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#### **HOUSING ADVOCATE NETWORK • FAMILY PROMISE • MISSOULA WORKS**

## **Family Promise Report Card Event**

Please join us on February 6th to celebrate the work of Family Promise of Missoula over the last year and learn about our goals are for the future! We are thrilled that Stacy Pollard from National Family Promise will be joining us as well.

RSVP Here or use the QR code.



#### **Community Hand-Up Event to Benefit Family Promise**

Mark your calendars! For every drink sold at The Dram Shop <u>Central location</u> (near Southgate Mall) on February 13th between 5-9pm, \$2 will go toward Family Promise of Missoula (NA drinks included). Stop by, socialize with your neighbors, and help support families in our community.



# MIC Awarded Community Partner of the Year by Missoula Food Bank & Community Center

MIC received Missoula Food Bank & Community Center's 2023 "Community Partner of the Year" award. In 2023, the Housing Advocate Network began a partnership with MFB&CC to do weekly drop-in housing support hours (Tuesdays 2-4pm).

"The intersectionality between housing and food insecurity is real and it feels very meaningful that we could partner with this amazing organization to tackle those challenges together all under one roof. The staff and volunteers of HAN are courageous in taking on this massive challenge of supporting people through navigating housing systems. We deeply admire the work they do, and are so grateful to call them our Community Partner of the Year. Big thanks to MIC's HAN crew for providing this awesome resource to this community." — MFB&CC



Thank you Missoula Food Bank & Community Center for granting us this meaningful award. We are honored to be recognized in this way and greatly value your partnership.

#### Weekly Housing Supports at MFB&CC

If you or someone you know is navigating a housing challenge, please stop by the Missoula Food Bank & Community Center on Tuesdays between 2-4 to work with our Housing Advocate Network volunteers.



# Missoula Works Sewing Ventures at Home ReSource

Recently, Home ReSource partnered with Missoula Works Sewing Ventures to become the official

host location for MWSV Up-cycled Vinyl Banner Bags. \$5 from each sale stays at Home Resource and the rest goes back to Missoula Works Sewing Ventures.

Thank you Home ReSource for all that you do to support sustainability in Missoula and we look forward to our partnership with you.

Stop by 1515 Wyoming St to pick up your banner bag today!



#### **Special Limited Time Offer for Get-It-Done Services**

Be sure to take advantage of this great offer available through the month of February! When you hire the Get-It-Done Crew, you are also supporting the Missoula Works mission of providing employment opportunities, leadership training, and empowerment to those who have faced barriers to employment. Call 406-926-3400.



# **MIC Program Tours - Join Us**

Please join us for you our next MIC tour where we provide an overview of how our programs are operating in Missoula, share stories and offer opportunities to get more involved. Register <a href="here">here</a> in advance.



#### **Does Your Organization or Company Need Employees?**

Email <u>info@missoulaworks.com</u> for more information.



# **Housing Advocate Network Newsletter - SIGN UP NOW!**

The HAN newsletter is a fantastic way for folks to stay up to date on all the "HAN happenings" including information about events, trainings, announcements, volunteer opportunities, participant needs, and celebrations.

SIGN UP NOW to start receiving your electronic HAN newsletter by emailing mic@micmt.org.

