



BARRY COUNTY, MI

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

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“TO ELIMINATE AND PREVENT ALL FORMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT THROUGH AWARENESS, ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION.”

NEWSLETTER JULY – SEP.

WELCOMING NEW STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS



Jennifer Jarman

My name is *Jennifer Jarman* (24) and I am happy to announce my position as the new Family Educator and Kinship Coordinator of the Family Support Center in Barry County! I have a special place in my heart to be able to serve the families in the community that I was born and raised, and currently residing in. I am a proud graduate of Hastings High School and continued my education by attending Saginaw Valley State University, where I earned my bachelor's degree in Social Work to pursue my passion of working with families. Following graduation, I worked as a Families First Worker to assist strengthening families throughout Barry, Eaton, and Ionia counties. Although I enjoyed my time as a Families First Worker, I am excited to focus my attention to support the wonderful families in my own community through the Family Support Center.

We are also welcoming *Laura Smith*, who taught at Maple Valley for 37 years and has a passionate heart for children in need, and *Robert Becker*, who is very engaged in various programs in the community, as new board members. Robert will also fulfill the new role as co-treasurer for the Family Support Center board.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THORNAPPLE FLOORING AND TRI-CLOR

Thornapple Flooring supported us by donating 5 percent of April's sales to the Family Support Center. Rob and Lisa Pohl chose to raise funds during Child Abuse Prevention Month to support the center. They raised \$1,275 which were matched by Tri-Clor Inc., co-owned by Brad Tolles. Here is a picture of the Family Support Center staff receiving the check from Rob, Lisa and Brad, printed in the Hastings Reminder on July 7, 2018.



Source: Hastings Reminder, July 7, 2018

COMING UP IN AUGUST: ELK'S GOLF OUTING



On August 11, 2018 we will have our 17th Annual Golf Outing in partnership with the Elks Lodge #1965. The event is being held at the Legacy of Hastings (previously known as Hastings Country Club) with registration and breakfast at the Hastings Elks Lodge located at 102 E Woodlawn, Hastings beginning at 7:30 am. Shotgun start will be held at 8:30 am. All proceeds are donated to the Family Support Center of Barry County to aid in the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Barry County. We are asking area businesses and individuals who have a passion for children and their safety to be a supporter of this event by either golfing, sponsorship or both.

Hole sponsorships are: Platinum - \$1000.00; Diamond - \$500.00; Gold - \$250.00; Silver - \$100.00 or Bronze - \$50.00. The sponsorship by you or your company will be designated by signage during the event on the golf course and post tournament advertising.

Golfer registration is \$60.00 each or \$240.00 for a team. Registration includes 18 holes and a cart, continental breakfast buffet and many hole contests, prizes and door prizes. Award ceremony will be held directly after the tournament ends at the Elks Lodge, 102 W Woodlawn, Hastings.

MONTH OF AUGUST

- August 11, 2018: Golf's Elk Outing
- August 15, 2018 at 8am: Community Breakfast: Resources for pregnant and moms parenting infants

MONTH OF SEPT.

- September 27: Full Board meeting

Please contact the Family Support Center at 269-945-5439 for further information and about registering your golf team! We would love to see you there.

CRIB PROGRAM

Safe sleep for infants is extremely important. If you or someone you know, can't afford a safe sleep environment, contact us for more information about crib, toddler bed or pack'n play: karen@familysupportbarry.com or 269-945-5439.

Check out our homepage for more information on events and programs: familysupportbarry.com and like us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Family-Support-Center-of-Barry-County-149603201753499/>

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

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