

2021 Christmas Families - Mequon Thiensville Sunrise Rotary

- 1) Household #1:
Kalie (23) and Tony (24) have two children, Tony Jr. (4) and Nalaya (2), and they have been struggling since Tony lost his job due to Covid. He recently started a full-time job last month, but due to the ages of the kids, Kalie stays at home to take care of them. They are a young couple who have been trying to stay afloat during Covid-19 and make sure that their rent was paid each month. Family Promise recently helped them with rental assistance so they were able to maintain their housing. We continue to provide case management services for them during this difficult time.

- 2) Household #2:
Samantha (32), is a single mother of a 10-year-old daughter, Keshawna. Samantha has been struggling these last few months due to health issues and not being able to work due to Covid-19 and the restrictions her doctor her on. She had been receiving unemployment until it ended in August. She was able to scrape by for a few months with help from family and friends. She reached out to Family Promise for rental assistance and case management services. She recently secured a full-time job and has started getting things back on track.

- 4) Household #3:
Jannesta (45), is a single mother with one daughter Olivia (11). She has been receiving case management services from Family Promise for the last 9 months. Due to her health issues, she was not able to work earlier this year. She reached out to Family Promise recently for rental assistance, but her landlord refused to sign the rent assistance paperwork and she was evicted after the eviction moratorium ended. This forced her to move in with a friend, who has been helping her out. She has been struggling with health issues for the last year and has not been able to work. Her health has been improving the last few months, but she still has a long road ahead of her.

- 5) Household #4:
Robin is a single mother of 2 small boys, ages 11 and 5. Cameron, who is the oldest, had Covid about a month ago, and Robin was required to stay home from work to take care of him. She was also required to quarantine for 10 days, which left her behind on her bills. Her hours have also been reduced, due to the kid's school schedule. Ethan, Robin's youngest son, is a typical 5-year-old with lots of energy, but very well-behaved. This single mother has been trying to stay on top of things but fell behind when she missed work due to Covid.