



Mom's House® Matters

Celebrating life and empowering parents through education and child care.

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(Be sure to include your name and
address in the message body)

Educational Impact

Why are the services Mom's House provides so important? Mom's House addresses poverty rates in single parent families resulting from lack of education. We are unique in how we tackle this issue in that with short term support, the families that are enrolled in our program will have a long-term solution. Statistics show that poverty rates are 5 times higher in single parent households than in two parent households and that single mothers are one of the most disadvantaged groups. In Broome and its surrounding counties, single parent households make up between 31.4% and 39.29% of all households. Educational completion is the key for these families. According to the Broome Community Health Assessment, "there is a positive association between earnings and educational attainment. On average, each increase in education level yields a 30% increase in earnings". In addition, a mother's post-secondary education attainment increases the likelihood of their child attending college themselves. Unfortunately, access to education for single parents is hindered by their inability to afford quality childcare. By providing a program with no monetary fee, Mom's House removes that barrier. Through education, these individuals are able to obtain better jobs, which leads to higher tax contributions, less reliance on social programs, and access to health care, financial planning and paid time off. It is a win/win situation for these families and for our community as a whole. This community has played an instrumental role in our ability to provide this program, and working together we can continue to change the course of many lives.



Diane, retired principal and Mom's House volunteer: "I can't emphasize enough the importance of our young mothers completing their education and realizing their fullest potential to evolve as productive members of society. The importance of achieving stability for their children and developing self-esteem is a goal at Mom's House...Mom's House starts the framework for children's success in school and beyond by implementing programming for the "whole" child in emotional, social and academic domains."

Mary, Mom's House graduate: "By the grace of God and Mom's House, myself and my daughter soared through three years of graduate school with great success. My daughter's light shines bright as she prepares to enter kindergarten in the fall, and it is with overwhelming excitement that I can finally say, I have accepted an offer for my dream job. Mom's House will forever be in my heart and on my mind as we move onward in our journey."

Mother's Day Card

Give your mother the perfect gift by purchasing a **Mom's House Mother's Day Card** and making a donation in her name. Your donation honors the love and guidance your mother has given you through the years while supporting the moms enrolled at Mom's House. The special card is enclosed in this newsletter; if you would like more, please call the office at 607-644-9972. **Send the card to your mother/loved one and mail your donation with the enclosed slip to Mom's House;** their name will be listed in our next newsletter.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Flower Fundraiser for -



Mom's House

Celebrating Life and Empowering Parents through Education and Child Care.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail form and check payable to "Mom's House" to:

Mom's House
 770 Harry L. Drive
 Johnson City, NY 13790

Orders are due by April 26

Please add me to email list

We ask that all flowers be picked up at Mom's House on May 10th from 11am - 4pm or call 644-9972 to arrange pick up.

	Price:	Quantity:	Total:
Full Flat - no mixing			
Orange Marigold	\$20	_____	_____
Yellow Marigold	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Impatiens	\$20	_____	_____
Rose Impatiens	\$20	_____	_____
Blue Lobelia	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Petunia	\$20	_____	_____
Orchid Petunia	\$20	_____	_____
White Petunia	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Verbena	\$20	_____	_____
Pink Begonia	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Begonia	\$20	_____	_____

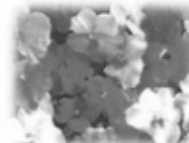
Hanging Baskets \$30 each			
Fushia	\$30	_____	_____
Ivy Geraniums: Pink	\$30	_____	_____
Petunias: Pink	\$30	_____	_____
Purple	\$30	_____	_____
Scaevola: Blue	\$30	_____	_____
Mixed (blue/white/pink)	\$30	_____	_____
Red Geraniums with Vinca vine	\$30	_____	_____
Pink Geraniums with Vinca vine	\$30	_____	_____
Red Geranium, White Bacopa & Blue Lobelia combo	\$30	_____	_____
Combo Mix (3 flower variety mix)	\$30	_____	_____

Sample pictures of flower type
 (colors may vary)

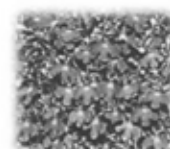
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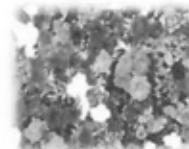
Marigold



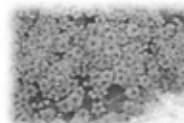
Impatiens



Lobelia



Petunia



Verbena



Begonia

Grand total due: \$ _____

HANGING BASKETS



Fushia



Ivy Geranium



Petunia-
 (see color choices)



Scaevola



Geranium with
 Vinca Vine



Combo mix

Mom's House Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament



Saturday, July 8, 2023
The Links at Hiawatha Landing

11am-4pm Putting Contest • 12pm Registration • 1pm Shotgun Start
 Captain & Crew: Men, Women, & Mixed Teams

Tournament Chairperson: Bob Warner

Hamburger/hotdog lunch, BBQ Pork Dinner, player gift, prizes
 Putting Contest to win \$250 Visa Gift Card
 Hole in One Contest - \$10,000 give-away
 \$25 Voucher from The Links at Hiawatha Landing for a return visit to play golf

Supporting Sponsor



Early Bird: Players paid in full by June 1 receive free mulligan

Dinner Sponsor:



To Register on-line: www.momshouseny.org and locate form under "Upcoming Events"

OR Complete this form, choose payment method, mail to: Mom's House, 770 Harry L. Dr., Johnson City, NY 13790

Name: _____ Address: _____

I prefer to receive info via email: _____ Phone: _____

Check (payable to Mom's House) Credit Card (circle one): Visa MasterCard Discover

Card# _____ 3-digit code on back _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Name on Card: _____ Email: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note, we have increased our registration fee to \$125 and the BBQ for friends & family to \$25. Since the 1988 inception of the Mom's House tournament we haven't raised these fees, however due to the rise in our cost, we found it necessary to raise them this year. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Player Opportunities - Pre-registration MUST CHECK-IN at registration table at event

	Quantity	Total
Golf fee per person.....(Links members deduct \$47 from entry fee).....	\$125 x _____	_____
Optional:		
Putting Contest.....	\$10 x _____	_____
Big Board (choose # day of event).....	\$10 x _____	_____
Mulligans.....	\$5 x _____	_____
Skins (per team).....	\$20 x _____	_____
(BBQ included for golfer) - Purchase tickets to BBQ for <u>family/friends</u>	\$25 x _____	_____
TOTAL:	\$	_____

TEAM PLAYERS: 1. _____ Email: _____
 2. _____ Email: _____
 3. _____ Email: _____
 4. _____ Email: _____

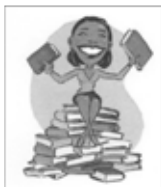
For Tax Purposes - According to IRS regulations, \$43 of your \$125 entry fee may be used as a charitable contribution.

Questions: please call 644-9972 or visit our website at www.momshouseny.org for additional registration forms.

Additional Fundraising Opportunities

- **Bottle & Can Redemption** - Drop off sites: Jim Roma's Distribution, The Can Man, and Gerry Tull's Barn.
- **Funds For Future** - Drop off your spare change.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair Update



We were thrilled at the outpouring support of our book fair fundraiser held November 9-13 at Barnes & Noble. Through your generosity, the fundraiser was a huge success - raising \$1,856.88!!

A special thank you to all that supported this event. We hope you enjoyed your purchases.

Grants Awarded!



Mom's House is extremely grateful to everyone who supports our mission!
We received the following grants from 12/22 - 2/23:

Eggleston Foundation
Meaghan Fidler & Mary Curtin Fund
Mother Cabrini Health Foundation
NYS OSC Stabilization Grant
RBM Foundation
SEI Giving Fund
Sopchak Charitable Fund

The Community Foundation for South Central NY -
Gary H. and Susanne G. Ganoung Fund
The Harvey and Elizabeth Prior Shriber Charitable
Foundation
The Victor/Esther Rozen Foundation
Town of Union - Block grant
United Way of Broome County - Strategic Community
Grants Program

Health & Wellness Grant Renewed

For the 3rd year in a row, Mom's House is excited to announce that we are the recipient once again of a \$75,000 grant from the **Mother Cabrini Health Foundation**. The grant will continue to fund a health and wellness program for the parents and children enrolled at Mom's House.

The program includes:

- Short-term counseling and small group workshops
- Weekly yoga classes with the Yoga Body Shop
- Weekly pilates classes with Pilates on the Avenue
- Life and Health coaching with Eileen Barr of Mind & Body Health & Life Coaching, LLC.
- Summer program that includes all of the above

Focusing on the health of our mind and body, especially early in life, sets one up for success in the future. We are very grateful to the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation for providing this opportunity once again to Mom's House and the parents and children we serve.

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization with the mission to improve the health and well-being of the vulnerable New Yorkers, bolster the health outcomes of targeted communities, eliminate barriers to care, and bridge gaps in health services. "Our grants seek to ensure that essential health and social service providers receive the support necessary to address an unprecedented level of health-related needs across New York State."



Learning self affirmation and breathing techniques with Eileen Barr, Mind & Body Life Coaching



Pilates with Melissa, Pilates on the Ave.



Classroom Update:

Lamb Room (4 children):

The Lambs will be working on gross motor skills, reading books about family and animals, and maybe learn some animal sounds! It would be great if it warms up enough to spend some time outside. Good luck to all the parents this semester. ~ Ms. Liz

Duck Room (3 children):

The Ducks will learn about the homes of animals, bees, groundhogs, birds and fish. Next they will explore health workers such as nurses, veterinarians, dentists, and doctors. Finally the Ducks will discuss how they could be a good friend to our classmates, and finish up with the wonders of the sky. In addition the Ducks continue exploring name recognition, cutting skills, colors, shapes, and counting.
~ Ms. Lynne

Bear Room (5 children):

The Bears are having so much fun exploring their new room and learning their routine. We kicked off the semester with some Bear themed fun, and we can't wait for everyone to see the Bear art in the halls. During February, our weekly themes were Winter, Valentine's Day, Outer Space, and Arctic/Polar Bears. ~ Ms. Ashley

Penguin Room (4 children):

The Penguins began the semester having Penguin Week! They are learning more about winter, and hoping to play in the snow and ice. During the month, they will have activities focused on dental health and Valentine's Day. We finished off with fun activities exploring their 5 senses.
~ Ms. Elizabeth

Memorials

Batdorf, Petrina from Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Shafer
Bianco, Sam from Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Pasterichik
Buccasio, Evelyn from Mr. & Mrs. Ray Brisson, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kidder III
Cammarata, Eleanor from Stephen Cammarata, Clarissa Rodriguez
Carroll, Paul, J. from Denise, Joshua & Devin Carroll
Distin, Lucy from Leslie Distin
Fetsko, Lucille from Mr. & Mrs. William Steinmetz, The Kopcho Family, Mr. & Mrs. John Dionne, Mr. & Mrs. David Boyce, Mr. & Mrs. John McKenna, Mr. & Mrs. David Kershaw, Mr. & Mrs. John Sammis, Diane Avery, Donna Grassi, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. James Fulmer, Catherine Hamdan, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Herr, Mr. & Mrs. John Hewitt, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Klodowski, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Serino, The Conrad-Reingold Family, Tompkins Insurance Agencies, Mr. & Mrs. James Byrnes, Mr. & Mrs. William Fetsko, Mr. & Mrs. John Florek, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gasior, Kathie Grassi, Mary Grassi, Mr. & Mrs. Gergory Hartz, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hughes, Joseph Milaski, Ben Pettarelli, Glenn & Carol Annis, Mr. & Mrs. James Powell, Mr. & Mrs. John Storer, Roberta Sullivan, Mary Wright, Ruth Ann & Margaret Shay, Dorothy Bernardo, Barbara Brunick, The Brunick Family, Lois, Kim & Kevin Engel, Steffie Roney, Jacqueline Tiberi, Donna Cuddy, Rob Fisher, Larry Bielskis and Fisher Family of Ohio, The Isabella Family, John Tillotson, Dorn Black, Audrey Kalb, Carol Dey, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Roma
Green, Ruth from Mr. & Mrs. James Scott
Heck, Joyce & David Sr. from Dave and Michelle Heck
Hopko, Mary Ursula from Richard Hopko
Kaufman, Eric from Mr. & Mrs. David Sivillo
Mang, Sharon from Mr. & Mrs. Al Tricomi
Miga, Wesley from NY Mills School Facility, Gerald Hlopko
Mom from Mary Heffern
Mottola, Miriam from Diane Julian
Newberry, Catherine (Kitty) from Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. James Quick, Diane Avery, Mr. & Mrs. James Caruso, Mr. & Mrs. James Meckley, Peggy Silver
Nycz, Jean from daughter, Theresa
Prusakowski, Mary from Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Barniak
Riley, Mary Ann from Debi & Tom Sbarra
Schuerch, Robert P. from Turnkey Control Solutions, Inc.
Schwing, Robert from The Brennan Family
Serko, David from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Serko
Stackhouse, Margie from Matt Rose
Toner, Joan from Patricia Goudarzi
Walker, Pat from Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Barniak
Wright, Ray from Mr. & Mrs. Terry Titman



Honors

Curtin, Livy from the Meaghan Fidler and Mary Curtin Fund
Family from Peggy Rider
Hills, June from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hills
Keenan, Mary from Katherine Keenan
Kucharski, Arlene from Eugene Kucharski, Jr.
Rahner, Donna from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brown, Karen Wallace
Schaffer, Alayne and Dominic from Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Lawrence
St. Vincent Clergy from Mr. & Mrs. John Giorgio
Tankins, Beatrice from McGovern & McGovern-Lind Family
Weaver, Grace from Jordan Weaver

MOM'S HOUSE IS HIRING



Mom's House is a pro-life, non-profit organization offering free child care and support services to single-parents who are continuing their education. We have been providing services in our area for 34 years and provide a nurturing and loving environment to our clients and their children.

Mom's House has openings in the following positions:

- **Director of Fundraising and Outreach**
- **Teaching Assistant**

To learn more about job qualifications and responsibilities please visit our website: www.momshouseny.org. Click on "Board & Staff"

Resumes and questions can be directed to Kristine Cunningham at 607-644-9972 ext. 311, email admin@momshouseny.org.



MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFT IDEA

Honor or Memorial Card

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Occasion: Mother's Day Birthday Anniversary Wedding
 Retirement Birth of a child Other: _____

Send acknowledgment card to:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Make checks payable to:
 Mom's House
 Return form and payment to:
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 Johnson City, NY 13790

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Build a Life...Together

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Mom's House Needs

Wicker baskets (large)
Handheld steamer
Copier/printer paper, 20 & 24 lb
Small note pads - nonstick
Ink cartridges: HP 62, HP 564
Envelopes - #10
C batteries
Crayola model magic
Art supplies- large washable paint
Dymo label maker refills - white
Baby wipes
Bottled water
Baby laundry detergent - HE

Foam liquid pump soap
Hand soap-(not antibacterial)
Wet Swiffer refills
Clorox bleach
Disposable gloves
Spray bottles - quart
Gift cards to: Michaels, Target,
Sam's Club, Wegmans or Walmart

*For additional items visit our
website: www.momshouseny.org*

What Is Mom's House®?

*Mom's House® is a non-profit, state-licensed
childcare center providing free services for
single parents who are enrolled in school.*

*For information about Mom's House®
or to volunteer, call 607-644-9972.*



Client Workshops

February: Build your Resume & Business Etiquette Basics, presented by Terri Mitchell - Accelerated Success Founder & CEO

March: Professional Brand, presented by Terri Mitchell - Accelerated Success Founder & CEO

April: LinkedIn Lab, presented by Terri Mitchell - Accelerated Success Founder & CEO