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**Family Promise Signs Dozens of Sponsors
For “Night Without a Bed” Fundraising Event August 28th**

Family Promise of Wayne County has gained 25 sponsors to date for its **“Night Without a Bed”** fundraiser, designed to raise awareness of family homelessness here in Wayne County.

The event, to be held Aug. 28th at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, is meant to bring the community’s attention to the plight of the 1 in 16 children who will experience homelessness before they enter 1st grade. During the event, which begins at 6pm, participating individuals and teams will purposely give up sleeping in a bed for one night. They may walk through the fairgrounds, purchase snacks, do laps on the track, or simply visit with friends and supporters. If they wish to sleep, it can’t be on a bed. Spending the night is not a requisite for participation. All of the participants will be posting photos and messages on social media, encouraging others to go without a bed.

The event will feature live music from the band **2Young 2B Old**, food service provided by the Pal-Mac Lions Club, games, raffles and more. It will kick off at 6pm with introductions and comments from local dignitaries and Family Promise’s Executive Director Graig Roberts and Board President Kathryn Woodlock.

Sponsors include A&R Transportation, Alpco, Advanced Atomization Technologies, Dobbins Painting and Contracting, Fingerlakes Dental Care of Palmyra, Garlock, Helpful Hearts Community Closet, IEC, JD Chapman Agency, Joey’s Northside Grocery, Lyons Sunoco, Pal Mac Rotary, Phelps Cement Products, Reliant Credit Union, Sure Finance Auto, Thomas Electric, Wayne County Motor Club, and Wegmans. A number of individuals have also signed on as Sponsors for the event.

Family Promise of Wayne County is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children and their families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable housing.

For more information about the event and available Sponsorships, contact Kathryn Woodlock at kwoodlock@fpwayne.org or (315) 879-1227

Family Promise of Wayne County is a 501(c) (3) Public Charity and a Charity Navigator Four Star Charity.