

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

Future Center 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 with college selection, applications, and more.

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Career Exploration: Partnering with Junior Achievement



In partnership with Junior Achievement, the Future Center, business teachers, and AVID, students visited job sites in the career clusters of Health Science, Arts,

A New Year of Promise ...



After launching our neighborhood program in September 2015, La Crosse Promise reached some tremendous milestones that were literally "groundbreaking" in 2016!

Five La Crosse Promise Scholarship Eligible homes were built in 2016. Two families moved into their new homes in 2016 and two in January 2017. Another Promise family has started their renovations and a fifth family has purchased property and will begin building this spring.



The Carlson Family became the first La Crosse Promise Scholarship family in October 2016

We also held our first ever donor celebration and started our Walking Tour series in 2016.

We are so pleased with the progress and we look forward to continue working with our partners in the community to revitalize our neighborhoods and connect families to the resources they need to pursue the dream of higher education.

We are looking forward to a fantastic 2017!

[Take a look back with us here](#)

La Crosse Family Fun Fest

Audio/Video Technology and Communications, and Human Services.

Students visited Trane (above), the JDC (below), the Physician's Assistant and the Physical Therapy programs at UWL, the La Crosse Radio Group and Kwik Trip.



From the first job site to the last, the students were enthused and filled with questions that they were not afraid to ask.

It was a wonderful and unique career experience for these students, and we are thankful for this collaborative effort with Junior Achievement, the employers, and the teachers to bring this to our students.

Career Lunch & Learns



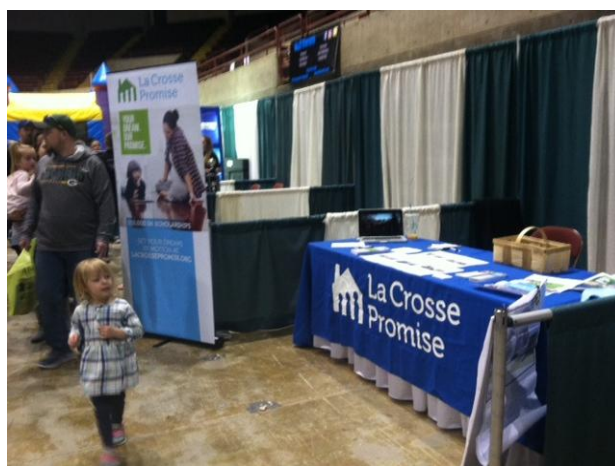
Career: Funeral Director & Bereavement Counselor

[Watch video](#)

Arick Hendrickson of Schumacher-Kish Funeral and Cremation Services in La Crosse has been a funeral director for 30 years. Despite the nature of his job, he told the students at the recent Career Lunch and Learn that he would do it all over again.

"My job has been so rewarding," Hendrickson said. "People tend to think we just deal with the people who have passed away, but most of the people I work with are alive."

Hendrickson said that it was so important to him to help families as they cope with loss and also help them to celebrate life.



We were excited to be a part of the La Crosse Family Fun Fest on February 26!

Thanks to everyone who stopped by to see us.

Collaborating for Change



County Grants are available for Lot Preparation.

"La Crosse County has recognized neighborhood revitalization as a priority for our community's continued growth and vitality, and is grateful for La Crosse Promise's leadership in this regard. La Crosse Promise has consistently pulled key stakeholders to the table and led important discussions about neighborhood challenges, leading to some great success so far. The County looks forward to continued partnership with La Crosse Promise."

Brian Fukuda, La Crosse County

[County Acquisition & Demolition Grant](#)

Current Homes and Lots Available

Next Lunch & Learn:

March

Presenter: Brad Dinsmoor, Dinsmoor Strategies

Topic: Marketing and Advertising

Presenter: Tammy Larson, Coulee Bank

Topic: Finance

Upcoming Campus Visits



Campus visits give students the opportunity to really see what campus life is like. The tours are hosted by college staff as well as college students who guide the tour and answer any questions the

students may have. This is a valuable experience no matter what college a student is considering.

The Future Center hosted a tour to University of Wisconsin-River Falls on February 17. Over 30 students attended and they were impressed with the campus. The students also received UWRF t-shirts (above) and that got them really excited!.

Next visit:

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Monday, March 13, 2017

Space is limited. See your Future Center Advisor for details!

Meet Your Future Center Advisors



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Ready to build your dream home?

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Upcoming Job Fair!



La Crosse Promise Future Center Job Fairs Coming in April!

In April, the La Crosse Promise Future Centers are hosting a Summer Job Fair at both Central and Logan High Schools.

The La Crosse Promise Job Fair will be an excellent opportunity for students to discover employment options in La Crosse and surrounding area, for the summer and the school year.

The Job Fair will be held during the lunch hours at each school, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

For more information, call 608.789.2049.



Scholarships for You!

[View Current Scholarship Opportunities](#)

It's TIME to Finish Your FAFSA!

What do I do after I complete the Free Application For Student Aid? [Learn More](#)

See your Future Center advisor for details!

Future Center Progress Report

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Home Design
Higher



Please take a moment to review our Progress Report to learn more about how we are affecting students' lives in La Crosse.

[View it here.](#)



Thinking about building your dream home AND getting scholarships for education?

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.](#)

About us

La Crosse Promise is a non-profit agency promoting education and neighborhood revitalization. We offer homebuyers up to \$50,000 in scholarships and assist high school students to help them realize

their dreams for the future!

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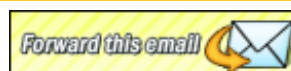


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Forward to a Friend



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.