



FALL 2022



## Stories of Moms Emerging

### YEAR-TO-DATE 2022: YOU'VE PROVIDED...

319

SINGLE MOMS SERVED...A 60%  
INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

31

SINGLE MOMS PREPARED FOR NEW  
OR HIGHER PAYING JOBS; WITH AN  
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
INCREASE OF \$30,000

1,000

HOURS OF SOCIAL WORK &  
CLIENT ADVOCACY PROVIDED  
TO 200+ MOM-LED FAMILIES

\$17,000

FOR MOTHER-HEADED FAMILIES  
FOR RENT/MORTGAGE  
ASSISTANCE, GROCERIES & OTHER  
HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

### Building Her Village of Support

Prior to coming to EMA, A.J.\* poured nearly all of her time into her kids and was working hard to grow her commercial cleaning business with a goal of building a better life for her kids.

As a single mom, time to meet her own needs was scarce. But she felt like she was missing friendship, support, and a sense of community with like-minded women.

A.J. has been attending our Mentoring Moms events; monthly gatherings for single moms to learn, share, and encourage each other. A.J. shared, *"I enjoy how open the group is. I have never been in an environment that felt so warm and relatable!"*

A recent Mentoring Moms event included a talk from our Financial Literacy Educator (a single mom & certified financial planner). A.J. was inspired and is completing one-on-one sessions with our Financial Literacy Educator. She is working toward her goal of increasing her personal financial stability and success with her business!



Executive Director, Becca Erickson, reflected that, *"A.J. is not only part of the EMA community but goes out of her way to connect to other moms and serve them. As the weather turned colder this fall, she offered to deliver her kids' outgrown coats to other moms to be sure they all had coats for their kids. And she frequently shares community events with the group to have other outings together..."*

*The real power of EMA is the community that these moms create and the people, like you, who create a village around them. Thank you!"*



Above: 2022 11th annual Splurge for Emerge at Broken Clock Brewery in Minneapolis, MN

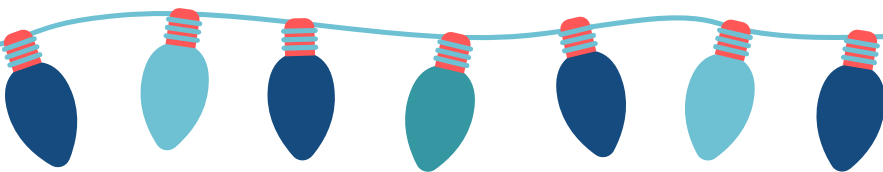


Above: Alecia and her family

## Splurge for Emerge: You Raised \$58,000 for Local Single Moms

This year's 11th Annual *Splurge for Emerge* featured the stories of Alecia (pictured to the left) and Chrissy (pictured on the top front-side), Emerge Mothers Academy moms. Their mutual support, care, and encouragement of each other is leading both women to set and reach their big goals to build a better life!

Watch their story at:  
<https://youtu.be/Tmkg6P7rKiU>



### Make Her Family's Holidays Bright! Sponsor Their Holiday Meal & Gifts

Your gift will provide a single mom and her family with a prepared Thanksgiving meal, holiday gifts, and, most importantly, an opportunity to celebrate their holidays together. **\$50=Gifts for 1 Child**

[Donate now at GiveMN.org/Organization/Emerge-Mothers-Academy](https://GiveMN.org/Organization/Emerge-Mothers-Academy)

**Make your donation  
 November 1-17, 2022  
Double your impact!**

**Your donation will be  
 matched by an  
 anonymous donor**

**give** TO THE **MAX**   
 Nov. 17, 2022