



Newsletter – December



Christmas is a time for giving

'Tis the season and SocialMamas has generously agreed to sponsor 2 families in need during this holiday season. Both families are new to Canada and **need our help** to make this holiday and special one for them and their children.

Each child has written a wish list along with their hobbies and interests. We are also making holiday turkey dinner baskets for the parents which will include a gift certificate so that they may purchase food for their families holiday meal.

Check out the forums on the Social Mamas site. Under “Charity Listings” you will find a list of each child including their name, age, size and gift wish list. If you would like to help shop for one of the children please let us know! If you are unable to shop we are also looking for cash donations to contribute to the meal basket.

You can choose to purchase one item off the list or if you would like to take on a few item please let me know. **A little goes a long way** during this time of year and any help is always greatly appreciated.

Calling New Mom Members!

We have a monthly playdate for all the NEW MOM MEMBERS! We want to meet you and your children! The third Monday of each month will have a playdate designated to new mom members. This will be your chance to meet other new members and get a sample of what Social Mamas is all about!

We are a wonderful, supportive community of mamas and love to meet our new members and their kiddies!

Need a holiday gift idea for a friend?

Do you know someone who is pregnant, a new mom or a stay-at-home mom? Give the gift of friendship with **Social Mamas gift certificates!** Available for purchase in one year memberships - \$5 off a certificate if you mention this newsletter!

Contact us for more details: info@socialmamas.com

Christmas Break

During the week of Christmas and New Years, we will only have an event or two. These two weeks are an important time for family and we will be spending time with ours.

Have a wonderful holiday season everyone!

Social Mamas TV: 5 Tips in 5 Minutes

Be sure to check every Monday for our latest episode of 5 Tips in 5 Minutes! You can find newest episodes on the Social Mamas site, from our YouTube channel, iTunes, and through most mobile phones.

Featured Business – Lovable Labels

Don't Lose it - Label it!

Usually businesses come to fruition from the finding of something new...in the case of Lovable Labels it could be said it was the case of losing something... well a few things. It started off with a pacifier, then a sippy cup and when the little one was left to roam around with one shoe - we knew something had to be done!

When your child first enters a daycare or like setting it is usually a first for both the child and the parent. So, when the flurry of recommendations and requirements for the first day like: bring in Tylenol; bring in sunscreen; bring in a change of clothes; and bring in a special blanket or toy for nap time, it's not a surprise that the recommendation of "label all their belongings" gets put low on the list of priorities. That is the case until you're child returns home without their special blanket or those change of clothes went mysteriously missing.

Lovable Labels was built out of necessity alone. Finding herself buried in the Lost & Found pile one too many times, Laura Porreca decided it was time to stop with the marker (it just washes off anyway) and start looking for a truly "permanent" solution to ensure her kids held onto their belongings.

Today, Lovable Labels has a large variety of kid-durable, dishwasher to washing machine and UV resistant personalized label products that help eliminate the confusion of "Who belongs to what sippy cup" and even more relevant in today's world "Who's allergic to what".

Just as Laura's children, our product selection has grown. To check out everything Lovable Labels has to offer visit www.lovablelabels.ca



P.S. Interested in an at home opportunity? Lovable Labels is always looking to build our agent community. A wonderful idea if you're looking to generate some extra income at your own pace!
For free information email: agents@lovablelabels.ca

DECEMBER CONTEST

Everyone LOVES a contest! To the winner of our December contest we will be giving away a **Holiday Pack of personalized labels from Lovable Labels** – our featured business of the month!

Everyone who WRITES A BLOG this month will be entered into our draw. The draw will take place through www.random.org to choose a random winner.

Congratulations to Erin who won our November contest – a \$25 gift certificate to Daisy Days, last month's featured business!

Monthly Quote

The fundamental job of
a toddler is to rule
the universe.



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**Sharkey's will be celebrating their
1 year anniversary on December 12th**
with a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House!

Come in for a haircut and enter for a chance to win Free Haircut Service for a Year, and a Glamour Girl Birthday Party!
Join us on Saturday December 12th for some excitement and Charity Fundraising for the Children's Ronald McDonald House.

- Hannah Montana is visiting us from **1:30 to 2:30**, performing songs and signing autographs!
- From **12p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** have a make up application for \$6.00 (reservation required)
- From **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** have a mini-cure for \$5.00 and \$2.00 goes to charity
- Door prizes, 50/50 draws and more!