



Mom's House Matters

Celebrating life and empowering parents through education and child care.

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Night of Hope

You're cordially invited to an evening that celebrates 37 incredible years of empowering single-parent students and helping low-income families build brighter, more independent futures.

Our annual banquet is not just a fundraiser—it's a heartfelt gathering of friends, supporters, and community partners who believe in the power of education, support, and second chances. Your presence helps us continue to provide free childcare, resources, and unwavering encouragement to parents pursuing their education.

Traditions at the Glen
November 13, 2025
5:00pm - 8:00pm

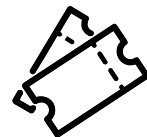
Event Highlights

Super Cash Raffle:

Tickets for this raffle are \$20 each. Winners get **CASH!**

1st \$1,500 2nd \$500 3rd \$250

Winners do not need to be present at the event



Wine Pull:

Back by popular demand, the Mom's House Wine Pull is always a crowd favorite! For just \$10, you'll take home a mystery bottle of wine—and a few lucky participants will discover bonus prizes tucked inside!

Heads or Tails

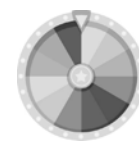
Basket Raffles

Silent Auctions



Prize Wheel:

Step right up and spin to win!

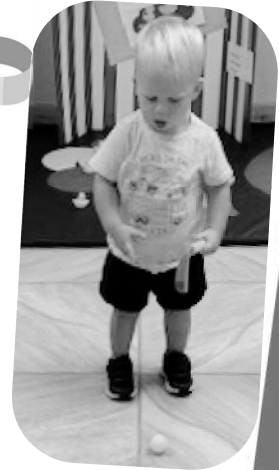


Introducing our brand-new Prize Wheel game—just \$10 a spin for your chance at exciting prizes! Every spin is a winner, but some lucky guests will score extra-special goodies. Give it a whirl and support a great cause.

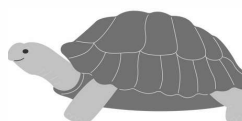
**Register by October 3, 2025, and receive 5 free raffle
basket tickets**

Summer Carnival

Mom's House treated the kiddos to a summer carnival. Full of all your favorites, a rubber duck pond, mini golf, balance beam, and other fun activities. Each child left with a smile on their face and a prize.



Mom's House wrapped up its summer program with a memorable trip to Animal Adventure Park, made possible through a grant from the Bernice Gould Memorial Fund Allocation. The trip provided families with a fun, hands-on experience, allowing them to spend quality time together, see a variety of animals, and create lasting memories. Lunch was included. Mom's House is committed to providing families with enriching community field trips and hands-on activities whenever possible, and is grateful for the chance to offer such experiences. We thank you!



What have we been up to?

Vision Screenings



The Lion's Club partnered with Mom's House to provide free vision screenings for our children in July. Mom's House is working to make this an annual opportunity for our families to ensure that each child has access to screenings for vision difficulties that could impact their education and basic life functioning. This year two children received referrals for vision care needed.

Mom's House would like to thank the Lion's Club for their services and support of our young one's health!

Science in the classroom

Diet Coke and Mentos Eruption



Ingredients

Diet Coke

Mentos

Instructions

1. Place the diet coke bottle on a flat surface
2. Add Mentos
3. Stand Back!!!!



Visit with Officer Peets

Community Engagement Officer

Mom's House is honored to have frequent visits from Officer Peets, the Community Engagement Officer with the Johnson City Police Department. His visits bring excitement and joy to the children, whether he is reading them a story or giving them the chance to explore his patrol car. These special moments not only spark curiosity but also help the children build positive and trusting connections with those who serve and protect our community.

Officer Peets is a tremendous asset to Johnson City, and we are grateful for the time and energy he devotes to building relationships with our families. We also extend our appreciation to all the officers of the Johnson City Police Department for their dedication and service.



Mom's House Graduate

Nicole Toton 2024 Graduate

When I first became a mother, I was filled with love-- and fear. As a single parent trying to pursue my education, I often wondered, *How will I manage school, a child, and everything in between?* That's when I found Mom's House, and everything changed.



Mom's House gave me more than just free childcare-- they gave me the freedom to dream again. Their incredible support allowed me to focus on my graduate studies, complete my degrees, and step confidently into multiple professional roles in my field. They lifted the heavy financial and emotional burden that so many student-parents carry.

Because of Mom's House, I didn't have to choose between being a good mom and being a successful student-- I did both.

Where are they now?

Today, I am proud to say that I've not only earned my graduate degree but also advanced professionally in my career. I've stepped into roles I once only dreamed of, and each step forward has been grounded in the stability and encouragement I received from Mom's House. I am currently a long-term substitute teacher at Whitney Point School District.

My daughter, Kinsley, is now 2 and a half years old- a happy, thriving little girl. The early care, structure, and love she received at Mom's House helped shape her into the joyful, confident child she is today. Watching her grow in such a nurturing environment has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. Kinsley now attends a family friends daycare.



Mom's House was more than just a place-- it was a turning point for us both. It gave us the stability we needed, the support I had prayed for, and the opportunity to build a brighter future-- together.

I will always be deeply grateful for the impact Mom's House has had on our lives. To everyone who supports this incredible organization: Thank you. Your belief in moms like me is truly changing lives.

Upcoming Events



Fall Mum Sale

\$12.00 each
or two for \$20.00



Yellow - Pink/Purple - Bronze/Orange - White - Red/Maroon

Orders Due September 18, 2025 Pick up: September 27, 2025

Matthew's Walk-a-Thon

October 4, 2025

*Matthew's will donate \$10 per mile
walked to the charity of choice!*



To Register:



Select Mom's House!



Red Robin Fundraiser

October 9, 2025

Yum!

2545 Vestal Parkway East Vestal, NY 13850

Mention Mom's House Fundraiser and we will receive 20% of food sales

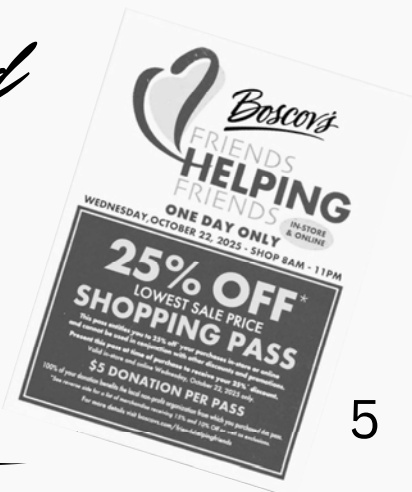


Boscov's Friend to Friend

October 22, 2025

25% off Shopping Pass

Contact us now!



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Thursday, November 13, 2025

Traditions at the Glen - 4101 Watson Blvd., Johnson City
5-6pm Cocktail Hour; 6-9pm Dinner and Evening Program

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Raffles



Baskets



Wine Pull

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Vestal Town Square Mall

9:00am - 10:00pm



*****MUST MENTION Mom's House at purchase and a percentage of sales will be donated to benefit our organization*****



Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:00am - 12:00pm

St. Vincent dePaul Blessed Sacrament Church

465 Clubhouse Road

Vestal, NY 13850



Tickets will be available soon through our website

First 100 kids are guaranteed to get a present from Santa

Thank You

Fundraiser Updates:

+ *Put God First*

Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsors

Dinner Sponsor: Put God First Foundation
Hole in One: Matthew's Auto Group
Putting Contest: Matthew's Auto Group
Beer Tent: Gault Auto
Lunch: Knights of Columbus #206, Wegmans, A Great Choice Landscaping
Driving Range: Raymond Corporation, Barney & Dickenson Inc.
Cart: Pyramid Business Systems, Inc., TJ's Auto Supply, Miller Auto Parts



Team Flight Winners:

Flight 1 - 1st: Pasquale

Flight 1 - 2nd: Borelli

Flight 2 - 1st: Wheeler

Flight 2 - 2nd: Coudriet

Flight 3 - 1st: Daliaz

Flight 3 - 2nd: Lupo

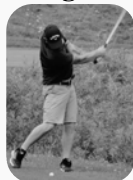


Tee Box & Green: Vacri Construction Corp., BTC Concrete, Crowley Fabricating, Cortese Restaurant, Broome Bituminous, Aspire Financial, Family Life Church, Media Brush Marketing, Endicott Sertoma Club, Mondorf & Fenwick PLLC, The Dog House Cigar Lounge

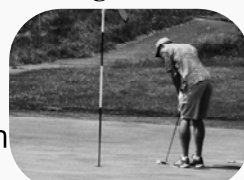
Tee Box: Rossi's Pizza (Endicott), Exit Realty, Food & Fire BBQ, PRL Associates, Factory by Beer Tree Brew, Eric Hills, Mom's House Board of Directors, Univeral Instrument, Birthright of Binghamton, Rossi's (Johnson City), Vestal Fire Department, Hatala Orthodontics, Klossner Valenta Agency, Tioga Downs, Vestal Elks Club, Vestal PBA, American Legion (Endicott), Vestal Dental Associates, Castle Garden Landscapes, Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home, Allegiance Trucking, Tioga Gardens Inc., Crowley Fabricating, Mike & Beth Hills

Contest Winners:

Closest to Pin:
Men: Alex Arres
Women: Jan Riecke



Longest drive:
Men: Carter Long
Women: Karen Jorgensen



Putting Contest:
Dave Krager

Memorials

Albertchta, Margaret- Maureen Botting

Bernstein, Jeanine- Sabrina Gierczak, Susan Grode, Courtney Cross, Gentle Dental Care, Mark and Lisa Cupelo, Joanne and Chris Nadovich, Cynthia Campagna, Catherine LaManna, Mary Louise Long, Kristine Simiele, Chianis & Anderson Family, Glen Thomas, Neisen Luks, Allen Kirchheimer, Jon Burgman, Howard & Patricia Rossman, Roger Conti, Tucker-Haskins & Associates, Joan White, SEPP Group, Pettinato Family(Mario's Pizza), Security Mutual, Kara Greene

Conrad, G – Richard and Diane Avery

Kirch, Eugene- Toughest, Inc.

Natale, Frank Jr.- Frank and Alice Natale

Norkaitis, Alice- Frank and Alice Natale

Orasin, Josie- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ford

Honors

Dennis, Corinne- Joan Bosco

Kovacic, Lee- Mike Kovacic (Happy Father's Day)

Kovacic, Leon- Mike Kovacic (Happy Birthday)

Lynch, Lisa- Patricia Lynch (Mother's Day)

Sacco, Helen- Walt and Nancy Jones (Happy Birthday)



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Build a Life...Together

September 2025

Wish List

Paper towels

Wicker baskets (large)
Ribbon for bow making
Copier/printer paper, 20 & 24 lb
Small note pads
Ink Cartridges: HP 62, HP564

Envelopes- #10
Batteries (all sizes)

Art Supplies
Model magic

Science kits

Baby Wipes

Diapers (all sizes)

Bottled water

Baby laundry detergent -HE

Rubber bands (all sizes)

Label maker tape

Scotch tape refills

Swiffer - wet/dry refills

Vacuum Cleaner

Disposable gloves

Spray Bottles

Diaper Cream

Gift Cards: Michaels, Walmart,
Sam's Club, Wegman's, Target,
Gas Stations



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Reception Desk Volunteer

- Thursdays 9:00am -1:00pm
- Answer the door and greet clients/volunteers
- Answer phone calls
- Light Administrative Work

Classroom Volunteer

- As few or as many hours as you would like (open 7:30-4:00pm)
- Monday-Friday
- Assist teachers in the classrooms
- Read to children
- Positively impact children