



87 NEW LEADERS TRAINED



We hosted our second Meaningful Change Leadership Intensive. We trained 45 leaders in October. We trained another 42 new leaders in January! We have 15 Core Teams built or being built among 20 congregational members. We now have 10 leaders who have led trainings! We have identified another 8 solid potential leaders for future trainings. We are getting a critical mass of leaders who have been strong leaders in this community for many years...yet now we are getting organized!

The next training will be in May. Future leaders will learn:

Organizing for Change: How to inspire and mobilize people for meaningful community change.

Engaging Political Leaders: Skills and practices for effectively influencing policy makers.

Crafting Effective Communication: Crafting your powerful story for media, face to face meetings, giving testimony.

FAMILY PROMISE GROCERY REQUESTS THIS WEEK & DAY CENTER NEEDS:

We currently have 3 families.

Baby food (assorted)

Chicken nuggets (Dino nuggets from Costco are a favorite)

Juice

Milk (whole and skim)

Healthy snacks (crackers and cheese, granola bars, yogurt/Gogurt, pretzels, fruit leather/fruit snacks)

Pull ups -size 4 and size 2

Diapers size 4



MIC TOURS

We're starting something new here at MIC, to spread the word about our work and help get more people involved! Please come yourself, and bring a friend, to a tour of the Family Promise Day Center, and learn more about all of our programs! The tours will happen once a month on the 3rd Thursday, from 12pm-1pm.

The next open tour will be Thursday, February 15th, from 12pm-1pm at the Day Center. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Rebecca at MIC (207-8228 or rebecca@micmt.org) so we can get an accurate count for food :) The following tour is Thursday, March 15th. If February doesn't work, let us know if a future tour will work!



THANK YOU

Thank you UFS (Used Furniture Stores)! A huge thanks to Jamie Merifield from UFS Missoula for their support of MIC and the families in Family Promise! Yesterday, one of our families received many donated furniture pieces to help them get established in their new home!



TANGIBLE HOPE CONCERT- SAVE THE DATE!

Be strengthened through sacred music and inspirational stories.

Tangible Hope is a music and story driven participatory gathering grounded in the vision for change. It draws upon a variety of congregational music, powerful storytellers and Missoula's premiere artists. Tangible Hope is not just a concert, it's a celebration of the human spirit.

When: May 5th at the Wilma Theater.