

Mom's House Matters

Celebrating life and empowering parents through education and child care.

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"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

~ Calvin Coolidge

As we head into this season of thanksgiving, I want to extend the heartfelt appreciation of our Board of Directors, staff and parents, to you our faithful community of supporters. We are grateful to the many individuals, corporations, organizations, clubs and businesses that partner with us each year to help single parent families realize a brighter future. Your support, whether it be in time, talent, financial resources or prayers, is impacting single parent families in the most wonderful and permanent way.

As you know, Mom's House is a unique program and one with proven success stories and a community wide impact. In 34 years, our program has grown tremendously and we are proud of the comprehensive nature of the services we provide. Not only are we providing an opportunity for single parents to attain educational completion, but we focus on their emotional needs and the emotional needs of their children as well, giving them the best opportunity to succeed. You are all a part of this life changing solution and it wouldn't be possible without you.

From our house to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a year ahead filled with happy memories and wonderful blessings.

Sincerely,

Kristine Cunningham, Executive Director







Night of Hope

Our 2022 **Night of Hope** was a huge success! We celebrated over 34 years of supporting single-parent families in our community. It was a memorable night at Traditions at the Glen - raising over \$34,000 for Mom's House! Thank you to Bob Warner, our outstanding emcee, and everyone who supported the event! A special thank you to all our prize/wine donors and to the following Event Sponsors:

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CONGRATULATIONS

2022 Solution of Hope Award Recipient:

Robert Rangel - The Lean Laboratory



SUPER CASH WINNERS:

John Hroncich: \$1,500 Elizabeth Brocious: \$500 Robert DiFalco:\$250



Thank you to everyone that supported this fundraiser!!



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: ______ (VISA, MC, Discover only) Card Type Number Exp. CSC CODE Signature: The pledge program is vital to our organization. The consistent income Thank you! 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) 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 Address (if applicable) ☐ 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 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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA





Due to low attendance, and other holiday event opportunities in the community, Mom's House will not be hosting Breakfast With Santa.

We hope your family will be able to support another community event this holiday season. We wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas!



If interested, please email your resume to Kristine: admin@momshouseny.org or call: 607-644-9972 x311.

Infant/Toddler Teacher: Associate's degree in early childhood or a CDA and a minimum of 1 year of experience working with infants and toddlers. The infant/toddler teacher will work directly with young children. The teacher will be responsible for creating lesson plans, implementing activity programs and helping children reach their developmental milestones.

Director of Family Services: Master's degree in Social Work, Mental Health Counseling or Psychology and a license to practice in NYS such as LMHC or LCSW. The Director of Family Services provides counseling and needed support to the parents and children enrolled at Mom's House and guidance and support to classroom teachers.

Making a Difference

MATTHEW'S AUTO WALK-A-THON



Matthews Auto took their Charity Walk-A-Thon both virtual and in-person this year, donating \$86,000 to ten local charities!

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

We received a donation of \$11,632.42! This donation will have a big impact on single parents who need to continue their education in order to become financially stable.

GRANTS AWARDED!



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

We received the following grants during August - November

Meaghan Fidler & Mary Curtin Fund
Pennefeather Family Fund
Town of Union Block Grant
United Way Strategic Community Grant

DAY OF CARING

Thank you to Lesko Financial and UHS Billing for participating in Day of Caring and volunteering their time. Everyone did a wonderful job sprucing up our landscape, playground, washing windows and painting inside our facility. We are extremely grateful to United Way of Broome County for organizing this wonderful event. We appreciate all their efforts!



Memorials



Honors

Allen, Joanne from Mr. & Mrs. Steve Janschek **Brunick, Milo** from June Hills

Burrell, Margaret M. from Amiee & Skip Wolff **Capozzi, Anthony** from Krisi Carulli

Green, Ruth from Nancy Sindelar, Joan Slater, Maryl Molloy, Shirley/Kelley/Edwards Family, Linda VerPlank, Cathy Corbet, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Monforte, Patricia Marks, Frances Schenck, Cheryl Wilkinson, Joyce Zimowski,

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rabkin

Grinnell, Carol from Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cunningham

Hopko, Mary Ursula from Richard Hopko

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Miga, Wesley from Marjorie Creaser, AARCH Team,

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Rider, Vincent from Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Dr. & Mrs.

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Schwing, Robert L. from Ann Popelar, Mr. & Mrs. Don Popelar

Spinelli, Ralph from Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sbarra **Wright, Raymond** from Pamela Swartz

Cushner Wedding from Domenica Scarapicchia **Lambert, David & Erin** from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Krawczyk

Mullen, Martha & Jim from Bih-Lian Huang & Michael Wovkulich

Rider grandchildren from Peggy Rider **Tager, Patrica** from Bih-Lian Huang & Michael Wovkulich

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Wovkulich, Peter & Sally from Bih-Lian Huang & Michael Wovkulich



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 at 607-644-9972.





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Build a Life...Together

December 2022

Mom's House Needs List

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

Paper towels Kleenex

Baby wipes Bottled water Baby laundry detergent - HE

Pine-Sol

O Cedar mop 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



Client Workshops

September: Life Coaching/Vision Board presented by Eileen Barr - Mind & Body Health & Life Coaching

October: Mental Health presented by Conner Humphrey - Lourdes Aces Program

November: Essential Oils Sugar Scrubs presented by Kristine Cunningham - Mom's House Exec. Director

December: Bath Bombs presented by Nancy Getzke