

Things of My Very Own, Inc.

Glenville, New York



To children who have no more than the clothing on their back, a transitional care package from Things of My Very Own, Inc. (TOMVO) can seem almost heaven-sent.

Among the many services TOMVO provides to abused children in need, these immediate-assistance backpacks are filled with 48-hours worth of clothing and enough school supplies to get a child through the year. They are given to children who are quickly removed from an abusive situation with no time to gather their belongings. The backpacks also encourage learning readiness and support confidence in children who may need extra help.

"Once you see the look on a child's face after receiving his or her backpack, it's just priceless," shares Rayn Boncie, founder of TOMVO. "One-hundred percent of the children we serve live at poverty level, so many of them are speechless and overwhelmed at what they've received."

Staffed entirely by volunteers, TOMVO works in partnership with domestic violence shelters and social service and foster care agencies to assist more than 1,600 severely abused or neglected children throughout the New York state capital region. TOMVO offers many services, including transitional aide, academic support, foster-parent education, and a therapeutic program that received global recognition when named among the 300 most innovative social welfare organizations in the world.

"Our therapeutic programs are really self-esteem boosting. Between play therapy and gym time, kids love it and have so much fun," said Boncie. "It's about developing a positive change."

In late April of 2009, TOMVO held the largest youth service and literacy event in New York, in partnership with Walt Disney® and Youth Service America. The event encouraged literacy, community service and a positive self-concept, and was a huge success in spreading the word about TOMVO's services.

Following the event, Boncie realized how important it is for all volunteers to be easily distinguishable among the crowds of visitors. With the help of 4imprint's one by one® program, TOMVO plans to order matching, logo'd T-shirts for its next event, along with TOMVO temporary tattoos for children and imprinted pens for inclusion in its supplies-filled backpacks.

"Thanks to 4imprint®, we will be able to work in a more efficient manner and therefore provide services to even more children in coming months," said Boncie, who founded TOMVO in 2008 based on her own childhood experiences.

Boncie created TOMVO to teach children that they deserve more than they were given, and that they can succeed. And, since its founding not even a year ago, TOMVO has maintained what Boncie calls a nearly impossible feat: A 100 percent success rate among children served.



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"We define success as a notable improvement in self-concept and confidence," explains Boncie, who receives feedback from the individual child, foster parent and case worker after leaving the organization. "It's amazing to see what a difference such a short time with us can make. These children are remarkable."

For more information about **Things of My Very Own, Inc.**, please visit <http://tomvo.org/>



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