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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.

SAVE THE DATE

Mom's House Annual Dinner & Casino Night

Formal Invitation to follow this summer

Thursday, October 1, 2020
RiverCrest Golf Club and Preserve

Mom's House is celebrating 33 years of service to low-income, single parents who are working to complete their education. In the past 33 years we have helped almost 300 single parents, without any government funding. Our Annual Dinner is our largest fundraiser of the year and we would love to have you join us on October 1, 2020. Please contact Wendy McKeon at wmckeon@momshouse-phoenixville.org for sponsorship opportunities. With your generous support, we can continue to help make the dream of education a reality for our clients for many years to come.

How you can help Mom's House

Our United Way Donor Code is 08798

Please Shop Amazon Smile and choose "Mom's House Phoenixville" and we will receive a portion of the proceeds.

Would your group or organization be willing to run a "Baby Bottle" campaign to benefit Mom's House. We provide the bottles and count all the change collected.. an easy and fun way to help raise funds. Please give us a call for more details.

If you are a Thrivent Financial member, please direct your Thrivent Choice donations to Mom's House

Text MOMSHOUSE to 44-321 to make a secure donation to Mom's House.

Our Board of Directors

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Vendor Bingo

Third Friday of Each Month!!

Win fabulous prizes from your favorite Home-party vendors. Bingo prizes, door prizes & grand prizes!

Friday, April 17th, 2019
Supporting Mom's House

Begins Promptly @ 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Doors open at 6:30 PM

Friendship Fire Company
269 Green Street, Royersford, PA 19468



\$5 Admission
Contact Mom's House
for tickets



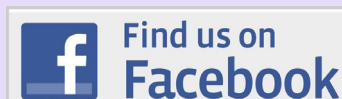
100 Women of Phoenixville

Mom's House was honored to receive over \$15,000 in donations from the inaugural meeting of the 100 Women of Phoenixville. This dynamic group of women meets twice per year, listens to presentations from three local charities, chosen at random, and votes for a winner. Each woman in attendance writes a check for \$100 to the winning charity that night. Many women coming together to create giving in an impactful way. Thank you 100 Women of Phoenixville!



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

Please join our e-mail list at info@momshouse-phoenixville.org



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- The Connelly Foundation
- Detwiler Family Foundation
- Fidelity Charitable
- Emergency Aid of PA Foundation
- The Gulati Family Foundation
- The Lenfest Foundation
- Ulderico and Ann C. Milani Foundation
- Phoenixville Community Health Foundation
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- Corpus Christie Parish
- Voices for the Unborn
- St. Basil the Great Parish

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Since Mom's House does not receive any government funding, we rely on the generosity of our supporters to continue our mission. We appreciate the kindness of all of our donors both large and small.

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

Helping Dreams Come True

"Mom's House has helped me to achieve my lifelong dream of obtaining a college degree. When I first had my daughters, I did not have the resources to allow me to continue college and I dropped out. Now, with my youngest child, because of Mom's House making childcare accessible and affordable for the single mom, I was able to go back to school and achieve my RN, BSN. Mom's House has many resources to help me including money for gas, presents for Christmas, help getting scholarships, and so much more. My son is with excellent teachers and caregivers who genuinely love my child and help him to get structure and learning in a playful environment. I can't express how thankful I am to Mom's House and all the wonderful staff and volunteers there who donate their time and energy to making this Child Care a safe haven for single mothers who want to further their education."

Classroom News

Welcome Back, Miss Phyllis! We are excited to have Phyllis Feulner back as Preschool teacher after her short time away from Mom's House.

Welcome to Mom's House Kat and Autumn, Kiah and Paisley and Megan, Charlotte and Elana. Kat is going to Harcum College, majoring in Veterinary Nursing. Kiah is at Delaware County Community College majoring in Health Care Management. Megan is attending Lansdale School of Business, majoring in Medical Assisting, Billing & Coding. All four of the children are in our Pre-school classroom.



Graduation Celebration

On May 6th we will celebrate the Graduation of several of our clients. Aury will graduate from Phoenixville Area High School and has plans to begin college in the Fall of 2020. Serena and Andrea will both graduate from West Chester University with bachelor's degrees in psychology. They are planning to continue their educations, working towards master's degrees. We are so proud of what these young ladies have accomplished.

We are also celebrating the PreK graduation of Kimberly S. Kimberly will move on to Kindergarten in the fall. We know she is destined for great things.

Our Wishlist

Our greatest need is always financial as Mom's House does not receive any government funding. PayPal or credit card donations can be made via our website.

Items needed on a regular basis

- Gift Cards
- Acme, Giant, Dollar Tree, Staples, Target, Wawa
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Foaming hand soap
- Postage stamps
- Copy paper
- Paper bowls
- Small paper cups
- New clothing size 2T-6
- New children's shoes (toddler/preschool size)
- Canned Fruits and veggies
- Individual applesauce and fruit cups
- Baby food (Stage 2 and 3)
- Financial donation 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 consider taking donations to the Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop at 238 Church St in Phoenixville. The Thrift Shop donates their proceeds each year to area non-profit organizations including Mom's House.

Christmas Blessings

Many thanks to our 2019 Christmas donors! These generous community groups, churches and individuals donated Christmas gifts for all of our clients and their children. Your generosity made the holidays magical.

Churches

- First Presbyterian Church
- Mary Mother of the Redeemer
- Visitation BVM Parish
- St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
- St. Basil the Great Parish
- Kainos Church of Christ

Businesses and Organizations

- RiverCrest Golf Club
- Mock 5 Design
- Collegeville Mom's Club
- Phoenixville Community Health Foundation
- Dr. McSurdy Orthodontist
- Phoenixville Project Santa
- RAP STitchers (MaryAnn Fallon)
- LAOH Chester County
- Neighbors of Applebrook Preserve

Families/individuals

- Sasha Taylor
- Mike and Laura Polin
- Dave and Jackie Woodson
- Claudia Tramell and friends
- Joy Right
- Stacy Albert's Girlscouts
- Curin Romich, Cindy Mullen, Lynn Fleisher, Lori McGee
- Tina Santoro
- Kathy Peifer
- Adam and Lee Deveney

