

# Change a life!

#### How to donate:

Take a Bottle on Mother's Day.

Fill it with donations.

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Return it on Father's Day.

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The Crossing of Manitowoc County focuses on the welfare of children. We do this by building supportive caring relationships with the parents. We provide comprehensive education from that positive pregnancy test to infant care and development, to loving and growing a toddler, to responding to bullying in grade school, and to setting healthy boundaries for everyone in the family. We believe that every parent wants to be a great mom/dad and we are here to help them accomplish that.



healthy family for every child.

We know that to develop the social and emotional competence of children, parents need to be able to adjust to adversity and life changes, they need positive social connections, parenting education, and tangible support in times of need. These tools strengthen families and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. Our programs are designed to provide these necessary skills. Families participating in our programming earn points that can be redeemed for baby supplies and clothing from our Boutique and Pantry.

"A recent lesson talked about the importance of reading to my child and how it helps them learn language and emotions. I am now reading to my child every day."

-Crossing Client

## The Crossing HOME

The Crossing HOME -made possible by Parkbench, Inc., -serves women who are seeking to turn their lives around, breaking the cycle of poverty and becoming productive members of our community, while living in a safe and nurturing environment for them and their babies.

"At the HOME I've learned how to handle conflict and disagreements in a healthy way."

-Crossing Client

You can Change a Life

\$25 supplies diapers for a family.\$100 provides educational and parenting classes with peer support.\$250 provides an ultrasound with early prenatal education.

"Knowing that every week I can earn points to get diapers and cleaning supplies has given me peace of mind. Your donations and kindness are a blessing."

-Crossing Client

Our programs foster responsibility and independence

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