



Give them Wings \$25

In Aipo Rongo, Papua New Guinea, residents

are often cut off from basic communication services by the challenging terrain. Likewise in Canada's North. In spite of this, trainers have been prepared and will be able to train facilitators who will hold a Flourishing Families parenting gathering when they are able and travelling is possible.

Literacy for Life \$30

\$30 can help bring a family out of poverty.



In the Democratic Republic of Congo, Masika

fled her home due to rebel attacks. Joining a Mothers' Union literacy circle has given her a new confidence, insight and agricultural knowledge. She is eager to share what she has learned.

Money Matters \$40

In rural Tanzania, the Mothers' Union Saving and Credit Program has helped enable Monica, a mother of three, to build her own food shop and expand the range of produce



she sells through the savings she has accumulated. The members develop confidence

in their ability to start their own businesses. Jeanne in Buhiga Diocese, Burundi, has learned the skills to run and grow her own business. Starting with literacy, training, and a loan, she and her family now have a house, cows, food, clothes and schooling for their children. She gives contributions back to her church and answers all the questions of her neighbours.

Start or Continue a Project \$50

Need money to buy a coffee urn so you can start a neighbourhood coffee morning?? Or shelves



to store food bank items? Or to buy tools and supplies to start a community garden? A grant from the Rev. Debbie Strickland

Fund will encourage

branches across Canada to begin or expand an ongoing project that will make a difference in their community.

Women Leading the Way \$60

Campaigning against Female Genital Mutilation in Sebei, Uganda, has empowered girls in urban areas to pursue education without



fear. Women are openly talking about the issue, educating their communities and leading the way to a brighter future. In Burundi's Buye Diocese, Sylvia is having a new lease on life. Through her Mothers' Union Literacy program, she accessed counselling, which helped her communicate better with her husband & look after her own health. Today she is the leader in her household, running a business and earning respect.

Gifts of Perseverance

Make a Mother's Day 2023

Mothers' Union has over 4 million members in 84 countries across the world who seek to serve people in their communities through outreach projects and various programs. Members work hard, offering Christian care for families, regardless of faith or background.



With the purchase of these gifts, you can help more women and girls live in safety and respect.

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

A gift will help them keep on persevering.

Card Order Form 2023	Price	Qty	Card (Yes/No)	Total
Poultry Raising	\$10			
Flourishing Families	\$10			
Dealing with Disasters	\$15			
Safe Spaces	\$20			
Give Them Wings	\$25			
Literacy for Life	\$30			
Money Matters	\$40			
Branch Projects	\$50			
Women Leading the Way	\$60			
Total				

Money from the gifts in red goes toward work in the North. Money from the green gift goes to the Rev. Debbie Strickland Memorial Fund for Branch Projects.

Make cheques to the Canadian Mothers' Union. Send with this form to Dawn Skene, 109 Dorothea Dr., Dartmouth, NS B2W 2E7 or E-transfer to dawn.mutreasurer@gmail.com

Include name, address, postal code, & email address, please.

Individuals will receive a tax receipt.

For card delivery, email ethel.nelson@gmail.com with the card or cards required along with name, address and postal code. You can ask for a greeting for any occasion on the card front, e.g., You're Special, Happy Birthday, With Sympathy, Happy Anniversary, etc. Cards with Christmas Blessings, Just for You at Christmas, etc., will have a 'Christmas' picture on the front.

Ducks, Chicks and Geese

\$10.00 Back by popular demand!



Now that villages have the poultry, they are learning animal husbandry, improving their methods of all kinds of poultry raising and building suitable houses. This enables them to provide food for their families, to share eggs and skills with their neighbours, and maintain a sustainable form of income, improving the entire community.

Flourishing Families \$10



Nurturing our children as they grow can be challenging. Our Passionate about Parenting workbooks are being upgraded to reflect the needs of our northern communities and is called Flourishing Families. Our facilitators have been trained to create friendly, safe environments, giving parents and grandparents the opportunity to talk and learn from one another, to develop their parenting skills and contribute to the stability of family life.

Dealing With Disasters \$15



\$15.00 can start a resilience project. Manantena is a participant in a Madagascan resilience project, which gives tools to deal with the impact of natural disasters.

As a result, she and her community have been growing sweet potatoes – which do not need much water – in times of famine caused by drought.

Anne-Marie attended reproductive healthcare and family planning training, and her confidence has opened up new doors. Malaria is a huge problem in her community, and many people don't know that it's mosquito-borne. Anne-Marie has learned how to prevent them breeding in people's homes, by keeping water covered, and shares her knowledge. "I'm a community facilitator at the healthcare centre. Now I can help treat people who have malaria symptoms. We work hand-in-hand with the dispensary and hospitals, and I provide advice on care."

Safe Spaces \$20

Mothers' Union in Uganda are responding to the growing threat of gender-based violence in their communities. By creating safe spaces where survivors of abuse can come forward and speak openly about their traumas, the essential healing process can begin through our presence. It is from within members' deep-rooted community presence that they can advocate against harmful practices which enable and perpetuate violence against women and girls, leading to a better future.

