



Sharing HOPE

HOPE Network for Single Moms | May 2026

Mother's Day Annual Appeal

2026



Diaper bags
3



Single Mothers Served
140



Baby Essentials
1201



Diapers Provided
3490



Winter Gear
425

Mother's Day is a moment to honor the incredible strength and love that mothers pour into their families every single day. For single mothers, that strength often shines even brighter in the late nights, the early mornings, and all the quiet moments in between where you keep going, even when it's hard.

This month, we celebrate you – the mom who shows up with courage, who finds a way when things feel overwhelming, and who continues to create hope and stability for her children. Your love is powerful, and your efforts matter more than you know.

We also honor the village that supports motherhood: grandmothers, aunties, mentors, caregivers, and friends who lift families with their kindness and care. To all the amazing mothers in our community: You are seen. You are valued. You are deeply appreciated.

Happy Mother's Day!



How can you make a difference? Please celebrate with HOPE by making this Mother's Day a special one! Please consider supporting HOPE Network by:

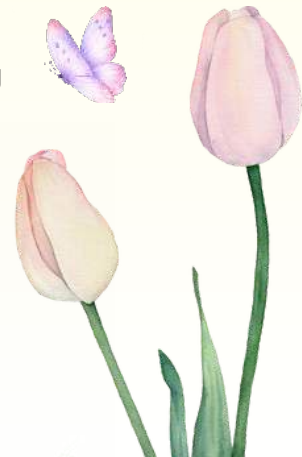
- \$1000 Contribute to a grant for one mother to attend college for use with tuition or childcare.
- \$500 Assist with grant for one mother to attend college for use with tuition or childcare
- \$250 Diapers and baby essentials for mothers
- \$150 Provide supplies needed for one infant with the basic supplies of baby essentials
- \$50 Stress Relief kit with a gift card for one mother
- \$25 A gift card for one mother

Scholarship Applications Open

HOPE Network for Single Mothers is proud to support the families we serve, and we are deeply grateful to the generous donors who make our work possible. Your kindness directly empowers single mothers on their journey toward stability and success. Each year, HOPE Network offers an education grant to help moms pursue technical college or four-year degrees. These funds can be used for tuition, textbooks, school supplies, or childcare. This helps remove barriers to their education. Thank you for investing in brighter futures for our families.

Application Process

- Find details and complete the application at www.hopenetworkinc.org
- Applications deadline is **May 30th**



Blooming into Spring

HOPE Updates



Partnership With JFG Tax & Advisory

We recently had the pleasure of partnering with JFG Tax & Advisory for a special tax-prep event supporting our single mothers. Thanks to their generosity and hands-on guidance, we were able to complete around 10 tax returns for our members a tremendous help during a stressful time of year

We are deeply grateful for their support, kindness, and commitment to empowering the families we serve. Partnerships like this make a real difference, and we truly appreciate the care they brought to our community.



Partnership Spotlight

Everyone On



Big news! We're excited to share this with you! This May, we're teaming up with Everyone On to give out free laptops to single mothers. We love this partnership and what it means for families who need better access to technology. More details are coming soon, so keep an eye on our website and your inbox for updates.

Events for Mother's Day

Harley-Davidson Museum

400 Canal St, Milwaukee, WI
Sunday, May 10, 2026
Moms receive FREE general admission (mention the Mother's Day offer in person).

Book Worm Garden

1415 Campus Dr, Sheboygan, WI
May 10 & 11, 2026 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Moms and mother figures get FREE admission + a potted plant (while supplies last).
Enjoy story time, art-making in the barn!

Milwaukee Public Museum

800 W Wells St, Milwaukee, WI
Sunday, May 10, 2026
Moms get in FREE!

Milwaukee Public Zoo

10001 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI
Sunday, May 10, 2026 | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Moms get in FREE!
(Regular parking and attraction fees still apply.)

HOPE Merchandise

Support HOPE in style! Our new merch line just dropped, and we're loving it. If you want to rep the mission and look good doing it, grab your HOPE gear today. Just scan the QR code or head over to our website to place your order.



Community Resources

Second Saturday Program | May 9th - All Saints Church, 4060 N. 26th St. Milwaukee
<https://christchildmilwaukee.org/service-programs>

Employ Milwaukee offers free training opportunities and a variety of programs to help you build skills for careers in fields like customer service, banking, and healthcare administration.
<https://www.employmilwaukee.org/Employ-Milwaukee/Adult--Programs.htm>



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Thank You To Our Generous Donors!

The following donations were received Nov 1st – March 31st, 2026

If we have inadvertently omitted your name, please forgive us and give us a call so we can correct our records.



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Marlyce Fay Hoerig & Lynn Buszkiewicz

In loving memory of Marlyce Fay Hoerig and Lynn Buszkiewicz, kind individuals whose legacy will forever be in our hearts. We wanted to express appreciation and gratitude in honor of Marlyce Fay Hoerig and Lynn Buszkiewicz, whose compassion and generosity touched so many. Through their meaningful gifts, we can continue our mission and create a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. We are sincerely thankful for their belief in our work and for their support. Their legacy will continue to inspire and make an enduring impact.





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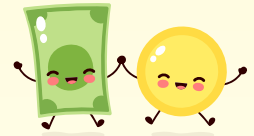
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Financial Literacy for Parents and Single Moms



Negotiate Your Bills

Many people don't realize that bills are often negotiable. Call your internet, phone, or insurance provider and ask about discounts, hardship programs, or lower-rate plans you might be surprised how often they say yes.

Use Buy Nothing & Community Groups

Local Facebook "Buy Nothing" groups or neighborhood apps are great for getting free clothes, furniture, and household items. It's a smart way to save on essentials, especially for growing kids.

Yes, I (we) would like to help HOPE Network: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other_____

Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Card #: _____ Signature: _____

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