

March 24, 2015

Belinda Stewart – Communications Mgr.  
2-1-1 Brevard, Inc

Re: Health First Supernova Award

Dear Belinda;

It is my pleasure to be a volunteer with Family Promise of Brevard, Inc and would like to nominate this organization for the Health First Supernova Award. We are an Interfaith Hospitality Network whose mission is to help **homeless families** in Brevard County regain self-sufficiency by providing them places to stay, food, and assistance in securing employment and housing. Work closely with other nonprofits for the benefit of homeless families.

Family Promise is **dedicated** to keeping families together in the downturn in their life. This includes boys. Many organizations don't keep boys in their teens with the family unit. Example: We had a mother and son enter Family Promise. The father died a couple of years earlier. The son was devastated to the extent that he did not finish his senior year of school to graduate. The Family Promise counselor contacted a retired teacher to assist him in obtaining his GED and he entered the military. With the help they received they regained their independence. That is what Family Promise is all about....

Tara Paglarini, MSW is the Executive Director of Family Promise of Brevard. Tara is a wife and mother . She came to us with numerous skills and experience that Family Promise and Brevard County benefit from. Example: Youth development, social services, community outreach, crisis intervention and the list goes on. Most importantly is the day-to-day Tara. **“Dynamic”** is how I would describe her. Energetic and always there for the homeless families. The caring does not stop when they graduate. The families are contacted to see how they are doing.

Family Promise of Brevard continues to impress me with dedication to assisting homeless families. A close knit family of volunteers that care for each other and the families they serve.

I highly recommend Family Promise of Brevard for the Health First Supernova Award because of the stellar service to the community.

Sincerely,

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