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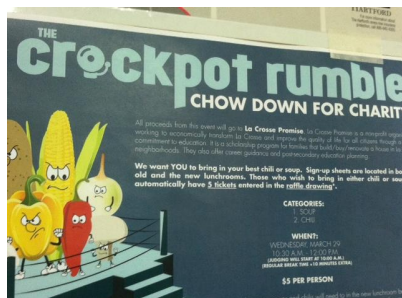
Part of YOUR Community: Thank you Empire Screen Printing!



Empire Screen Printing in Onalaska donated all of the proceeds from their infamous "Chowdown for Charity" this year to our program. That came to \$888!

The company also participates in our job fairs.

Thank you to our new partners in the region!



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Future Center Advisor Speaks to Fifth Graders at State Road

La Crosse Promise Future Center Job Fairs Attract 325 Students!

More than 325 students at Logan and Central visited with local employers to hear about job openings for the summer and beyond at our annual job fairs on April 19 and April 26.



[Watch the Future Center Job Fairs in Action Here!](#)

La Crosse Promise Future Center Job Fairs are designed to not only give students the chance to discover ways to earn some money, but to also give them the rare opportunity to visit face-to-face with "would-be" bosses and learn how to make the best first impression.

Employers were pleased with the attendance and some received applications on the spot, like **La Crosse Parks and Rec** who hire students as young as 15 for jobs like concession attendants. They are also looking for trained lifeguards and park maintenance help.

Gundersen Health System was represented for the first time at the fairs. "The fair was a good way for us to connect with future employees early on," said HR rep Jeanna Johnson.

This was Peter Berger's (below) second year participating as a representative from **Bethany Lutheran Home**. "The events absolutely met my expectations once again," he said. "The students were very polite and there are definitely some good candidates!"



New this year: We invited **University of La Crosse-Career Services** to talk to students about "what not to wear" and how to act during a job interview.

Grad student Katie Butzen (below), a former La Crosse Promise intern, spoke frankly about job etiquette and making

the best impression in an interview and in a new job.



On March 20th, Future Center Advisor Hayley Moe spent time with fifth graders at State Road Elementary School discussing career choices and educational paths.

Students read out loud tips for being successful in school at the elementary level and took a peek at some tips for middle and high school. They also played a true or false game about the myths of going to college like: "Only students with good grades go to college..."

This game gave students an opportunity to think about college and know that they have many support people around them to help along the way.

- Hayley Moe

Career Lunch & Learns



Our April presenter was La Crosse Police Officer Avrie Schott who gave a candid talk about what a career in Law Enforcement is like.

Thank you to all of our 2016-17 Lunch & Learn presenters!

Future Centers

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

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



- Assist you in discovering opportunities in careers that are



For a complete list of employers and media coverage, visit [Future Center News](#)

Building is now underway for YEAR 2!

New Promise Eligible Scholarship homes on Track for completion in 2017

Now that the weather is warming up, take a look at all of the La Crosse Promise Scholarship Homes complete and in the works in our neighborhoods.



The 508 9th Street site is almost demolished with a new La Crosse Promise Scholarship home scheduled to be built in 2017 (right next door to 513 9th Street Promise home built in 2016!)



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

Promise-approved lot at 1208 5th Ave is all cleared and the home building is on schedule!

Demolition is scheduled this month for the next spec home at 504 Johnson, which will be for sale.



Potential Promise lot purchased by a builder and cleared on Hood Street between 9th and 10th.

FUTURE CENTERS

Meet Your Future Center Advisors



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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



La Crosse
Promise
Future Center

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

Upcoming Events



Family Fun Night: Come see us during the city's Community Development Week Celebration at Family Fun Night on Wednesday, May 10 from 4 - 6 p.m. at Poage Park.

Neighborhood "Time Travel" Walking Tours (above): We are excited to announce the return of our popular Walking Tour series, hosted by Michael Scott. June 15, July 13, August 12, September 7 and October 14. Stay tuned for details!

Farmer's Market: Visit with us at this great event on June 23, August 19 and September 15 at Cameron Park.

Current Homes and Lots Available



Ready to build or buy your dream home and receive up to \$50,000 in scholarships?

[View Properties Here](#)

Home Designs Available

[View it here.](#)



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

The 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 [available here.](#)

About us

La Crosse Promise is a non-profit 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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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.