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Our Mission

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

Welcome to our new home!

Mom's House is growing and expanding. In early 2024, Mom's House moved to a larger location in First United Methodist Church. In our new location, we will be able to accept almost double the number of children and serve more low-income single parents. We are thrilled to have more classrooms, lots of windows and natural light, an indoor play area and plenty of parking. On June 14 we hosted a ribbon cutting and family fun day at our new facility. Thank you to everyone who came out to support us including Mayor Peter Urscheler, State Representative Paul Friel, Jessica Capistrant CEO of the Phoenixville Regional Chamber of Commerce, representatives from the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation and many current and past clients and Board members. Thank you to everyone at First United Methodist Church for making us feel so welcome and helping us with obstacles along the way.



How you can help Mom's House

Our United Way Donor Code is 08798

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

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Due to our recent expansion, Mom's House is hiring both full-time and part-time teachers. We are also looking for some volunteers to assist in our classrooms. Contact Colleen Gawlas at cgawlas@momshouse-phoenixville.org for more information.

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From a Client

"Before we found Mom's House I was really struggling with school. I couldn't complete my assignment to the best of my ability because my focus was being drawn in two directions. A friend told me about Mom's House and how she was helped and encouraged me to apply. I was so relieved to hear that you had a spot available and that I would be able to fully focus on school while my child is cared for in a safe, loving environment. Now, in the few weeks that we have been part of Mom's House my grades have significantly improved, and my instructors have noticed the difference in the quality of my work. I can't thank you enough!"

Moving Up!

In August we celebrated PreK graduation! We are so proud of Kimberly and Penelope and we wish them all the best as they move on to Kindergarten.



Our Wishlist

Our greatest need is always financial support, even more so with our move and expansion. Credit card donations can be accessed through our website or using the QR code below.

Current needs are primarily gift cards. Gift cards are used to buy food and supplies for Mom's House as well as to assist our clients.

We would always welcome gift cards to Giant, Acme, Wawa, Target, Dollar Tree and Amazon.



We CANNOT accept the following:

- Used baby equipment (strollers, car seats etc.)
- Used toys, stuffed animals or clothing
- Formula, expired food

Please consider donating goods to the Phoenixville Hospital Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop donates their proceeds each year to area non-profit organizations including Mom's House. They have a beautiful new location at 822 Main St. near the Phoenixville Hospital.

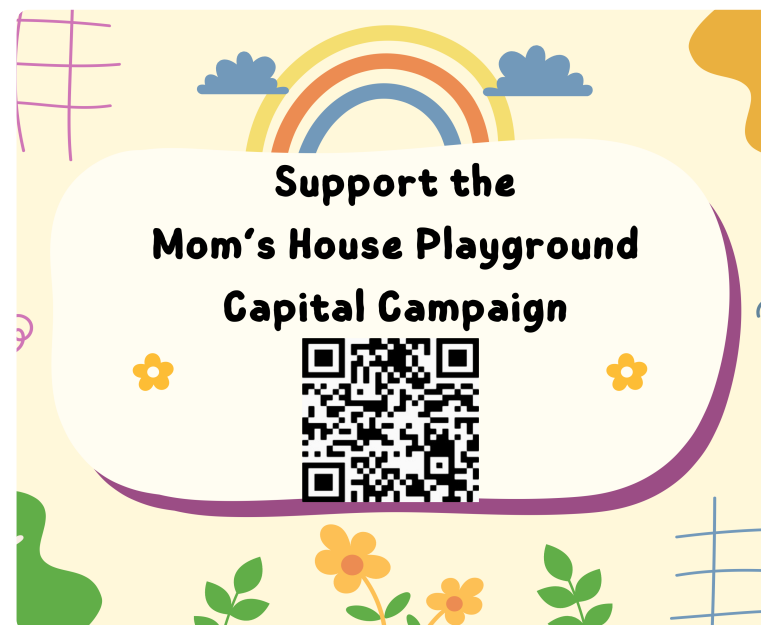


Client Spotlight

In January, Elizabeth, single mother of 2, passed her NCLEX exam and was pinned an R.N. at Northampton Community College. She was hired immediately by St. Joseph's Medical Center and in May began working at the Institute for Laser Medicine as a Certified Nurse Injector, combining her passions for health care and cosmetics. We are so proud of all the hard work she has put in to earn her degree, begin her career and make a better life for her and her children!

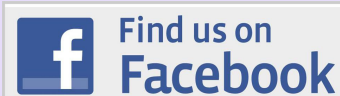
Mom's House Playground

This summer we completed construction of our playground. Complete with a padded turf surface and commercial playground equipment, this playground will delight our kids for years to come. Please consider a donation to help with the cost of our playground



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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Thank you to our Community Partners and donors. All of us at Mom's House truly value and appreciate our collaborations and financial support.

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Gratitude for Our Community Partners

Mom's House is not an island, and we could not provide the high quality of service that we do without the help of others in our community. Our greatest thanks this season go out to the congregation and staff at the First United Methodist Church, the Phoenixville Public Library, Barnstone Art for Kids and Orion Communities. These organizations have provided us with their support, time and resources. We are so fortunate to be in such a caring community.