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Tim Gladhill  
C/o The City Of Ramsey  
Planning Commission  
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Dear Tim Gladhill,

On behalf of the Family Promise in Anoka County (FCAC) board of directors and myself, we respectfully submit an application for a Limited Use Permit for our Program Day Center.

FPAC is the only shelter in Anoka County that provides shelter for children and their families. Our day center is located at 14515 Nowthen Blvd. on the Lord of Life Church Campus, in the city of Ramsey. Our program provides temporary shelter for children and their families and assists them to regain their independence with dignity. Our day center allows program participants a place where they may shower, do laundry and access to the internet to search for employment and housing. Eighteen local churches provide daily hot meal and sleeping arrangements on a rotating basis, 52 weeks a year, 365 days a year.

In 2012 Family Promise assisted 27 families, 81 people move from homelessness to stable housing in Anoka County, covering a nine city and 3 townships area. Our program has an 80% success rate. However, on occasions FPAC experiences vacant weeks, whereby none of our partner churches are able to provide overnight accommodations for our guest families. During these weeks we are forced to make other accommodations for them.

Therefore the board has decided to move forward with the application for an "Interim Use Permit", to allow us to provide sleeping arrangements at the day center, on a very limited basis. In 2014 our partner churches have commitments to provide meals and sleeping accommodations for 47 of the 52 weeks.

I am attaching two checks with our application, one for the permit fee of \$200., and another check for \$600 to be held in escrow for possible additional application fees. We would appreciate a rapid response so that we can plan accordingly. I can be reached at 763-568-7349.

Sincerely,

Irene Rodriguez  
Executive Director  
Family Promise of Anoka County

Cc: Pastor David Lechelt, Lord of Life Church