



Network News

A New Chapter Begins...

As the new year begins, we are filled with excitement and anticipation here at Family Promise Metrowest. After years of planning, in 2017 we purchased a beautiful building in Natick to serve as our new Day Center for our families and staff. Simply put, this is a dream come true as the Day Center is where it all begins. [Read More](#)



Our Capital Campaign: A Place to Call Home

While the new year is often a time for celebration with family and friends, it is also a time of gratitude and reflection. This past year we have accomplished so much together, yet I am most thankful for the July purchase of our new Day Center. Construction is underway with moving date of February 2018! [Read More](#)



Walk to End Homelessness 2018: Save the Date!

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at the Natick Community Senior Center** is our annual three-mile (5K) Walk to End Homelessness. Planning is underway for this family-friendly event for walkers of all ages! [Read More](#)



Family Updates: News from the Shelter Program

Jessica is still working very hard at her job as a full-time medical assistant and caring for her son, Jeffrey. She is continuing to

explore her educational options in order to enrich her credentials and boost her income, and is hoping to enroll in college in 2018. [Read more](#)



Farewell to our Shelter Case Manager, Martha

Our last coordinator meeting in December was bittersweet as we celebrated Martha Williams, our shelter case manager, and bid her farewell as she leaves our program to begin a new chapter in her life. Martha came to us as a summer volunteer when we needed assistance with several new families with young children. [Read More](#)



New program, L.I.F.E., will serve more families

Since opening our doors in 2008, we have expanded programs to meet the needs of families and children who are homeless. This past year we also identified the need to support families *before they are evicted*. After doing some research, we learned about A Lift Up, a homelessness prevention program... [Read More](#)



Hosting for the Holidays...

We would like to give extra special thanks in this new year to the following congregations who gave their time and resources to our families during the busy holiday season... [Read More](#)



Volunteer Spotlight: Lucy Manlick

Family Promise took a new approach to hosting the first week of 2018 with each day hosted by a different one of our

network congregations. For **New Year's Day**, our need was answered by **Lucy Manlick**, a senior at Concord Carlisle High School. Lucy was eager to plan a very special event for our families and this day fit the bill! [Read more](#)



Mission Accomplished: Mona Moves Into a New Home!

We are thrilled to announce that Mona will be closing on her new home in a week. She has successfully moved everything out of storage with the help of some incredible volunteers: Frank & Jackson Sugrue, Matthew Lombardo, Brett Jackson and our own driver extraordinaire, Jerry.



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