



Carlton Cards Provides Great Ideas for Gifts for All Moms



Mississauga, Ontario (May 2015) - We all want those amazing ladies in our lives to feel extra special on Mother's Day and finding the perfect gift is sometimes daunting. In reality, most moms don't want something expensive but would rather receive a gift that shows love and thought went into it. Depending on what stage you are in motherhood, what she considers a treat will change. From the sleep deprived new mom to the empty nester mom, the Carlton Cards trend experts have come up with some easy gifts for her that she will appreciate.

Brand New Mom: Not surprising, for most new moms the top item on their wish list is sleep. Give mom the gift of an uninterrupted snooze for more than a few hours by offering to watch the baby. Let her have a total relaxing day by taking care of diaper duty too. Friends and family can also make mom's first Mother's Day special by bringing over dinners that can be frozen and served in a pinch.

Mom of a Toddler: We can all agree that being a mom is a 24/7 job. Toddlers are especially challenging since they are so busy and we need to keep our eyes on them all the time. The perfect gift for this harried mom could be some time to herself away from the house. Whether she goes to a spa or takes the time to browse some stores in peace, just might do the trick to energize mom.

Mom of Middle School Kids: We know that mom will be showered with some very special handmade gifts that their children have so lovingly constructed at school, but why not make her day even more fun. Is there an activity or place mom would love such as visiting the zoo, a favourite park or a nice bike ride. Because mom normally is the one organizing everything from making sure everyone is ready to go on time and the snacks and drinks are packed, delegate these tasks to the kids. Take lots of pictures so mom can share her wonderful day (and family) on her social media sites!

Mom of Teenagers: Some chores are just too big for one person. Mother's Day provides the perfect opportunity for mom to take advantage of her kids' muscles that she helped build with all her healthy meals over the years. Perhaps mom has been itching to dig up the garden beds and clean up the lawn. Put together a family cleaning crew for mom and let her delegate some outdoor chores. Make sure you pick up some new garden gloves or sun hat for mom and sunscreen for the whole family!

Empty Nester Mom: Thank you J.K. Simmons, 2015 Oscar Best Supporting Actor for your acceptance speech where you challenged 36.6 million viewers (and many more after being shared on social media) to call their mom and dad on the phone and tell them you love them. Let's face it, in today's world, text and email is the norm and a phone call is sometimes a rarity. For those who can't spend Mother's Day in person with your mom, remember the next best thing is a phone call, Skype or FaceTime to enjoy each other on this special day.

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