



# Wisconsin... Come grow with us!!!



*Our family moved to Benton in January of 2005 so my wife and I could start new jobs in Dubuque, IA. After touring the school, meeting local community members and business people, we decided Benton was the place we would raise our family.*

*Four years later we could not be more pleased to still be living in Benton. Crystal works at the local bank and I work in Dubuque and enjoy my 20-minute commute through rolling hills, woods, and farmland. We are involved in the community and have met many wonderful people that have become our dearest friends.*

*Our sons, Brandon & Austin love the modern school and participate in many activities and sports. We love being Zephyrs! Most of all, we enjoy being part of a community that cares.*

*Best wishes,  
Aaron Erdenberger*

## QUALITY OF LIFE:

Benton, WI, is a progressive, yet “small town” that provides the quality of life many can only dream about. Its multiple community groups provide the opportunity to feel connected and become a part of the community immediately. You will be welcomed with open arms and will find that your participation is valued and your efforts can be a point of pride for yourself and the entire community.



## GREAT SCHOOLS:

- \* The K-12 Benton Community School District is a new Wisconsin Promise school both in 2007-08 and 2008-09
- \* A 2009 National “What Parents Want” award recipient ( SchoolMatch.com)
- \* Small class and lots of individual attention with teacher to student ratio of 1:10
- \* 2009 Division 4 Boys Basketball State Champions
- \* Average ACT score of 22.3 as compared to the national average of 21.2.
- \* 100% graduation rate



Learn more about the Benton Community School District by visiting [www.benton.k12.wi.us](http://www.benton.k12.wi.us).

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

Houses cost less here. Check it out for yourself by visiting: [www.wisconsinhomes.com](http://www.wisconsinhomes.com), or consider purchasing a residential lot for \$5,000.00.



*Hello Everyone!*

*Being born and raised in a small town, I hoped to raise my children in a small-town atmosphere where people know each other and care about each other, a place with a good school for my children and a safe place to call home. I found it all in Benton.*

*Less than two years after moving to Benton, Kamren and Elijah have been thriving in school and have made some great friends. Our family has been chosen as the Habitat for Humanity's Partner Family for 2009. We have been working hard on our new home and can't wait to move in.*

*The Matthews family has found a home!  
Sincerely,  
Nicole Matthews*

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