

## Your Dream. Our Promise.



La Crosse Promise is a non-profit agency promoting education and neighborhood revitalization. We offer homebuyers up to \$50,000 in scholarships!

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La Crosse Promise Future Centers offer free services for all School District of La Crosse high school students

Welcome back to school!

### YOUR ADVISORS ARE HERE TO HELP

- Assist you in discovering opportunities in careers that are sustainable and rewarding.
- Connect you with the information and resources necessary to pursue post high school options.
- Explain financial aid and help you with the application process.
- Help you locate scholarships.
- Provide you with guidance on college selection, application, and more.

Events (open to ALL students and parents in the School District of La Crosse):

- Monday, September 26: Essay Writing Workshop, Logan HS, 6-7 p.m.
- Monday, October 17, Campus Visit to University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
[Details](#)

## Moving in!



The Carlson Family Home on 6th Street is nearly finished. [WATCH!](#)

The family is just about to move in and are now eligible to receive the first La Crosse Promise Scholarship for \$50,000 that will be available when the students in the home finish high school.

**Other Neighborhood Revitalization News:** The City of La Crosse and other partners including La Crosse Promise earned the Wisconsin Economic Development Association award this month for the combined efforts to improve the Powell-Poage-Hamilton neighborhood.

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## Saying Goodbye

To the friends of La Crosse Promise, our Future Center students and parents, and our community partners:

La Crosse Promise Executive Director Jerilyn Dinsmoor passed away unexpectedly on September 4.

The impact of her absence is immediate and deep for all of us.

Jerilyn led La Crosse Promise into a new phase for the organization - the launching of the La Crosse Promise Scholarship program.

Jerilyn's leadership was always upbeat, creative and inspirational while working with the numerous committees and organizations associated with LaCrosse Promise.





Her presence and passion will continue in the work of LaCrosse Promise.

Jerilyn's joy and spirit will live on in our hearts!

--- The La Crosse Promise Board of Directors

### [Jerilyn's Life](#)

Many thanks

**Thank you to all of you who donated generously to our program in honor of Jerilyn and her commitment to our mission.**

To make a memorial gift in honor of Jerilyn, please [click here](#) or mail to: La Crosse Promise, P.O. Box 2394, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602

### [FUTURE CENTERS](#)

#### Welcome Intern Katie Butzen



I am a current graduate student in the Student Affairs Administration graduate program at UW-La Crosse where I take classes and also assist undecided students with choosing a major they enjoy.

Education has always been my passion which shows in my work over the years with assistant teaching kindergarten, working college-aged student to find their passions, and instruction transition to college courses at UWL and Viterbo University.

Transitioning to college can be a very intimidating process and I would love to help in any way I can -- working on resumes, applications, talking about college life, scholarship and financial aid information, and maybe some major exploration.

I am originally from Elkhart Lake, a very small town (under 1000 people) on the east side of Wisconsin. I have lived in La Crosse for over five years as I completed my undergraduate degree also at UW-La Crosse.

An interesting fact about me is that I have an insatiable sense of adventure. I just completed my first half marathon in May 2016. I have gone skydiving twice, studied in Germany for six months in 2015, and I went swimming with sharks down in Florida several years ago. My best friend is my black Labrador puppy named Brody.

I cannot wait to meet the students and assist them in any way possible!

*Katie will be assisting in the Future Center office and will advise students at Aquinas. A talented graphic designer, she also will create materials for the Future Center.*

#### Future Center Fall 2016 Happenings

### Home Designs Available



The new La Crosse Promise Neighborhood Program Home Design Catalog is now available to help La Crosse Promise families in planning their new homes. View some of the plans in this booklet [available here](#).

### Special Events



On August 17, we hosted our first donor reception honoring the work of La Crosse Promise and in appreciation of our friends who are so generous with their time and financial resources.

Mayor Tim Kabat (above with La Crosse Board President Margaret Dihlmann-Malzer) was one of the presenters at the



September 26: Essay Writing Workshop, 6 - 7 p.m. at Logan High School. (All district students and parents welcome!)

October 17: ALL DAY Campus Visit to University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

November 3 and 10th: FAFSA workshops. More info to come.

October 10 and November 7th: Career Lunch & Learn. Topic: A Career in Law

See your Future Center advisor for details!

### Future Center Advisors



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### Future Center Progress Report

event which was held at the newly completed La Crosse Promise Scholarship Eligible house at 717 S. Seventh Street, built by Tom Thompson.



We also greeted friends young and old at the Farmer's Market on Friday, August 19 (left) and Steppin' Out in Pink, presented by Gundersen Health System on Saturday, September 10. We had lots of fun on our Neighborhood Time Travels Walking Tours on August 13, 24 and September 1.

**Please come see us at these upcoming events:**

**Cameron Park Farmer's Market:** Friday, September 23, 4:30-6:30 p.m.



**Neighborhood Time Travels Walking Tours featuring storyteller Michael Scott:** Saturday October 15, 11 a.m. The free tour starts at the Southside Neighborhood Community Center. A walk-through of the new La Crosse Promise Scholarship

Eligible home on 7th Street is planned after the tour.

(Please sign up by calling 608.789.2049 or email [neighborhoods@lacrossepromise.org](mailto:neighborhoods@lacrossepromise.org).)

All events subject to change.

### Donate Today



Please give to help support our mission!

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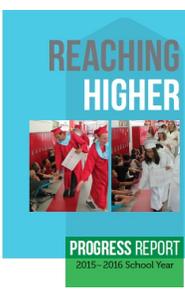


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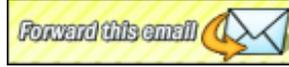


Please take a moment to review our recently published Future Centers Progress Report for the 2015-2016 school year. We've come a long way in four years!



[View it here.](#)

## Forward to a Friend



*The mission of La Crosse Promise is to be a private sector solution to strengthen our community and improve the quality of life for all its citizens through a strong commitment to education.*