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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND CHANCELLOR

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, Co-workers -

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."

- by Washington Irving

The Women of the Moose is comprised of members from 21 years of age to ??????. Many do not have biological children - but it is so important for every member to fully understand they do have children who are dependent upon them and appreciate them more than words can say. These are the children of Mooseheart - and they send their love to each of you along with their continued "thanks" for the comfort, the security and the education you have enabled them to have. You may not know them, you may not hear from them - but you need to know they know who you are and are deeply appreciative of your continued efforts in their behalf.

I came across some history about our beginnings and thought you might enjoy some excerpts that explain why our organization was founded.

"Women wanted a share in helping with Mooseheart. Letters began to pour in, inquiring whether women or children could join the MOOSEHEART LEGION. Provisions were immediately made to open the door to the wives and children of the members of the Loyal Order of Moose and, accordingly, there has been organized a Woman's and Children's Auxiliary to the Mooseheart Legion of the World."

"It is always wise to trust the cause of philanthropy to women for, if the heart of charity is ever found, it will be in the breast of a woman."

Co-workers, no matter what changes in our lives, our country and our organization, the one most important constant is that we are, and will always be, mothers to the children dependent upon us.

Sunday is Mother's Day.....and I wish each of you a "Happy Mother's Day".

Jan Fregulia, Grand Chancellor