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## Network News

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### From the Director

Dear Friends,

*I write this letter today realizing it will be the last one written in our current day center. After months of planning, designing, and building we are coming down the home stretch with a goal of moving into our new home by the end of the month. Amazing!*

[Read the full text of Sue's letter here.](#)



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### Family Updates:

#### Shelter Program

Luz and her daughter Mia joined us in late January and have settled in well to our program. Luz works full time as a childcare provider in Framingham and is working hard to obtain her driver's license by the end of the month. Her three-year-old daughter Mia is a busy full-time preschooler.

Sarah and her three children arrived at the beginning of February. [Read More](#)



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### Register Now for Our Walk to End Homelessness

Over the course of a year, hundreds of volunteers come into our congregations and Day Center to assist with every aspect of running our office and supporting our guest families. But only at events like this do we have the opportunity to come together and feel the energy of our committed team of individuals who strive make a difference in the lives of families who are homeless in our community. [Read More](#)



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### New Community Partnership Supports Style and Self-Esteem

We are thrilled to announce that Family Promise Metrowest guests are now invited to participate in

the Needham-based "Karma of Clothing Project"—a new partnership between the Dressing Well Charitable Foundation and the Needham Community Council that helps participants learn how to dress professionally and build a wardrobe that complements how they live and work. The Project chose Family Promise Metrowest as their first participating agency.

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## Volunteer Spotlight: Launch of *Kids Empowering Kids*

Zachary Abrams' experience with our guest families as a Family Promise volunteer during his years at Dover-Sherborn High School inspired him to create an original website entitled *Kids Empowering Kids*. It is designed to pair teen volunteers with a special talent to share with the children in our program. Parents at the shelter can log into their accounts to contact trained teen volunteers to schedule arts and crafts, sports lessons, music lessons, or tutoring for their children. All assignments will happen at the FPM Day Center with guest parents... [Read more](#)



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## Countdown continues...

The rugs have been installed. Thank you to ***Dover Rug*** for the generous donation of all carpeting. Painting is nearly complete thanks to ***WT Kenney, Arlington MA*** via ***Sherwin Williams***. The floors and back splash look beautiful thanks to ***T.F. Andrews, Randolph MA*** via ***Daltile***. Furniture has been ordered. Kitchen cabinets and counter tops are installed. Hope and pray for good weather so that the ramp can be completed.



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## Our Capital Campaign and Wall of Gratitude

Looking for a lasting gift? [Read more](#)

## Our new address

Family Promise Metrowest  
6 Mulligan Street  
Natick MA 01760

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## Upcoming Events

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

Walk to End Homelessness, April 7

Feels Like Home Concert, April 29

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