

Literacy & numeracy \$30.00



Ragaya Abusanab was an illiterate housewife and mother to 7 children before she joined our Literacy and Financial Education program. She improved her literacy and numeracy skills, and managed to set up her own local business. The money from this venture enabled her to provide for her family, and do something that is an inspiring example of what literacy can help women achieve – she went on to theological college and is now a church leader!

Help a mother to improve her reading, writing and numeracy so that she can achieve anything.

A powerful voice \$40.00



In communities around the world women face inequality, violence and their voices are ignored. Mothers' Union is at the forefront of giving women a voice. This gift will train a local facilitator to educate women about their rights and form a group so women can speak out against inequality and violence. In South Sudan, when one woman told her group that women in her tribe could be chained and beaten into accepting a marriage, they took action. The group confronted local tribe leaders and convinced them to stop this terrible practice.

Train a local facilitator and give mothers the confidence and skills to speak out against inequality.

\$50.00 Create a project*



\$50 will encourage Mothers' Union branches in Canada to begin or continue doing projects that **make a difference in their community.**

Parenting skills and more \$75.00

In Gikomero Parish, Rwanda, 105 young single mothers joined our parenting skills group. Many knew little about parenting and were being shunned by their families.

One mum from the group says, "We are so thankful. We felt excluded as single mothers but your support brings us together and we find strength in each other. We have learnt practical skills like **growing vegetables** for a healthy diet. We have even started a **savings group** to help each other care for the needs of our children."



Help a mum gain the skills to care for her children.

2017

Buy a Mother's Day gift and

Make a Mother's Day

transform a life.

Any gift can make a real difference.

This Mother's Day give the gift of training and support to help transform lives at home and abroad.

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

***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. When the Fund reaches an adequate level, 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.**

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.

Money from the 2 gifts in red go toward work in the North, green to branch projects.

Card order form 2017 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
Parenting in Canada's North	\$10					
Eagle Bible Study	\$15					
Learn a Livelihood	\$20					
Give Them Wings -Travel	\$25					
Literacy and Numeracy	\$30					
A Powerful Voice	\$40					
Create a Project *	\$50					
Parenting and More	\$75					
TOTAL						

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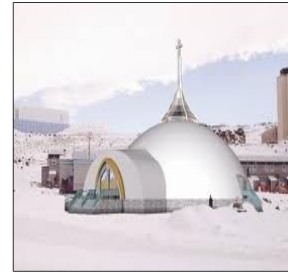
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For an income tax receipt and a card(s), please make cheques to the **Canadian Mothers' Union** and send with this form to Elaine Robichaud, 40 Bartlett Ave., Hampton, NB E5N 5J1. Thank

you. *Funds go to the Rev. Debbie Strickland Memorial Fund.

\$10.00 Training Manual for a woman to attend a course in Canada's North



A friend donated the money to have the parenting manual translated into 3 of the native 178 languages including Cree. This is another step that gets us closer to providing a training program in the North.



Soar on wings like eagles \$15.00

You can help a mum attend a Bible course that could change her whole outlook on life. For Justine Byamukama, 48, it helped her to see the few chickens she had as the start of a poultry farm. With hard work, she made that vision a reality. Not only are her six children now well fed but the added income from selling eggs is putting her children through school. And it doesn't stop there, Justine hopes to spread her wings and help her whole community.

Help a mother like Justine see God's gifts and use them to lift her family out of poverty.



Learn a livelihood \$20.00

You could help a mother like Marie Claire Agahire, 44, learn a skill to provide for her family and community. Marie Claire lost her mother at 18 and had to bring up her six siblings. Mothers' Union were there for her during this difficult time and taught her craft-making skills which she now uses to earn money for her family. Marie Claire says, "Thank you for training me in crafts such as sewing, knitting and jewellery. I now buy all I need and have my workshop to teach orphaned children how to weave."

Help a mum learn a livelihood and earn a living for her family.

\$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.