



Mom's Closet Resource Center has BIG NEWS to announce! So big, we've created a special summer edition of our newsletter. After several months in development, discussion and prayer, and in order to fulfill an even bigger mission for the future, we have developed a new name and logo:

We will no longer refer to ourselves as Mom's Closet, but as a Single Parent Resource Center, "sparking" Hope to both single mothers and fathers. Our rebranding will embrace the idea of assisting both father and mother single parents and will also better define us for what we are, a Resource Center for Single Parents, with a Christian heritage, giving Hope for a better future. We will continue to help our enrolled parents to "step up and step out" into better education, better jobs and a better future for their children, while providing critical support for them on how to manage their budget, how to network and apply for financial aid for schooling. Additionally, we will still have our pantry and other means of financial support. Our new name will help shed the idea that we are merely a clothing exchange or cupboard of some kind. New promotional materials are in development utilizing the new name and logo which is planned for immediate release.



We will also be renaming our 100/600 club to our "Monthly Giving Partners", to better define that effort as well and to broaden the concept to any dollar amount per month.

SPOTLIGHT ON MOMS

This quarter's highlighted Moms are:



Alishia

(Life Plan Mom since 12/10/18)
Field of study: Psychology
Graduation date: 2022
1 child- 3 year old daughter



Elizabeth

(New Mom- Started with our program 6/5/19)
Field of study: Biochemistry
Graduation date: TBD
2 children- 9 year old daughter, 4 year old son



Jasmine

(New Mom- Started with our program 6/15/19)
Field of study: Associates in Nursing
Graduation date: 2023
2 children- 7 year old daughter, 3 year old son



Kila

(Life Plan Mom since 6/28/18)
Field of study: Dual Masters in Human Resource Management AND Leadership and Management
Graduation Date: 2020
3 children -22 year old twins (son & daughter), 15 year old son



Whitney

(Life Plan Mom since 2/17/19)
Field of study: Social Work
Graduation date: 2022 for Bachelors; 2023-24 for Masters
1 child- 4 year old daughter



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT:

We celebrate with Katelyn, a mom featured in our last newsletter, for passing her nursing boards! CONGRATUALATIONS, Katelyn!! This is quite an achievement!

Katelyn has been in our Life Plan program since August 2017, when she was in her undergraduate program. She has one daughter, age 3.

Ways to Get Involved in 2019

Our 3rd Monday Meals Program continues with a special night at Sidebar at Whiskey Row on August 19th. See our new website for the remainder of 2019! Please join us to support a good cause!

Become a Monthly Giving Partner: this is an easy way to donate by setting up your contribution into automatic monthly payments. Go to our website at www.sparc-hope.org and look for our donation page. Thank you in advance for partnering with us to "Change the future of Kentucky's Kids, One Single Parent at a Time!"

Support A Single Parent: This allows you to directly influence and support our single parents. \$2400 helps assist with finances for a year; while \$1200 assists for half a year.

Link your Amazon account with AMAZON SMILE.

Every time you make a purchase through Amazon Smile, Sparc Hope (Mom's Closet) automatically receives a small percentage of the sale.



Register your Kroger Plus card to tie in to Kroger's Community Rewards Program.

Like Amazon Smile, a small percentage of your purchase automatically will get channeled to Sparc Hope (Mom's Closet). Just go to Kroger.com to log in or register your card. Select the Savings & Rewards tab. Search for Mom's Closet Resource Center and enroll.

DONATE PANTRY ITEMS: Food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, over the counter pharmacy items and paper products (including Size 5 diapers and 4/5T Pull ups) are always welcome.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPT 12th:

Be watching our Facebook page for Give for Good Louisville Campaign. It is a 24 hour giving day in Louisville! Watch for more details soon!



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