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Dear Folks,

November 30, 2024

The Christmas Season and Giving Tuesday arrive, and - then - Mother's Month of May ...

A group of generous donors will match your donations up to <u>\$4850</u> through Giving Tuesday, The Christmas Season, and Mother's Month of May. So, you can double your impact with every gift during the Drives until match funds are met:

_____\$10 becomes \$20 _____\$100 becomes \$200 ____Other \$ ____ will be doubled and worth twice as much!

Our Giving Tuesday Matching Donation Drive Falls On Tuesday, <u>December 3, 2024</u> Our Christmas Holiday Season Matching Drive Runs From <u>November 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025</u> Our Mother's Month Of May Matching Campaign Runs From May 1 – May 31, 2025

Your donations support those affected by custody, visitation, and move away issues, assist with the complications of the family court system, inadequate child support, the inability to afford counsel and other hardships, honor mothers relocating with their children, and lift awareness for these voiceless families. You help us encourage and assist mothers receiving no child support, facing foreclosure / imminent removal, the stress of upcoming custody hearings, and those who have lost custody: all events, legal expenses, and results stemming from the inherent difficulties of family law. **Making the Holidays and Christmas Season merrier and Mother's Day more cheerful,** your gifts cover legal expenses for qualified mothers who must defend custody and visitation of their children in courts, and help those who can no longer provide the common necessities of life for their families due to the cost of defending the custody or visitation of their children. Read about some of the families we've helped on our site at Case Excerpts under About Us.

We are excited to share our Matching Drives with you and to watch the benefits of your compassion and generosity extend to our families. We hope you will share The Drives with friends, family, and co-workers – wherever you think it will increase good and benefit our families. We thank <u>all</u> our donors who respond to the plight of these families and lighten their way. To share the Matching Drives Flyer: <u>http://thecustodyproject.org/downloads/AnnualNewsletterM.pdf</u> . (On our site: go to About Us: Annual Newsletters: Mothers, and Annual Newsletters Mothers & Donors).

The PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF): passes 100% of your donations and fundraisers to us, as processing fees are not charged. On our Home Page its link is *The Custody Project – Donate Now* button. Whether you donate online through PPGF, our site's Donate Now buttons or on their sites, including Network for Good, PayPal, Guidestar, or by text, email, or check, we will match your Drive Donations based on the <u>date</u> of the check or online submission, doubling your impact up to <u>\$4850</u>. Facebook donors: post the PPGF link on FB as that is the only way to receive FB donations right now. (PPGF link: <u>https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/2172</u> TCP Donate Buttons: <u>http://thecustodyproject.org/donate.php</u>).

Public Giving Tuesday Matching Events: Watch for opportunities to create charitable fundraisers or campaigns for TCP, including on PPGF and regular PayPal (no fees), and on Facebook (fees) for Giving Tuesday and beyond. **Our Annual Newsletter** shares a few stories about families helped, provides organizational contacts that may help with issues our mothers face, lists many ways to donate, including to the Drives (see pp. 3, 6, 10), and, for Facebook donors, details how to get a receipt from The Custody Project (p. 6). We hope you will share it wherever it will increase good and benefit families (Its link: <u>http://thecustodyproject.org/downloads/AnnualNewsletterDMCombo.pdf</u>)

To sponsor a matching challenge for any of the Drives or to increase their amounts, contact us at the number below. We will post new challenge amounts and matching drive updates on our site's Events page.

<u>Great News</u>! Donations, especially during our three matching 2023 – 2024 Drives, were matched, making it possible for us to give larger grants to families in need. Thank you, everyone! We hope you will help our families as you can this round, simply because everything helps our families. For all that you do in remembrance of the difficulties our mothers and children experience, thank you for your prior gifts, ongoing support, and quiet compassion to our families.

Donna Signorelli

for The Custody Project:

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