



Working together to enhance opportunity for children and mothers in our community.

WHO WE ARE

Magnolia Moms was founded nearly 20 years ago through Our Lady of Fatima parish as a neighborhood outreach program for homeless or displaced mothers and children. As busy mothers of young children, we find we have limited time to give back to our community, but by pooling our resources and organizing our efforts, we can make a difference. We currently support a network of five shelters/charities that assist mothers and children need.

We extend a warm welcome and an invitation to women interested in getting involved. Members are not required to be affiliated with Our Lady of Fatima Parish or school, or live in Magnolia neighborhood. New members are accepted year round, and can participate/volunteer at whatever level works for you.

WHAT WE DO

We gather monthly September through May to discuss issues related to our charities, update duties and activities, and to socialize. We often have a presentation from a speaker on a variety of topics. During the monthly meetings, we have "Mother's Helpers" from the parish who provide loving, onsite childcare. (Children are always welcome to sit in on the meetings as well).

In addition to monthly meetings, we have a variety of ongoing projects and special events. Some highlights include:

KIDS CORNER

Our primary program is "Kids Corner" -the collection, sorting and delivery of critical basics to our network of shelters. These basics include clothing, diapers , carseats, strollers and other baby/childcare necessities. In some cases we provide as much as 50% of the daily needs of shelters serving women with infants.

BACKPACK & EASTER BASKET PROGRAMS

In the late Summer/Fall, with the assistance of local merchants, parishioners, and members of Magnolia Moms, we create and deliver 200+ backpacks, stuffed with school supplies, to Seattle homeless children. In the Spring, we create and deliver approximately 300 Easter baskets to local moms and children who are in transitional housing.

TRUNK SHOW & COAT DRIVE

Before the Holiday Season, Magnolia Moms hosts a variety of vendors for a fun night of shopping. Admission is a coat for our Coat Drive. We provide 200+ coats for our supported shelters and vendors donate a portion of their profits as well. .

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Magnolia Moms hosts an annual Sunday Pancake Breakfast as a fundraiser at Our Lady of Fatima to help provide for Seattle's homeless. We have a great time, mingle with the parishioners, and do something positive for those in need.

Join Us Anytime! Please visit www.magnoliamoms.org for the upcoming meeting calendar and additional details.