

Good News

The Quarterly Publication of Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane

Our Mission... One Child — One Family at a time, with our community of faith, we strive to make a difference in their lives through providing shelter, support, and the means to sustain their independence.

Pancake Breakfast

Last year's Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's was a great success!

These are the next two Pancake Breakfast fundraisers with all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages with coffee, milk or juice.

Again, our servers will be many of our former families that have been served by YOU through your churches!

Cost is \$7 per person — *Tickets available now!*



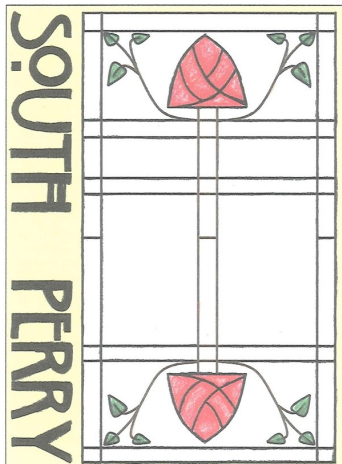
This year's first Breakfast

is at the South Hill Applebee's location
(2107 E 29th Ave)
on **Saturday, July 23.**

This year's second Breakfast

is at the Spokane Valley Applebee's location
(12217 E Mission Ave)
on **Saturday, August 20.**

Serving both days from 8—10 am



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South Perry Street Fair

We have been chosen this year to receive part of the proceeds from the 12th Annual South Perry Street Parade & Fair!

Come & have a great time on **Saturday, July 16.**

We will be sharing a table with Team Grant from Grant Elementary School, another recipient of this year's street fair proceeds.

**For more information on either of these events,
call Susan at 747-5487.**

Supplies Needed

Diapers . . . We are almost out of diapers due to the number of younger children this year. Disposable diapers of any size would be greatly appreciated.



Gift Cards . . . We can always use gift cards from Fred Meyer, Safeway or Costco in \$10, \$15 or \$20 amounts. These help our current and former families with gas and other needs.

Thank-you from the Perkins Family

We would like to thank all of the churches involved with Interfaith Hospitality. I'd like to extend my appreciation for the housing, the food, and all of the wonderful volunteers. Everyone made our transition a lot easier than expected. I would like to also thank you for allowing my children to attend church camp for the first time. They will be attending church camp in July.

May God bless all of you — Tequia, Tyreik, Grace, Courtney & Kiki

Volunteer Opportunity at South Perry Street Fair

On Saturday, July 16, we will have a booth with Team Grant at the 12th Annual South Perry Street Fair. There will be a free craft activity provided for the children coming by our booth. We need volunteers to work that day. It is a fun day. If you would like to help with one of the 2 hour shifts (10 am to 12 pm, 12 to 2 pm or 2 to 4 pm), please call 747-5487.

Kids Helping Kids

We want to give a great big kudos to Evan Sanford, a student at Northwood Middle School. Evan's Science teacher, David Gamon, assigned his class a "Life Project." They needed to research a life problem either local, national or worldwide. Evan chose to learn about homeless families with children. Evan chose our shelter for his project to show how others could help the homeless in Spokane.

Evan, along with other students, raised awareness at their school by showing their display before classes every morning for four days at the end of May. Evan handed out information on Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane and had a suggested list of ways students could help. Evan collected toys, clothing, and monetary gifts at his school and from family and friends. He also went to local businesses and asked them to help, too.



We are very proud of Evan for his choice to learn about and help homeless families. We appreciate his donations and his striving to raise awareness of this important social problem.

Way to go, Evan!

The Name Has Changed But the Mission Remains the Same

Family Promise — Two simple words that together deliver a powerful message of hope to low-income families nationwide. It's a name that is easily recognized and remembered — a name that came into being in large part because of the creative and innovative work of Interfaith Hospitality affiliates across the country as they expanded their work with homeless families. On June 21st your Board of Directors for Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane elected to change the name to **Family Promise of Spokane**. Our mission remains the same: Every family deserves to have a decent and affordable place to call home. At the most basic level, parents need shelter, meals, schooling and health care for themselves and their children.

Why was the decision made to change the name from Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane?

We changed our name for several reasons.

1) This is an opportunity to join the National Affiliates (now over 163 strong) and be in alignment with our National Office. We also plan on expanding our program of services necessitating this change. We recognize that families need a whole array of services beyond temporary shelter and meals in order to move from the ranks of the “homeless” to self-sufficiency. Because of your work developing these services, we have outgrown “Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane” and needed a new name to encompass all that we will be offering.

2) Our original name was long and difficult for some to remember.

3) Potential donors are drawn to shorter, more memorable names that are clearly descriptive of an organization's mission. The Family Promise name, in fact, has helped raise more funds for our sister affiliates nationally.

There is still much work to be done and we fully understand the gravity of changing a name that has been synonymous with hope, a second chance and a helping hand in Spokane for 15 years. In some ways, the board vote was the easy part. We now begin to inform all of the Government Authorities and Church Affiliates that we work with. We hope to formally celebrate our new name at the Civic Theater Benefit Night on October 5th, but until then we are back where we began. The name has changed but the mission is the same. We are now **Family Promise of Spokane**, assisting homeless families to achieve their dreams.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I make myself available to meet or talk with you at an agreed upon time. I can be reached at (509) 953-8669.

Ken Moore, President
Board of Directors Family Promise of Spokane



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Our Wonderful Host & Support Churches

**Our families are helped through the generous support of these churches!
They have a combined membership of 21,928 & weekly attendance of 7,696.**

Host Churches *(our families stay at these churches)*

Audubon Park United Methodist Church
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (& Support, too!)
Covenant United Methodist Church
First Evangelical Free Church
Manito Presbyterian Church
Millwood Presbyterian Church
North Hill Christian Church
Opportunity Presbyterian Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Spokane Friends Church
Whitworth Presbyterian Church



We are currently sheltering two families.
We have a dad & mom with three children
(ages: 6, 4 & 10 months)
and a mom with six children
(ages: twins 15, 11, 8 & twins 5)

Support Churches *(Volunteer support to Host Churches)*

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Manito Ward
Country Homes Christian Church
Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church
Liberty Park United Methodist Church
Manito United Methodist Church
Opportunity Christian Fellowship Church
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
St. Augustine Catholic Church
St. David's Episcopal Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Colbert, WA)
St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Otis Orchards, WA)
Shadle Park Presbyterian Church
Spokane Valley United Methodist Church
Starr Road Baptist Church
Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ