



FALL 2023



Stories of Moms Emerging

YEAR-TO-DATE 2023: YOU'VE PROVIDED...

167

SINGLE MOMS WITH SUPPORT,
RESOURCES, AND SKILLS TO INCREASE
THEIR STABILITY (VIA 2,096 HOURS OF
SERVICES)

32

SINGLE MOMS PREPARED FOR NEW OR
HIGHER PAYING JOBS - WITH AN
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE
OF NEARLY \$20,000

721

HOURS OF SOCIAL WORK & CLIENT
ADVOCACY PROVIDED TO 145
MOM-LED FAMILIES

52

SINGLE MOMS WITH FINANCIAL
LITERACY EDUCATION TO INCREASE
THEIR FINANCIAL STABILITY AND
INDEPENDENCE

Building A Stronger Future

Jess will not soon forget March 2023.

She had been working at the same company for eight years. Reflecting back she said, "many of my co-workers had been laid off. I felt dread as I anticipated that I would be next." She soon got the news she had been laid off and was devastated.

Her daughter, Hayden, was just eight months old. Jess was already navigating so much including postpartum depression and a custody court case. It was a lot.

She was worried how she would make ends meet. A quick internet search connected her to Emerge Mothers Academy.

Within days, she was meeting with our Work Prep staff. She shared, "The Emerge Mothers Academy staff helped me to gain confidence, prepare a portfolio, update my resume, and practice interview questions. They even paid for gas money for interviews and updated my professional wardrobe, so I was ready and confident for interviews."



"This job has been a huge blessing... thank you!"

Jess' hard work paid off. She soon landed a contract position at a local Fortune 500 company. This was so much more than a job. Jess shared, "I felt proud. I was so grateful for the opportunity and chance to start a new chapter. I was able to keep my apartment and provide for my daughter without fearing where the next dollar would come from."

"This job has been a huge blessing. It pays more, is less stressful, and the team is more supportive than my old job. I never would have thought that things would turn out so well when I was struggling so much. Thank you" - Jess



Splurge for Emerge: You Raised \$43,000+ for Mom-Led Families

Thank you to the nearly 100 attendees, volunteers, and sponsors who joined us at our 12th annual Splurge for Emerge and braved the wind and rain.

Attendees met an inspiring single mom who left her home country in search of a safer life in the U.S.

WATCH HER
STORY



With your support she has built a new life in Minnesota, increased her financial stability, and found her village of support. Today, she and her daughter are safe and thriving....*thanks to you.*

Above: 2023 12th annual Splurge for Emerge at Forgotten Star Brewery in Fridley, MN

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