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Mom's House®, Inc. of Greater Philadelphia *Around The House*

Our Mission

Mom's House is a unique family support system of basic needs, including free childcare, to single, low-income parents while they are completing their full-time education and becoming independent members of society.

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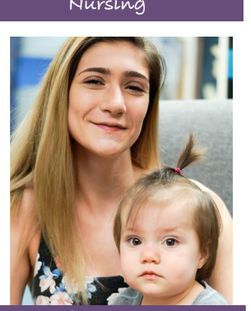

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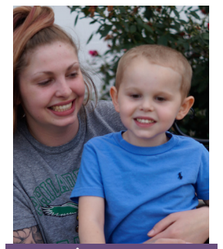

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Volunteers……Priceless!

We can't say "Thank You" enough to our dedicated group of Mom's House volunteers. These ladies give their time each week to be an extra set of hands in the classrooms. They care for and play with our children. They rock crying babies, help toddlers with potty training, teach preschoolers school readiness skills and so much more. We could not do all that we do for the children here at Mom's House without our volunteers. Thank you, Barb Bogle, Dorothy Claudy, Joanne Cugini, Julie Koblish, Kathleen Stevens-Miller, Clare Rothermel and Cathy Wright.

A very special thank you to Katie M. who volunteered every day this summer in our preschool classroom. Katie has a heart for young children and is thinking about becoming a teacher. There is no doubt that Katie will be successful in any path she chooses.

Do you have some time on a Wednesday morning? Mom's House is in need of a volunteer for our preschool classroom on Wednesdays. If you enjoy working with children and would like to volunteer please call our Program Director, Colleen Gawlas at 610-935-7711 or via email at cgawlas@momshouse-phoenixville.org.

A Day at Mom's House

At Mom's House we provide child care, but we are much more than a daycare center. Our dedicated teachers use a Keystone Stars approved curriculum to help guide their daily lessons and all lessons are aligned with the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. Each child is learning through play and discovery in way that is developmentally appropriate for the individual. Each day the children participate in circle time, a STEAM activity, center time and gross motor play. After a nutritious lunch all children have rest time where they either sleep or do a quiet activity. Our classrooms are happy, active places filled with love, laughter and learning.

Our Wishlist

- Gift Cards
  - Acme, Giant, Dollar Tree, Staples, Target and Wawa
- Paper Towels, tissues
- Diaper Wipes
- Diapers size 4, 5 and 6
- Clorox Wipes
- Foaming Hand Soap
- Postage Stamps
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Tall Kitchen and 33 gallon trash bags
- Small paper plates and bowls
- Children's toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste
- New toys for ages 2-5
- Basic Adult toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, lotion etc)
- Financial donations in any amount are most appreciated.

Items We Cannot Accept

- Used baby Equipment (strollers, car seats, cribs etc)
- Used toys or clothing
- Stuffed Animals
- Formula
- Expired Food

Please contact us at info@momshouse-phoenixville.org or at 610-935-7711 if there are any corrections to your name or address information.

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A complete list of all donors can be found on our website at momshouse-phoenixville.org

Mom's House 2018 Annual Dinner

On October 4, 2018 Mom's House Inc of Greater Philadelphia held our Annual Dinner to recognize 31 years of serving our community. The event was held at RiverCrest Golf Club and Preserve. Our guest had an enjoyable evening with delicious food that included a milk shake bar and Casino game tables provided by Jackpot Casino Events.

We wish to thank the wonderful staff at RiverCrest for providing the beautiful setting, fabulous food and excellent service and Bryan Walbridge for providing musical entertainment for the evening. We have been so blessed by our Sponsors, Donors, Guests and Board of Directors. All of their support and efforts made for a successful anniversary event.

Mom's House Staff and Board

Mom's House clients

Celebrating Success

How do you measure success? For some success is measured by what is in a bank account. Others measure success by how well known someone is. At Mom's House we measure success by how many clients have earned their degrees or are continuing to make strides to reach those goals. This spring we celebrated the three clients who graduated with their Associate's degrees. But, they aren't stopping there. Each of our graduates has decided to continue their education and are working towards their Bachelor's degrees. In addition to our graduates, we have over 90% of our clients that began last fall returning to continue their education.

We know the success of our clients has not come easy for many of them. Collectively they have faced addiction, abuse, homelessness, financial difficulties, health issues and loss of loved ones. Several of our clients have little or no family support so they are raising children all alone. But in the face of all this adversity they are continuing to work for a brighter future for themselves and their children.