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Monthly Newsletter

July Update

Loving Memories and Hope for the Future

June was a roller coaster. It has been the best of times and the worst of times. Our three June volunteer opportunities had our best turn outs to date. Keyanna's house got a thorough cleaning and new mattresses for her four children. Our Meal Preparation Party at My Dinner Kitchen produced 48 healthy meals made by 18 wonderful volunteers. Thank you Joan (My Dinner Kitchen owner) for your enthusiastic hospitality and continued support of Singleton Moms. Lastly, Debbie had her entire house loaded into a moving van in an hour and a half. She is now in Texas, where she can focus on her treatment with the love and support of her family. We would like to extend a very special thanks to U-haul, the Happily Ever After League and Bill at Mayflower for your partnership on this project. Singleton Moms continues to grow along with the demand for our services.

Get Involved!

Michelle's Kitchen

Thursday the 23rd at 6:30pm
Meal Preparation Party at Entrees
Made Easy
4437 E. Southern Ave.
Suite #101
Please, RSVP to
andy@singletonmoms.org

Save the Date!

December 5, 2009 Singleton Moms will be hosting their very first Charity Gala. This is sure to be a night to remember.

If you would like to become part of the Event Committee please email
jody@singletonmoms.org

A Unique Opportunity

Posh Improvisational Cuisine will donate \$5 from your entrée when

June was also a month of great loss for Singleton Moms. One of our moms, Carla, passed away on June 29th. It all happened

rather suddenly and came as a shock to us. We had last seen Carla in May when delivering her meals and gift cards. She was in

good spirits and still undergoing treatment. We were told on the evening of June 28th that she was in Hospice. Andy headed up to hospice for a visit the next morning. She got to sit with her kids and her parents for a while. Carla had been on service longer than any other mom we have had. We visited with her once a month delivering her gas and grocery cards. Carla even



represented Singleton Moms as a model at last October's Banner of Hope luncheon. She was a very strong woman and fought her cancer on and off for 9 years. She tried every method

possible in her battle with cancer. Her parents were kind enough to choose Singleton Moms as Carla's charity in lieu of flowers. We are very honored and hope that people continue to find out about Singleton Moms. Carla is survived by her parents, brother, son, daughter and granddaughter. Everyone at Singleton Moms feels the lose and will miss her very much. You can [read more](#) about Carla and sign a guest book for her family [here](#).

One of our favorite things that happened in June was that some of our moms came together all on their own... We have a mom on our waiting list named Norma. She had a chance to come to our Singleton Kids event in May and met eight of our other

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moms. She had just been diagnosed and was really confused. Norma was looking for answers on her best treatment options. Some of the moms exchanged numbers to stay in contact. Well, when Norma had her surgery our mom Barb went to visit her a couple of times in the hospital. Then Netis, a former mom, helped by picking up Norma's daughter from school. We found out about all of this after the fact! This makes us feel like Singleton Moms is bigger than what we ever imagined. It has become a village!

We also received a quote from our mom Barb that really puts our Mission into words.

I am a single mother with 2 young children and when I was re-diagnosed with cancer in 2008 I was fortunate to be connected with the Singleton Moms organization. They have helped in so many ways to get the everyday issues taken care of that are so often overlooked. You can have the best medical insurance plan there is, but that isn't going to help make meals for you or pay your electric bill or gas for your vehicle. This is where Singleton Moms steps in and helps bridge those everyday items. They have helped me move furniture from my storage into my home; they have brought meals for us and have been an awesome support for me. I have been connected with other single mothers who are going through this and we can all help each other even if it is just listening. Even though I have family to call, I still felt an alone feeling in this and it is nice to have this group of single mothers that know truly what I am feeling. Jody and Andy have began a great organization here (which, unfortunately began due to a death of a mother who wasn't able to win her cancer fight) and I know a lot of us want to help it grow as we recover and win our fight. There are so many single mothers hit with cancer who need the financial help each month to just handle those everyday necessities.

Thank you so much, Barb.

On a heavier note, our Mom Rosa is back on service and the cancer is continuing to spread. We are staying in close contact with her while she is in the hospital. We will keep everyone posted on her condition. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

All our Best,

Singleton Moms

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