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

### **State Tax Refund Re-gift Campaign**

A few of our donors, have initiated a "state tax refund re-gift" campaign starting July 31st through August 15th. Participants can re-gift their state Tax Return to MIC and those funds will go to help house, feed and employ our Missoula neighbors. There is also a two-to-one match in place for up to \$15,000!

## **State Tax Return Re-gift**



Your gift can be made through the donation page on our website or by mailing a check to:

Missoula Interfaith Collaborative 2205 34th Street Missoula, MT 59801

For questions reach out to rebecca@micmt.org

### **Family Promise Night at the Paddleheads**

Tuesday, August 8th is MIC Family Promise night at the Paddleheads. This means that you can enjoy an evening of baseball while also supporting Family Promise!

When tickets are purchased through the link below, 50% of revenue from your purchase will go directly to Family Promise. Missoula. <u>Missoula Paddleheads</u> ownership will match all funds that are raised!

Use this link: https://fevogm.com/event/Missoulainterfaith4

\*Note: Once you make a purchase, tickets will be delivered to your inbox by 2pm on game day!





# Family Promise Night! August 8, 7pm



50% of ticket revenue will go to support Family Promise when purchased through this link: https://bit.ly/44HFvxl

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to the Paddleheads for partnering with local organizations like MIC!

## Help Family Promise Participants Attend the Paddleheads!

We want families at the Family Housing Center, to also get to attend the Paddleheads game on August 8th! You can help make that happen by donating tickets. Here is how:

- Purchase the tickets through this link: https://fevogm.com/event/Missoulainterfaith4
- Email Rebecca Pettit (Rebecca@micmt.org) to let her know how many tickets you have available.
- On game day, forward the email with your tickets to her and she will make sure that they get to families who want to attend.

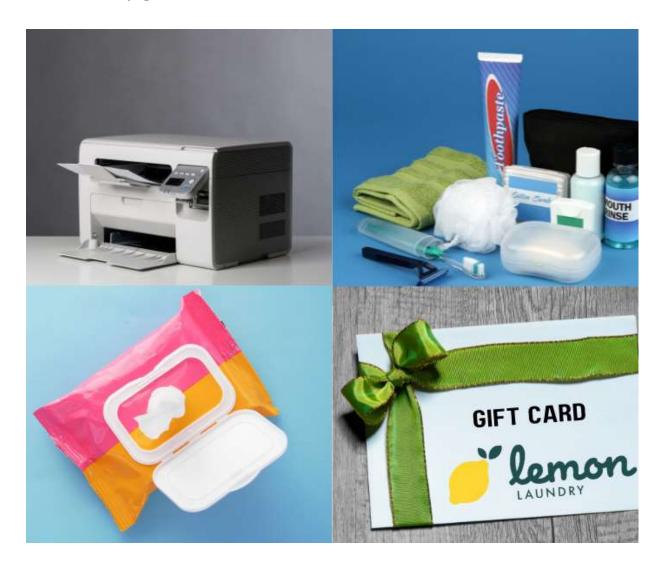


This is a WIN-WIN for everyone!

## **Current Needs to Support Program Participants**

We are currently in need of the following items to help support our program participants.

- Printer, paper, toner (to print off rental applications, paperwork etc)
- Shaving products, body wash, shampoo, feminine products
- Body wipes/baby wipes
- Lemon Laundry gift cards



Donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday 9-5 at our MIC offices located in the basement of Atonement Lutheran Church (2205 34th St)

**Volunteers Needed for Missoula Works Ventures Table at Clark Fork Market** 

We are still in need of volunteers to man the MWV table every Saturday at the Clark Fork Market! If you are available please email naomi@missoulaworks.com.

If you are not able to volunteer, please stop to pick up a beautiful, functional, and high quality item made with love by one of our MWV craftspeople.



### Volunteers Needed for Housing Advocate Network

Are you looking for a way to connect with and support your neighbors experiencing housing challenges? Please consider volunteering for the Housing Advocate Network!

For more information call 406-207-8228 ext. 5 or email zeke@micmt.org



#### What is the Housing Advocate Network?

A group of everyday Missoulians who come alongside our neighbors experiencing houselessness to help navigate our complex housing systems, access resources and understand the root causes of houselessness.

#### What do volunteers do?

We get to know our neighbors experiencing houselessness and support them through the process of accessing housing. Tasks vary but can include looking up rentals, advocating with landlords, filling out apps and just being a friend!

#### How do I get started?

If you are interested in learning more about HAN and how you can support our work call Zeke at 406-207-8228 ext. 5, or email zeke@micmt.org

**New Volunteer Orientation:** Our next HAN orientation for new volunteers is Monday, Sept. 18, 5:30pm at MIC offices. Sign up here!

### Call the Get It Done Crew!

It is not too late to call the Get It Done crew for those late summer lawn scaping and junk-out projects.



**MIC Program Tours- Join us!** 

## **MONTHLY PROGRAM TOURS**



PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN
ABOUT OUR MANY
MIC PROGRAMS!

### **NEXT TOUR:**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16TH, 10-11AM

@ MIC OFFICES (2205 34TH ST)



During the tours, we provide an overview of how our programs are operating in Missoula, share stories and offer opportunities to get more involved.

**Next Tour:** August 16th, 10am-11am

Scan the QR code or sign up HERE!

## Housing Advocate Network Newsletter - SIGN UP NOW!

We are excited to announce that The Housing Advocate Network is now publishing their own electronic monthly newsletter and the first edition was released last month! 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.



# Thank you for your continuous support of MIC and our programs! Learn more and donate to our programs at <a href="https://www.micmt.org">www.micmt.org</a>

MIC's Mission is: "To draw people together across civic, economic, political and religious divides to affect social change and develop public leaders. We exist to strengthen community organizations, generate leaders, and foster meaningful relationships as we act together for the common good."





Every act of your generosity helps us to further our mission. Thank you for making the world a better place. Love from Family Promise, Housing Advocate Network, & Missoula Works.

#### **Our Contact Information**

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