Celebrating the new Brown County Family Center

At any given time, more than 100 children in Brown County need visits with their parents who are working for consideration by the court to be reunited with their children. The space formerly used for those family visits was in a strip mall, with nowhere for children to play outside. Families met in small, windowless rooms. The need for a better family meeting space inspired Leadership Green Bay's Small Group Project Team and Capital Credit Union's Young Professionals Group. They worked together with NeighborWorks® Green Bay and Brown County Health and Human Services Department and in six weeks raised two hundred thousand dollars for the project! This allowed NeighborWorks® Green Bay to purchase and renovate a vacant building formerly used as a day care center at 1076 St. Agnes Drive in Green Bay. Four family meeting rooms allow for supervised interactions in a home-like setting. The new Brown County Family Center is on a quiet street, and offers meeting space, kitchen, and dining areas for families to share a meal, as well as a play area in the back yard.

More than 120 people celebrated the Grand Opening of the Brown County Family Center on June 28th.
Thank you to the donors and volunteers for your incredible efforts in making our community a better place!

Reframe Titletown 2019

NeighborWorks® Green Bay and Trinity Lutheran Church partnered again this year to repair homes of the disabled, elderly and modest income homeowners free of charge. During the last week of June, 281 youth, their chaperones, and leaders from Group Mission Trips worked on 43 homes, totaling more than 10,000 volunteer hours! Projects included exterior and interior painting, yard work, wheel chair ramps, and more!

Pam Fischer, one of the recipients of the program said, “THANK YOU to NeighborWorks®, Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, Group Mission Trips and especially my crew for inviting me to participate in the program and providing such an awesome week of loving care. I've been dreaming of having a real garden for years and this week, you all made that dream come true.”

This year was a huge success and we are happy to report that we have already signed up to host in 2020!
Employee Spotlight: Brianna Hammersley

Brianna Hammersley works with NeighborWorks® Green Bay as a housing counselor. Brianna's main task is to meet with potential home-buyers on a one-on-one basis to help them determine if they are ready to purchase a home. As a bilingual housing counselor, Brianna meets with both English and Spanish speaking clients to talk about factors that affect home buying abilities, down payment and closing cost assistance, purchasing preparedness, as well as any questions the clients have.

Brianna also works with clients through the Homebuyer Education class at NeighborWorks® Green Bay. The six hour class is typically offered twice a month: once in English and once in Spanish. The class is also offered online; however, one large benefit people enjoy about the in-person class is the opportunity to talk with a realtor and lender.

Brianna got involved with NeighborWorks® Green Bay through volunteer work in May of 2017. In August of that year she took a Financial Capability VISTA Position and started working more closely with clients. When her VISTA position ended in August of 2018, Brianna became a full-time employee.

Are you or someone you know interested in homeownership? Contact us today!

NeighborWorks® Week 2019

The week of June 1st through the 8th was National NeighborWorks® Week. It was an action-packed and rewarding week for all. NeighborWorks® Green Bay employees celebrated by working on several projects benefiting the community. A giant Adirondack chair was built by staff and volunteers in partnership with the Navarino Neighborhood Association. The giant chair will soon be moved to Navarino Park for all to enjoy! The team also spent hours painting and landscaping at one of our newest homes on Howard Street. Special thanks to Chelsea Gay from Nicolet Bank and Emily Jacobson from Green Bay Doulas for their time and support during National NeighborWorks® Week!