



THE CROSSING

A HEALTHY FAMILY FOR EVERY CHILD

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The Crossing Transitions The Crossing HOME Program to Lotus Recovery Homes for Greater Impact [MANITOWOC, WI OCTOBER 24, 2023]

— In response to the evolving needs of our community and a profound commitment to supporting women on their parenting journey, The Crossing is proud to announce a significant transition. After thorough consideration, community need assessments, and deep reflection, The Crossing board has made the decision to transition The Crossing HOME program to Lotus Recovery Homes.

Our mission at The Crossing HOME has always been to provide a safe and supportive environment for women whatever their background may be. While we are proud of the work we've accomplished over the past six years, we realized our limitations in serving women in their recovery journey and the need to expand and enhance these services to better serve those in our community. This transition to Lotus Recovery Homes will not only ensure the continuation of vital services but also empower us to extend our reach and help even more women and their children through our parenting education and medical clinic programs.

Lotus Recovery Homes, with a remarkable track record in Manitowoc, shares our vision of a healthy family for every child by aiding men and women rebuild their lives affected by addiction. Their mission is simple yet profound: *"To provide safe and secure housing for those on their recovery journey and to help them rebuild their lives as good people, good employees, contributors to the community, and good parents."* This transition creates opportunities for reunification and the chance for more women and children to rebuild their family units within a safe and nurturing environment. Lotus Recovery Homes is not just a shelter; it's a program that equips individuals with essential life skills. These skills include social and communication skills, budgeting, self-care, establishing healthy boundaries, and effective coping strategies, among others.

We will continue our commitment to supporting Lotus through our Earn While You Learn Program to ensure that these mothers acquire the skills they need to be the best parents they can be, aligning with our vision of fostering a **healthy family for every child**.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors, dedicated board members, and compassionate volunteers who have been instrumental in the success of The Crossing HOME program. Special acknowledgment goes to our staff members, Dawn Matte and Jade Klass, who have invested significant time and effort in supporting

the mothers at the home. We are immensely proud of the accomplishments we've achieved through The Crossing HOME program and the lives we've touched over the past six years. We are equally excited about the future and what Lotus Recovery Homes will accomplish.

Our commitment to improving our community remains unwavering, and we will continue to dedicate our efforts to areas where we can make a significant impact, driven by the same passion and dedication that inspired this program. The future is bright, and the best is yet to come.

Together, we will continue to make a difference in Manitowoc County empowering parents to become strong and resilient families in their parenting journey.

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