

# Preschoolers help moms start over

The preschoolers at A School for the Mind and Body prove that no matter what grade a person is in, they're never too young or old to help others.

Each month, the preschoolers in Clarkston pick a charity that they focus on. Because of Mother's Day fast approaching, the kids picked Two Men and a Truck's Movers for Moms program.

The school's philanthropy is part of its Charity Mind program. It is built to encourage kids to develop both their minds and hearts.

So far, the Charity Mind

program has helped organizations such as Ronald McDonald House of Detroit, Hats & Mittens for Children and Gleaners Community Food Bank.

The preschoolers have been collecting items for Movers for Moms. With the help of the moving company, women who live in the Help Against Violent Encounters Now (HAVEN) shelters will receive these contributions by Mother's Day.

The school already has collected hundreds of items to benefit HAVEN moms. Preschoolers have donated health and beauty items, baby necessi-

ties and cleaning products.

"At A School for the Mind and Body, we strive to add to our students' morals and values foundation by teaching the importance of supporting the local community and encouraging them to help those in need," said Nanci Canine, founder and director of the school. "Movers for Moms is an invaluable program assisting moms in our community who are struggling."

Last year, the program collected more than 6,000 items for Michigan women living in shelters all over the state. This year, Two Men and a Truck are partnering with schools to increase those numbers.

"We hope that the donations make their Mother's Day more enjoyable this year," Canine said.

Anyone interested in donating may call at 248-814-7100.