



\$40.00 Learn a Livelihood

You could help a mom like Philomene in

Rwanda to learn new skills, such as financial management. For her, this meant the opportunity to keep her family together.

Trying to pay her children's school fees and keep her home comfortable was a struggle for Philomene - as was maintaining a happy relationship with her husband. But since Mothers' Union helped her get a loan to buy and grow a crop called sorghum, she has set up her own business, can pay for her children's education, and even go to school herself.

What's more, her increased confidence has helped to create a harmonious home for the whole family.

Help a mother discover a new way to earn money and support her family.

Since *Make a Mother's Day* was first launched in 2007, more than \$2 million has been given to help support moms and families all over the world.

Buy a Mother's Day gift and

transform a life.

Any gift can make a real difference.

\$50.00

Create a project*

A grant from this fund will encourage Mothers' Union branch in Canada to begin or



continue doing projects that **make a difference in their community.**

A powerful voice \$70.00

In communities in Papua New Guinea, women are often denied the chance to have a voice. Your gift can empower mothers to speak out about their rights.

Theodora wanted to change the rules in her community where men talk and women sit quietly and listen. She knew that when women are given leadership roles within their community, they can bring about change that benefits everyone - such

as a reduction in alcoholism and domestic violence.

She started conversations between her fellow Mothers' Union members and their husbands to address the imbalance in their marriages. Theodora also helped women gain their independence by setting up their own businesses.

Help mothers all over the world move from life on the margins right to the heart of their families and communities. Gifts range from just \$10-\$70.

Make a Mother's Day 2018

The faith of Mothers' Union's 4 million members worldwide drives them to take action against poverty and social injustice, working through 4 million Christians in 83 countries. Every penny raised can help towards bringing lasting change.

More and more people around the world are experiencing isolation and also the growing inequality between rich and poor. Please help support us and enable Mothers' Union to keep fighting to give people a better opportunity in life.

You buy a card & give it to your Mom, a friend, a Secret Prayer Partner, anyone you choose. The money goes to pay for the item in Africa, in Canada's North, or right in your own branch, perhaps.

Card order form 2018 Canadian Mothers' Union	P R I C E	Q U A N T I T Y	C A R D yes	C A R D no	I N M E M O R Y	TOTAL
Poultry Business	\$10					
Practical Skills for a Better Home	\$20					
Give Them Wings -Travel	\$25					
Literacy and Numeracy	\$30					
Learn a Livelihood	\$40					
Create a Project *	\$50					
A Powerful Voice	\$70					
TOTAL						

***The Rev. Debbie Strickland Memorial Fund money comes from the sale of the \$50 Create a Project cards and from private donations of any amount. Branches may apply for a grant of up to \$50 for a project they wish to undertake to benefit their community. A description of the project would accompany the application request.**

Money from the gift in red goes toward work in the North, green goes to the Rev. Debbie Strickland Fund for branch projects.

Name _____



Address _____

Postal Code _____

For an income tax receipt and a card(s), please make cheques to the **Canadian Mothers' Union** and send with this form to Elaine Robichaud, 40 Bartlett Ave., Hampton, NB E5N 5J1. Thank you.

**\$10.00
Poultry Business**

This gift will change a couple's outlook on life. Many people in poverty don't think they can change things. But with a little training they can take the little they have and make it grow. This training is available to people from all walks of life but many couples choose to take part together, such as Francis and Annet. They turned one chicken scratching in the yard into a whole poultry business. Now they can feed, clothe and educate their family.



**\$20.00
Practical Skills for a Better Home**
You can help a mother like Anna from Tanzania take a Bible study class that inspires her to find practical solutions to

everyday problems. Anna made very little money making and selling clothes. She struggled to make ends meet,



particularly when it came to cooking and heating her home with expensive fuel. As part of her Mothers' Union training, she learnt to use manure to make biogas. She realised that what had previously seemed to be dirty and useless was something that could completely change her family's life. She also used the training to get together with other ladies to open a shop. Together they have produced a booming business and they all earn more money now.



**\$25.00
Give Them Wings**

Provide some transportation for a Parenting

Facilitator Training Course in Canada's North

The fund is growing! Soon there will be enough to send trainers to the North and provide transportation to bring a group together to become trained facilitators. Travel is difficult in certain times of the year so the time has to be right for the indigenous people to be able to gather for training.

**\$30.00
Literacy and Numeracy**

In South Sudan, we helped Matilda to develop her literacy and numeracy skills. These skills enabled her to start the first medical clinic in her region and even hire a doctor. Today, more than 8,000 people can access healthcare for themselves and their children. Many of them are the most vulnerable and isolated in society, including widows. For them, the clinic really is life-changing.

All of this wonderful change is thanks to Matilda, and the chance she was given to get her education, and learn to read and write.