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Family Promise of Grand Rapids

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Family Promise Uses Golf to Help Families in Crisis

Family Promise of Grand Rapids will be hosting its 9th annual golf outing, known as “Changing the Course for Children” on September 19, 2011 at 10 a.m. This golf outing is the non-profit organization’s creative way of helping families facing a housing crisis in Kent County.

The fundraising event will take place at Blythefield Country Club located at 5801 Northland Drive NE, Belmont, MI. The proceeds will go to helping end homelessness among families with children facing a housing crisis in Kent County/Grand Rapids. To register call Barbara at 475-5220.

“Families have been hit the hardest during our recession, with the number of children living in poverty rising 64% in the past decade!” said Cheryl Schuch, executive director at Family Promise. “The work we are doing with the children and their families is needed now more than ever and wouldn’t be possible without the amazing support of our community.”

Thanks to our event underwriter Zylstra Door and our other supporting sponsors: Miller Canfield, Farmers Insurance, Valleau & VanDeven DDS, National Nail, Technologies, Weller Truck Parts, Founders Bank, ABC Pediatrics, Bob DeVries Painting, and Kuiper Orlebeke PC for making this event possible with their amazing generosity and support.

Family Promise of Grand Rapids, founded in 1997 as the Greater Grand Rapids Interfaith Hospitality Network, partners with local congregations, individuals, families, foundations and corporations to provide emergency shelter and services for families with children who are facing a housing crisis.

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