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News:

We were thrilled to lean that our very own Susan Wendel was named Working Mother of the Year by Johnson & Johnson and Working Mother Magazine. On November 13, 2015 The Reading Eagle published a wonderful article about Susan's accomplishments as a working mother, strength through Charlotte's illness, and about how Happy 2 be Home came to exist.

We are happy to welcome the Butler family to Happy 2 be Home. Evan is a 10 year old boy who suffers from multiple disabilities, including cerebral palsy. We will be assisting the family with roof repairs so the home remains safe, warm and dry for Evan.

The Holidays are approaching quickly. As you start your holiday shopping, remember to use *smile.amazon.com*. Just do your normal Amazon shopping and ½ % of your purchase price will be donated to H2BH. Not only are you getting great prices for the items you want; you will also be helping to raise money for Happy 2 be Home. Go to *smile.amazon.com*; enter 'Happy 2 be Home' where it asks for "pick your own charitable organization" and start shopping.

Happy 2 be Home continues to look for Treasurer/book keeping and at large members. If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering, please contact us through our web site – www.happy2behome.org - or join us for our next Board meeting (held the 1st Wednesday of the month; 7:30 pm) to see what we're all about.

Current Projects Update:

We continue to receive new inquires and encourage the families to complete the application process.

The Johnson family has received 2 of 3 contractor bids.

The Jones and St. Juste families are waiting for contractor bids.

Fundraising:

We still have United Way of Boyertown 2015-2016 Community calendars for sale. Price is \$20. With the purchase of a calendar, you are entered into their almost daily drawings for random prizes of cash and gift certificates to local businesses. \$17 of each calendar H2bH sells will benefit H2bH.

Coach Bingo is being planned for spring 2016. Stay tuned for additional information.

We are excited to partner up with Auctions for a Cause. Look for them at future fundraising events.