

Linda Rebollini

I am nominating my dear friend, Linda Rebollini for the Mothers at Work Award. Linda is a single mom of four boys ages 19, 12, 8 & 7. She is also helping to raise her nephew, age 5, after his mom just recently stated she could not take care of him at the present time. Unfortunately, Linda was laid off from her employer where she worked as a Medical Assistant/Office Manager for 10+ years so her income has dramatically dropped.

At the same time, the van that she drives to take her children to school is on its "last leg". It's a very old van with many problems that Linda cannot afford to fix. Because Linda is receiving unemployment right now, she cannot even afford to buy a used car to replace the van. I am so worried about what will happen when the van gives out and she has no transportation. Linda is solely responsible for her minor children and nephew, with no financial or physical help from the father of her kids or mother of her nephew. She is the one that takes and picks them up from school, takes them to their doctor/dental appointments, attends their school events and teacher conferences, to the park on the weekends, etc. She also needs the van to apply for jobs, go to the library, attend job workshops and attend school for computer classes.

I feel Linda Rebollini would be a great candidate for the Mothers Hard at Work Award because she is HARD AT WORK raising her children and nephew completely on her own, with very little money. She is actively searching for new employment and she has gone back to school to brush up on her computer schools to better her chances for employment. I don't know how she is able to do all this with very little money and hardly any support, but she does not give up! She is up everyday, taking care of her responsibilities with a determined attitude.

Please consider Linda Rebollini for this award. She desperately needs a new or even used car (in good condition). I have been searching high and low for somewhere where she can get a car donated to her family and I have not found any such place. When I read this announcement, I thought wow, maybe this will be her chance!

Thank you for taking the time to read this essay.

Sincerely Yours,

Regina Martin