

## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

All apartments at The Drake House are sponsored by individuals, faith-based, corporate or service organizations known as **Neighbor to Neighbor Partners**. A plaque is located on the door post of each apartment with the sponsoring group's name.



### The Drake House Apartments

#### Responsibilities

- Provide "ownership" of an apartment by painting and furnishing it, and providing that homey touch.
- Provide volunteers/employees to serve as advocates for the family.
  - **Advocates** provide support and encouragement to the mom and each child while in the program. They also provide a connection to the community through knowledge of events, parks, and activities happening in the community. Mom advocates might help mothers with parenting or cooking skills, time management, etc. Child advocates might play cards or board games, teach a child to ride a bike or work on a school project together.
- Gather volunteers to ready the apartment for the next Drake House family.
- Contribute \$4800/Annually or \$400/month for associated apt. upkeep



### The Drake Village

#### Responsibilities

- Assist the Drake House graduate in securing furnishings and moving items into The Drake Village apartment
- Identify two volunteers to attend training and serve as Budget Coaches for the family
- Contribute \$3600 annually or \$300/month for associated apt. upkeep

**Sponsor a NEW apartment at The Drake Village! For more information, email Christy Merritt at [cmerritt@thedrakehouse.org](mailto:cmerritt@thedrakehouse.org)**