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#### THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE 2024 WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS!

As the 2024 Walk to End Homelessness comes to a close, we want to take a minute to thank each of you for your support, dedication, and generosity in making this event a tremendous success. We cannot do any of this work without our sponsors, volunteers, staff, and community. Your commitment to the important work that we do with families is invaluable. Your contributions have enabled us to make a tangible difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness, providing them with the support and resources they need.

To our participants, thank you for walking alongside us, raising awareness, and showing solidarity to highlight the need for a community response to end homelessness.

And to the Walk Committee, thank you for all you have done to help us coordinate this walk, from ideas to action, we couldn't do it without you.

Thanks to your partnership, together, we can make a meaningful impact. Last year we served 110 families with 208 children who were homeless or facing homelessness. Events like this help us show the community that we are here to advocate, support, and address needs, until every family and every child has a place to call home.

With deepest appreciation,

Danielle Conti and the Family Promise Metrowest Board of Directors, Staff and, of course, the families.

# ABOUT FAMILY PROMISE METROWEST

Based in Natick, Massachusetts, Family Promise Metrowest serves low- and moderate-income families with children that are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We offer a community approach to addressing the challenges of housing insecurity, bringing together a diverse community of volunteers, donors, congregations, and businesses to create real change.

We offer four programs that address a continuum of housing and stabilization needs. Our Shelter program, which is based in our Day Center in Natick, offers temporary housing paired with intensive coaching to families that have lost their home. Our SAIL program (Sustaining Achievements for Independent Living) supports families with rental subsidies and continued coaching for one year as they transition from our shelter program back into apartments in the community. Our LIFE program (Local Initiative for Family Empowerment) helps families facing eviction or shelter entry remain in safe housing by providing subsidies to pay for rent in arrears, security deposits, or moving expenses, paired with coaching support. And finally, the Steps to Success program offers our families educational and training opportunities, subsidies, and referrals to help them increase their life skills and improve their employment and income potential.

We are one of over 200 Family Promise affiliates across the country, and since our founding we have served more than 1000 families, while they create and maintain safe, stable, and sustainable housing. To learn more about us, see the last page in this program.

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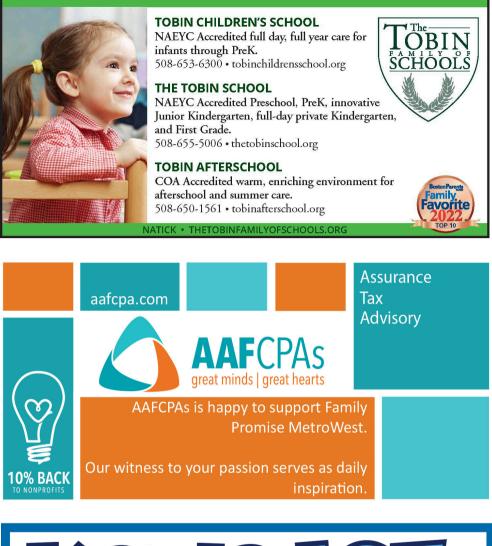


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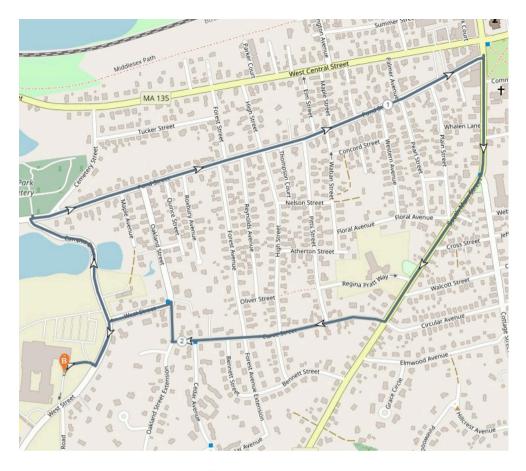
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