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Mom's House would like to thank our supporters for believing in our mission, and for extending your love to us through your wonderful generosity, kindness and prayers. *Merry Christmas!*

A Note from the Executive Director

The time has arrived for me to embark on new adventures and retire from my role as the Executive Director of Mom's House. My journey with this remarkable organization, whether as an employee, board member, or volunteer, spans numerous years, allowing me to cross paths with countless exceptional, generous, and compassionate individuals. As Diane says often, most of my significant life moments have happened while I was working at Mom's House – from my marriage and the birth of my two children, to high school and college graduations.

This organization has become intertwined with my identity. Collaborating with a dedicated staff and volunteers has been immensely rewarding and I am confident they will continue transforming lives through their selfless efforts. The driving force behind

my commitment has always been the parents – their choice to have their children and provide them the best life possible should be celebrated. I deeply admire their resilience, determination and courage to take the more challenging but ultimately the more rewarding road.

While I will miss my daily interactions with people who have nourished my soul and allowed me to play a small part in Mom's House's success, this is not goodbye. My husband Bill and I intend to maintain our support for Mom's House in various capacities. I look forward to serving the families here in a different role. To all of you who have made this journey such a pleasure, I express my heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful journey!

~Kristine

Welcome Bethany

The Mom's House Board of Director's is delighted to extend a warm welcome our new Executive Director Bethany Peake. Bringing with her a wealth of experience exceeding 15 years in the non-profit sector, Bethany has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to working with underserved populations and aiding individuals in reaching their full potential. Her dedication to fostering growth and empowerment aligns seamlessly with the values of Mom's House

We are enthusiastic about Bethany taking the helm as the Executive Director and we anticipate witnessing the organization flourish under her capable leadership. Her wealth of knowledge and passion for making a positive impact will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success and growth of Mom's House.

The Soup'er Bowl Cook-Off is Back

Thursday, February 8 from 5pm - 7:30pm

Our Lady of Sorrow Gym
801 Main Street, Vestal

Cost: Adults - \$15
Ages 5-12 - \$10
Under 5 - Free



Sample savory soups; enjoy bakery bread and homemade desserts. Bottled water will be provided.

Area restaurants and aspiring cooks will be serving up a sample of their most popular soup.

Cast your vote for the following categories:!

**Favorite Soup • Healthiest • Spiciest
Heartiest • Best Table Presentation**

Voting closes @ 7pm!

- Entertainment • Games of Chance
- Silent Auction Gift Baskets • 50/50

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED....

- ♦ **Participating Chef:** Cook up your favorite soup and enter the contest. Visit our website for more details and to fill out a participation form.
- ♦ **Purchase tickets** at Mom's House, at the event, or on our website.
- ♦ **Sponsor the event:** If you would like to sponsor the Soup'er Bowl Cook-Off- just fill out the form below and return to Mom's House or fill out the sponsorship form on-line.

***Questions? Call Mom's House 607-644-9972 or visit our**

Soup'er Bowl Sponsorship

- Kindly return by January 5, 2024 to Mom's House; 770 Harry L. Drive; Johnson City, NY 13790 **OR** complete form and pay on-line at www.momshouseny.org

Company Name _____
Contact _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Levels: ___ Champion \$2,000 ___ Field Goal \$500 ___ Yard Line \$100
 ___ Touchdown \$1,000 ___ Interception \$250

How will you provide your logo?

- ___ Hard copy of logo and message enclosed
- ___ Logo and message will be emailed to momshouseny1@gmail.com

Make check payable to "Mom's House"



Thank you to the Johnson City Fire Department for visiting Mom's House!

In Memory



It is with a heavy heart that we acknowledge the October passing of Paula Darrow. Paula served as the Administrative Assistant of Mom's House for many years, contributing profoundly to the essence of our program. She was a beacon of kindness, generosity and care, and often brought levity to stressful situations with her sense of humor. Paul's passing is felt deeply by all of us at Mom's House.

Night of Hope

Our 2023 **Night of Hope** was a huge success! We celebrated over 35 years of supporting single-parent families in our community. It was a memorable night at Traditions at the Glen - raising over \$35,000 for Mom's House! Thank you to Bob Warner, our fabulous emcee, and everyone who supported the event!

2023 Solution of Hope Award Recipient: *The Lupo Family*



Pictured: Sam Lupu Jr., Kristine Cunningham (Mom's House Exec. Dir.), Steve Lupu

SUPER CASH WINNERS:

Helen Sacco: \$1,500

Judy Magiacapra: \$500

Anthony LoBlanc: \$250

*Thank you to everyone that supported
this fundraiser!!*

EVENT SPONSORS:

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Matthew's Auto Walk-a-thon



Matthews Auto held its annual Walk-a-thon again this year, donating \$129,798 to ten local charities!

Thank you to everyone that walked for Mom's House and to Matthews Auto for their incredible generosity.

We were thrilled to receive \$10,819.40! This donation will have a big impact on single parents who need to continue their education in order to become financially stable.

Fundraising Opportunities

SOLUTION OF HOPE PLEDGE DRIVE

**Can you commit \$5, \$10, \$20 or more a month to help support the mission of Mom's House?
Please Consider participating in our monthly pledge program!**

- Yes, I would like to be a part of the *Solution of Hope* campaign. I will pledge \$ _____ per month. Please send my packet of monthly pledge envelopes to Name: _____ Address: _____
- Charge my credit card a donation of \$ _____ per month or a one time donation of \$ _____ (VISA, MC, Discover only)
Card Type _____ Number _____ Exp. _____ CSC CODE _____
Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

The pledge program is vital to our organization. The consistent income generated from this campaign allows us to better plan for the year, knowing the funds will be there to cover expenses.



HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

A donation to Mom's House in memory/honor of an individual makes a wonderful gift. Their name will be listed in our next newsletter and the individual and/or family will be notified of your kindness.

Your name: _____ Address: _____

- \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____ \$50 Brick/\$200 Paver - (email: momshouseny1@gmail.com for form)
(See enclosed envelope to pay by credit card OR scan above QR Code)

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

Occasion: Birthday Anniversary Wedding Retirement Baby Christmas Other: _____

Send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

GERTRUDE HAWK FALL CANDY BARS

- I am interested in selling a box of candy bars for Mom's House
 I will pick the box(es) up at Mom's House. _____ box(es)
 Please deliver box to address provided

Name _____

Address (if applicable) _____

Phone _____

Make checks payable to "Mom's House"

Questions? Call (607) 644-9972

Please return this form, along with payment to: Mom's House, 770 Harry L. Drive, Johnson City, NY 13790

GRANTS AWARDED!



Mom's House is extremely grateful to everyone who supports our mission!

We received the following grants during September - November

**BAE Systems Controls
Binghamton Rotary Charities Fund Inc.
Eggleston Foundation
Meaghan Fidler & Mary Curtin Fund
NYS OSC Retention Grant**

**Put God First Foundation
The Victor & Esther Rozen Foundation
Tioga Downs Casino Resort
Town of Union Block Grant
United Way Strategic Community Grant**

Memorials

Barrows, Maria Filamena from Julie Brezee, June Hills
Bell, Josephine from Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Musuneggi,
Mom's House Board
Brown, Beverly from John Brown
Burrell, Margaret from Mr. & Mrs. Skip Wolff
Cortese, Joan from Mr. & Mrs. John Cannon
D'Amigo, Michael from June Hills
Darrow, Paula from Sherry Brill, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Avery,
Winifred Conrad, Dave & Elaine Conrad & Family, Kevin & Lisa
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Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kimber, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
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Balogh, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ronan, Linda Vanderveer, Charlene
Fiorelli, Shari Fiorelli, Michael Fiorelli, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
Bowen
Darrow, Susan from Berwin Darrow
Fetsko, Lucille from Maryann Stadjuhar
Foley, Kathleen from The Lawson Family
Gago, Mary from Anonymous
Gentile, Juanita from Mr. & Mrs. Ray Barnard
Hartmann, Nancy from Cynthia Chandler, Kimberly Merge,
Cynthia Lower, Charles Wellman, Michael Hutcheson, Eileen &
Brian Hall, Rosemarie Giuffrida, Susan Cox, Cathy Basta
Keyes, Elizabeth from Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cardullo, Diane
Avery, Bill, Kristine, Ashley & Alex Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs.
John Hartman, Katherine Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Keyes, Mr. &
Mrs. Kenneth Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Sturm, Cathryn Ivins,
Chris & Kevin Tyson, The Paul & Sally Keyes Family, Joanne
Shilling, Regine Vencer
Konchar, Maureen from Meaghan Fidler & Mary Curtin Fund
Mang, Sharon from Mr. & Mrs. Al Tricomi
Marinero, Sue from Regina Felice
McGovern, Philip from Kristine Cunningham
Mottola, Miriam G. from Diane Julian
Poteran, Clemens from Mr. & Mrs. Clem Poteran
Rider Family from Peggy Rider
Schwing, Robert from Theresa Popelar
Silva, Lorraine from Eric & Michelle Keough
Starring, Mr. & Mrs. William from Mr. & Mrs. Clem Poteran
Walters, Ann from Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Walters
Wolff, Jeanna from Mr. & Mrs. Skip Wolff

Honors

Conti, Pam's 80th Birthday from Mr. & Mrs.
Richard Avery, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cunningham
Mullen, Martha & Jim from Bih-Lian Huang &
Michael Wovkulich
Tager, Patricia from Bih-Lian Huang & Michael
Wovkulich
Walters, Sam from Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Walters
Wardlaw, Mary & Bill from Bih-Lian Huang &
Michael Wovkulich
Wovkulich, Peter & Sally from Bih-Lian Huang &
Michael Wovkulich
Wright, Mary from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wright

Halloween Fun



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are very important to our organization. Below is a list of volunteer opportunities that are available. If interested, please complete an application on-line at: momshouseny.org
OR call 607-644-9972. Thank you for considering to become part of something special!

Volunteer Opportunities Available

- Classroom Support
- Receptionist
- Mailings
- Clerical
- Kitchen
- Fundraisers
- Pickup/Delivery
- Maintenance
- Grounds Keeping
- Community Events



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Build a Life...Together

December 2023

Mom's House Needs List

Hand soap-(antibacterial)

Paper towels

Copier/printer paper - 20 & 24 lb

Small note pads - nonstick

Ink cartridges: HP 62, HP 564

Envelopes - #10

Wite Out

C batteries

Crayola model magic

Playdoh

Art supplies - large washable paint

Dymo label maker refills - white

Baby wipes

Bottled water

Baby laundry detergent - HE

Wet Swiffer refills

Reusable waterproof gloves

Clorox bleach

Nitrile Disposable gloves

Spray bottles - quart

Gift cards to: Michaels, Walmart,
Sam's Club, Wegmans or Target

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



WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY OF YOUR ESTATE?

Make sure that your assets are used to support your principles. Please consider an **estate gift to Mom's House** in your will or living trust, or consider naming us as one of the beneficiaries of your annuity, insurance, retirement plan, or other accounts. For further information, contact Mom's House.

Client Workshops

October: Budgeting- presented by Amanda Champion, Mary Roper and Joanne Johnson from American Business Women's Association

November: Interviewing Skills- presented by Carrie Verrochio and Marci Goodwin from American Business Women's Association

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A copy of our most recent Financial Report may be obtained from Mom's House® at the above address or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.