



Spring has sprung and hope springs eternal. Mom's Closet is hopeful that all of our supporters are doing well and survived the long winter, as we offer our latest quarterly update in helping our Single Mom's to "Step Up" to improve themselves in education and skill sets in order to "Step Out" better armed to help themselves and their families.



1st QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

We're proud to announce that Erin Jarrett received her second Master's degree for Marriage and Family Therapy, in December. Erin is now an EMDR Trained Clinician, a Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor, and a Marriage and Family Therapy Associate. With that, she has just opened her own practice, Counseling Center of Kentucky.



Mom's Closet Resource Center had its official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House of its new facility on March 27th. We had over 40 people in attendance. Middletown Mayor, Byron Chapman, Middletown Chamber Executive Director, Freda Chapman, and Middletown Chamber President, Joe Schmidt were in attendance for the Ceremony. We also had the JROTC from Eastern High School there presenting the colors.



On March 23rd, Mom's Closet spoke at Cable Baptist church to address their single mom's ministry.



MCRC took part in the Community Outreach program at the Middletown VFW "Family Freedom Festival" on March 24th, spreading the word on our mission and providing interactive games for the children.



The annual Easter Basket Distribution was greatly appreciated by our Moms and Children.



Restaurant Nights Coming Soon!

Check out our web site and Facebook page.

These will start in May/June.

We are hoping to do one the second Monday of every month!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Opening Night at the Downs
"Top Hat & Tiaras"
April 28, 2018

Summer Luncheon slated for July

Back to School Campaign
July-August

Family Fun Festival/Chili Cook Off
October 14

1st Annual Halloween Costuming
Mid September-Mid October

"Hero's" Breakfast
November

Thanksgiving Baskets
Mid October to mid November

Christmas Baskets/Christmas Angels
Mid November-mid December



OUR VOLUNTEERS

There's a lot more work to be done than 2-1/2 staff members can accomplish, so we gratefully acknowledge our volunteer staff and the blessings they bring to our Resource Center. These are volunteers that have committed to coming in and assisting us on a regular basis!

Lee Keller, Data Analytics, comes in 3 days a week to assist us in ALL areas that have to do with tracking through data, and currently assisting us with grants.

Sharon Roberts, Front Office, comes in 3 days a week to assist with general office, and anything/everything that we have going on.

Clair Strelow, Office, comes in on Wednesdays and helps us keep track of all of our volunteers, and also assists in other office duties.

Lauren Biagi, Projects, comes in on Thursdays and helps with Special Projects. One of those projects has been working with Jill Melia, Auction/Sponsorship Leader, over our Opening Night Event. We have been seeing Lauren several days a week lately!

NEW 100/600 INITIATIVE

The Board of Directors recently announced a new initiative to encourage monthly giving to provide Mom's Closet the consistent support it needs to meet its operational budget.

The 100/600 "club" allows for low entry support over a wider base of donors by asking people to pledge just \$50/month (100 donors) or \$25 /month (600 donors).

To become a member of the 100/600 "club" we invite you to go to Mom's Closet home page or call 502-245-9899. We are excited to announce we have over 15 people who have already joined our initiative. Some are even donating \$100 and \$150 a month! YEA!



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LOOKING FORWARD

Don't miss it! It's our biggest event of the year, our annual opening night at the races. This year's theme is "Top Hats & Tiaras" to be held in the Trophy room at Churchill Downs. Come join us for an excellent dinner, door prizes, silent auction, private betting windows, free racing forms and more. 21 Tables already sold! ALMOST AT CAPACITY! To see if there are any seats still available, call our office at 502-245-9899.

