

2026 Summer Newsletter

What Family Means to Me

By a teen living in an EPH home

I want to share what EPH has meant to me, and what family means in my life.

When people hear the word “home,” they usually think of a place. But for me, home means something more. It means feeling safe. It means having stability. It means being able to focus on my future instead of worrying about what comes next.

Because of EPH, my family and I were given that chance. We were given support when we needed it most, and that changed everything for me. It helped me focus on school, my goals, and who I want to become.

EPH didn't just give us housing. It showed us that we weren't alone. There were people who cared about us and believed in us.

Something else that stands out to me is faith. EPH is built on Christian values, and I've seen how God works through people here. I believe that God helps us through difficult times, often by putting others in our lives to support and guide us. To me, EPH is a strong example of that.

And that connects to what family means to me.

Family isn't just about who you're related to. It's about who shows up for you, who supports you, and who helps you keep going when things are hard. Sometimes, family is something you build through kindness and shared experiences.

Through EPH, I've seen a different kind of family. A community that lifts people up and reminds them that they belong.

Because of that, I've learned that family means having people who believe in you, even when things are uncertain. It means having a place where you feel safe enough to grow and move forward.

So I just want to say thank you.

Thank you to everyone who supports EPH and makes this possible. What you do doesn't just give people a place to live—it gives them hope, stability, and a future.



\$250,000

Double Your Impact

CHANGE A FAMILY'S FUTURE

GREEN BAY PACKERS FOUNDATION



We are honored to announce that the **Green Bay Packers Foundation** has awarded Ecumenical Partnership for Housing a **\$250,000 matching gift grant** in support of our Transitional Housing and Long-Term Supportive Housing programs.

For a family experiencing homelessness, a safe home is so much more than a roof overhead. It's the place where children can sleep peacefully, parents can focus on rebuilding their lives, and hope begins to replace uncertainty. At EPH, families receive more than housing - they gain a dedicated partner for the journey. Our case managers walk alongside each family, helping them overcome barriers, strengthen financial stability, and build the skills needed to achieve lasting independence.

Today, all of our homes are full, and many more families are waiting for the opportunity to enter our program. The need for safe, stable housing has never been greater.

That's why this matching gift is so meaningful. Every donation made during this campaign will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling its impact and helping provide safe housing, personalized support, and the resources families need to build brighter futures.

Together, we can transform this **\$250,000 matching gift into \$500,000 of hope, stability, and new beginnings** for families in our community. We invite you to help us unlock the full match and make twice the impact for local families served by EPH.

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Amazing
Grace

*Double your
impact now!*



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Make checks payable to:
EPH
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Green Bay, WI 54305-0524



Together We Play

Powered by Leadership, Made Possible by Generosity

The Together We Play project has reached an exciting milestone, and it wouldn't have been possible without the incredible dedication of Leadership Green Bay Team 4 and the generous support of our community.

Leadership Green Bay is a program through the Greater Green Bay Chamber that connects a diverse group of professionals to explore the key issues shaping our community. The experience involves team projects that drive awareness, foster collaboration, and create lasting impact. Leadership Green Bay Team 4 chose EPH for their large project, envisioning a way to bring more joy and connection to the families we serve. Through months of planning, fundraising, and collaboration, the team led the Together We Play project to enhance outdoor play and recreation spaces at ten of our transitional housing properties.

We are deeply grateful to Team 4 for their passion, leadership, and commitment to making a lasting difference for local families. Their hard work inspired others to join the effort, and thanks to the remarkable generosity of individual donors, businesses, and community partners, the Together We Play project successfully reached its fundraising goal. With funding secured, the project now moves into its next exciting



phase. In partnership with Playground King of WI (formerly Rainbow of Northeast WI), backyard playset installations will take place soon.

Thank you to Leadership Green Bay Team 4 and everyone who donated, shared the vision, or encouraged this project along the way. Your generosity is creating more than playgrounds – it's helping build stronger families and brighter futures.

THANK YOU SUPPORTERS

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Project Supporters

Bernatello's, in honor of Linda Weilgus, John and Daren Mucha, The Black Orchid Catering, The Sprister Girls, Josh Rogers, C.D. Smith Construction, Heather Wheeler, Brian Stenzel, and Michael Vang

In Kind Donors

Playground King of WI (formerly Rainbow of Northeast WI), The Dime Lab, Chapter One Films, Creative Edge Productions & Marketing, Scheels, Green Bay Moving Co., and Green Bay Packers Give Back

Save the Date!

OUR THIRD ANNUAL Grace & Gratitude Gathering

A casual evening of music, food, fun
and fellowship to benefit EPH!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Stadium View - Traditions Event Hall

1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay

FREE Entry

Come and go as you please throughout the night.

Bring your family, invite your friends, and be part of a night filled with fun, connection, and purpose – all in support of local families experiencing homelessness.

We would like to extend a special thank you to our Family Foundations Sponsors for their generosity and laying the foundation for a family to build long-term stability.



The night will include...

- ♥ live music
- ♥ engaging speakers
- ♥ a soup and bake sale
- ♥ raffle baskets
- ♥ 50/50 raffle
- ♥ silent auction, and more!

We're thrilled to welcome Jyll Everman from Fox 11 Living as our emcee and feature LIVE music by Jim Campbell.

**Sponsorship
opportunities
available!**

Contact us for details
crystal@ephgb.org



Our Mission

As faith calls us to minister with our neighbors, Ecumenical Partnership for Housing provides safety, stability, and solutions leading to self-sufficiency for families with children facing homelessness.



Our Values

- ♥ We believe we are called to put our faith into action.
- ♥ We will make a difference one family at a time.
- ♥ We will meet our families where they are.
- ♥ We believe our families respond to their environment.
- ♥ We will act with a sense of urgency to move families out of homelessness.
- ♥ We will advocate for those in poverty.



Our Vision

EPH envisions a future in which families have the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to maintain self-sufficiency, and family homelessness no longer occurs in our community.

EPH Donations



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