

BOWL-A-THON

TO BENEFIT

Family Promise of Lorain County and IHN



When: April 17, 2010

Where: Black River Lanes
613 Oberlin Elyria Rd., Elyria

Time: 2:00 – 4:00

Cost: \$15 for adults
\$10 for children 13 and under
covers three games and shoes

AND

Collect sponsorships to raise money for homeless children!

Call to reserve your lane and get your pledge sheets today!



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FAMILY PROMISE OF LORAIN COUNTY

Family Promise of Lorain County's Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) provides comprehensive emergency shelter services to homeless families. IHN accepts mothers, fathers, legal guardians, and couples with physical custody of at least one child under the age of 18 with the mission of helping families achieve and sustain independence. Shelter and meals are provided through 13 host congregations along with additional supporting congregations providing supplies and volunteers. IHN is not a faith based program-rather it mobilizes volunteers in a concentrated effort to help their neighbor in need and has trained over 500 volunteers to date. A Day Center is maintained in downtown Elyria where families receive intensive support services to assist each family to identify the obstacles that have led them into homelessness and resolve those obstacles so that permanent community housing can be obtained and sustained.

In 2009 Family Promise has provided over 3,500 shelter nights and over 10,700 meals while assisting 88% of families to exit to community housing with an average length of stay of 45 nights. The benefits to families include: a secure, homelike setting where family units can stay together; a supportive environment staffed by volunteers who care; and the development of connections to community organizations and individuals.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOWL-A·THON

BEFORE THE EVENT: Sign up as many sponsors as you can. Ask each sponsor to make a per pin donation (For example: I'll give you 5 cents for every pin you knock down) or a flat donation (For example: I'll give you \$10 to bowl that day). Flat Donations are encouraged.

BOWLING DAY: Saturday, April 17, 2010 meet at Black River Lanes by 2:00 with your sponsor sheets and any pledge money you have collected from flat donations. You must pay your registration fee of \$15 for adults or \$10 for children 13 and under to bowl the three games and get your shoes. We are hoping that each bowler could have a pledge sheet of at least of \$35.00 in pledges.

AFTER BOWLING: Collect any per pin donations from sponsors and turn the money in to Family Promise by April 30th. Return a check by mail to Family Promise, PO BOX 179, Elyria, OH 44036.

ATTENTION BOWLERS! There will be free snacks and lots of door prizes and a 50/50 raffle on Bowling Day! This will be a fun-filled, good time for all. Please participate and help homeless families in Lorain County.

Door prizes donated by:

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