

Fall 2016



MOMS Canada

Newsletter

Hello Readers,

Welcome to our fall, 2016 newsletter. We hope this will serve as a quick update for all the wonderful changes that are happening with MOMS Canada!



Upcoming Events!

November 7th

Empowered MOMS-
Budgeting

November 21st

MOMS Connect –
Hope Mission (stuff a
purse)

November 29th

New Mentor Training
12:30-3:30pm

December 11th

Kids Christmas Party

December 16th

Christmas Gala

January 9th

Empowered MOMS-
Healthy eating

Letter from our Executive Director

Greetings,

I hope this finds you well. We are continuing to grow and help more moms and children. We have many exciting programs planned for the year, which I hope you will check out on our website at www.momscanada.ca

As we grow there are big needs. One is finances. God has continually blessed us through the years and we are very grateful, but with our current growth, we are experiencing an increased need for help with our finances.

We are also requesting prayer for more mentors. As more moms come into the program we would like to eliminate the wait time for them to receive a mentor. Mentorship is a rich and rewarding experience. You get to make a difference in the life of a precious single mother. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me at 587.590.8154 or email me at allyson@momscanda.ca. We have a new **MENTOR TRAINING** coming up on November 29th at 12:30-3:30 pm.

Feel free to drop in for a visit anytime, I would love to connect with you!

Sincerely,

Allyson Relf, MA- Executive Director

New updates!

We are pleased to introduce our newest staff member, Madison Thomas. Madison will be serving as our Manager of Programs. Madison is currently finishing her Masters in Non-Profit Business Administration from Trinity Western University. Welcome aboard Madison. You can check-out her full bio at www.momscanada.ca. She is looking forward to meeting all of you. Please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself!

Office Hours

Monday 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00- 3:00

Wednesday 10:00- 3:00

Friday 10:00- 3:00

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Boy's Mentorship Program

We are excited to announce our new Boys Mentoring Program. The boy's mentoring program will be held every other Monday night starting November 14th. This will be a time for our mom's boys to be mentored by **Cordelle Harris**, a student from Vanguard College. We look forward to launching this program as we know it will have an amazing impact in the lives of boys. Thank you Cordelle for volunteering and making a difference in these boy's lives.

Please continue to check our website for upcoming information about this program.

Fundraising Campaign

Become a friend of MOMS Canada this Christmas by making a gift of \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$____. This is a great way to earn a charitable tax credit while helping single moms and their children across Edmonton and Parkland County. You can donate via cheque, cash or online through our website. Thank you for helping us continue our mission!



Inspirational News

Our practicum student, Trinity Song, shared an inspirational story from our MOMS Connect, gratitude journal night. Trinity lost her mom when she was six- years old and was raised by a single dad. The gratitude journal night was on the anniversary of her mom's death. As she met with our single moms that night and made her gratitude journal she felt she had come full circle. She feels she is in place to help use her painful past to cultivate joy for others! She hopes to be able to share her story to encourage our single moms and their children. Thank you, Trinity, for choosing to volunteer with us and sharing your story.

Thank you

For the continues financial and spiritual support!

My
Command
is this: Love
each other
as I have
loved you.

John 15:12