Director

At each of our congregations, we have a coordinator who assumes a leadership role with our volunteers. They are an amazing group with the ability to organize, problem solve, and adapt to constant change with patience, humor, and compassion.

This month, we remember one of our best, Cindy Lombardo, who lost her battle with cancer in January. Cindy was instrumental in bringing Temple Shir Tikva on as a host congregation and building lasting relationships within the network, sharing her energy and commitment to making change. She was warm, caring, and loved volunteering, making it her own life's mission to serve others. Yet while she is gone, her passion for helping others lives on. [Read the full text of Sue's letter here.](#)

Family Updates: News from the Shelter Program

Last month, we welcomed two new families into our shelter. Read more about Luz and Sarah and their children [here](#).



A Warm Welcome to Our New Case Manager!

We are pleased to announce that Juna Enayo joined our staff on February 12 as our new Shelter Case Manager. Juna offers a wealth of experience in case management with her past employment at the Department of Children and Families [Read More](#)



Community Partners Ensure Our Growth and Sustainability

We would like to thank the following community partners this month for their support, ensuring our future growth and sustainability.

The T JX Foundation
The Rotary Club of Natick
The Village Bank
Friends of Natick Boys Basketball
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Volunteer Spotlight: Laraine Marthinsen, FPM Founder

2018 marks Family Promise Metrowest's tenth anniversary of serving families with children who are without a home. Without the vision, dedication, and tenacity of one individual, Laraine Marthinsen, this story may never have been written. A member of Natick's Christ Lutheran Church, Laraine was disturbed by the rise of families in need, so she planted the seeds to [Read more](#)



The Countdown Begins

The walls are up, bathrooms are in, and we are getting closer every day to moving into our new day center. Projected move in date is mid-March but stay tuned as we come down to the home stretch.

Our Capital Campaign and the Wall of Gratitude

If you are looking for a gift that lasts, consider a three-year pledge to our Capital Campaign of \$5,000 or more and receive name recognition on our *Wall of Gratitude*, to be located strategically in the new

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Upcoming Events

Friday Wine Tastings at Dion's, every Friday thru April

Cyclebar Fundraiser, March 3

Kick Off Party, March 4

Walk to End Homelessness, April 7

Feels Like Home Concert, April 29

[More event details](#)

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