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*"God could not be everywhere, and therefore
he made mothers"*
-Rudyard Kipling



Side by Side: A Mothers Strength and a Child's light

We celebrate the full circle of love and growth this Mother's Day. Sava and Ureil are two examples of the critical work of Hour Children. These are their stories.



Sava Dorritie, Hour Children Mom

"When my daughter aged out of the nursery at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, I had no one to turn to—but Hour Children ensured we stayed together. Their advocacy helped me secure work release, and when they learned I had nowhere safe to go, they provided us with a room at My Mother's House, one of their supportive homes. Now I have a job and our very own apartment. The moment I laid my daughter in her bed, in our own space—that's when I truly felt like a mom. Hour Children has made this special."



Uriel, Hour Children afterschool participant

Meet Uriel, a bright and motivated twelve-year-old in our afterschool program. Mature beyond his years he is constantly thinking of his family especially his little sister. He dreams of becoming a tax attorney, earns straight A's, and even taught himself to play the piano—right here at Hour Children.

To the generous people who keep this program alive, he simply says,

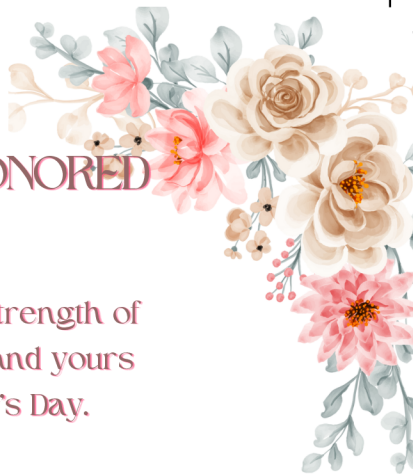
"Thank you."





WE ARE HONORED
to

Celebrate the strength of
Hour Mothers and yours
this Mother's Day.



At Hour Children, our mission is simple yet powerful: to do whatever it takes to preserve and strengthen the bond between mother and child—from prison visits and parenting programs to housing, childcare, and lifelong support.

Whether it's a mother rebuilding her life, a child discovering joy in community, or a woman finding her career, Hour Children is a village rooted in love, walking beside families every step of the way.

Keeping families together isn't just what we do—
it's who we are.

Honor your mother with a
gift to Hour Children.



Take a picture



Impact Opportunities

Here are some examples of the impact your gift can have.

- **A gift of \$5,000** ensures that children can maintain meaningful visits with their mothers in prison, strengthening bonds and supporting future reunification.
- **A gift of \$2,500** helps 40 Queens children, ages eight to thirteen, attend ten weeks of Hour Summer Fun—a vibrant program filled with field trips, swimming, and enriching outdoor adventures.
- **A gift of \$1,500** funds essential supplies, food, and games for Hour Summer Programs at the prisons in Westchester.
- **A gift of \$1,000** supports professional development and self-care workshops for women in our Hour Working Women Program—empowering them with the tools and confidence to thrive in the workforce and beyond.
- **A gift of \$500** helps provide our 600+ weekly visitors with nourishing food, seasonal clothing, baby care items, and other essential support for daily living.



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