



# A New Year... A New Beginning

The Board and Staff of Pam's Promise would especially like to thank each one of you for giving of yourselves through volunteering, supporting financially, or by donating resources to Pam's Promise in 2020; it was a very challenging year for most folks, to say the least, and we couldn't have carried on without your help and support! As with many people, I have spent some time in this new year reflecting over 2020...and especially as it relates to Pam's Promise. When Covid 19 hit almost a year ago, everything changed in regards to how we did life and carried on business. At Pam's Promise we went from being able to house and care for up to 12 women and their children to needing to close our doors for a time in order to keep our current clients and their families separate and safe; thus we carried on with 5 clients and resorted to case management over the phone. I am thrilled to say, that all 5 of these women went on to graduate from the program and were able to find a new beginning with housing of their own. 2020 also brought changes to the lives and direction of key staff. Pam's Promise Executive Director, Kristi Craft resigned in February due to health issues and Leannie and Jeff Johnson, after six successful years of ministering to women and children at Pam's Promise, felt called in another direction. At this junction, board member Megan Dillon moved into the position of Board Vice President and has recently assumed the role of President of the Pam's Promise Board with Brian Shively now in the Vice President seat. Throughout this year we cancelled a large fund-raising event that had been planned for April, filled staffing positions, worked on major projects with volunteers, did some restructuring, talked with lots of folks experiencing no place to call home, and began cautiously opening our doors once again to those in need. Will you join with us in this new year and commit to continue to help the homeless of Montgomery County as we seek to walk beside those embarking on a journey of new beginnings?

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## A Note from a Client

January 9, 2021

*The women who take care of Pam's Promise are a wonderful group of ladies who took the time to listen to my story. They allowed me to explain my past, of my time being incarcerated for the last four years. How I grew into a better person, showing that people do and can change. In addition to being homeless, they housed me in a nice little apartment all to myself. It was fully furnished and they offered me help at any time if I am ever in need of it. They have given me hygiene products, clothing, cleaning supplies, toiletries and even transportation to or from work. They have been so amazing, each and every one of them. I am extremely thankful for their kindness and understanding and will always be so grateful for them. Sincerely, Amy*

**Welcome Rick Payne, C.M. for Men of Intact Families**



Rick grew up in Crawfordsville. He attended Indiana Central College and went on to IU to do masters work in Library Science. He also attended Christian Theological Seminary and worked for a short time as a youth pastor. He worked as a librarian for N. Montgomery School

for several years and also at R.R.Donnely. He enjoys mentoring young men and sharing life lessons that he hopes will encourage them in their own walk. He and his wife, Sherrie of 51 years, have 6 children, 20 grandkids, & 1 great.



**Pam's Promise this Quarter**

35 calls for assistance were received  
1 client graduated from the program  
5 new clients came into the program



**A BIG THANK YOU!!**



**to Tipmont, Montgomery Co. Free Clinic,  
& all our donors for their generous support!**



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by Shopping at Kroger**

**Register online at [Krogercommunityrewards.com](http://Krogercommunityrewards.com)**

Resister your Kroger plus card with Pam's Promise after you sign up.

Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on your favorite Kroger store, entering your email address, and creating a password.

You will get a message to check your email inbox ..click on the link within the body of that email.

Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed.

Click Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.

Update or confirm your information.

Select Pam's Promise from the list of organizations to support.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

Remember, purchases will not count until after you register your card.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the Phone number that is related to their Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

***Pam's Promise Transitional Housing Corp.***

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to commit to helping the homeless of Montgomery County in 2021 by...

Volunteering \_\_\_\_\_

Giving Financially \_\_\_\_\_

Donating needed items: toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning products, toiletries, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Donating gently used household goods or furniture \_\_\_\_\_

Utilizing Amazon Smile or Kroger Community Rewards Program on behalf of Pam's Promise \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know of your commitment to partner with us in helping the homeless this year by filling out this card and mailing it back to us in the enclosed envelope.

We want to get to know you better as you work with us in ministering to those in need.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_