

It's Official

Gorbella's is proud to announce that in December we received our official 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service. Now we can apply for grants and begin building a community resource center to offer support, education, connections, and play for families with young children. Thank you for your continued support!

Surviving Mommyhood

Introducing Surviving Mommyhood a series of playdates hosted by Gorbella's and local experts, offering support, education, and friendships for those surviving the awesome adventure of mommyhood. Based on the television program "Surviving Motherhood" on the TLC channel, our events encourage educational adult interaction for parents and at the same time, are fun for children of all ages.

Join us for Surviving Mommyhood– check our website for event listings. www.gorbellas.org

Family-friendly finds!

- [SoSydney](#)

Looking for bodacious hairbows? Look no further than SoSydney, www.sosydneybows.etsy.com, for colorfully unique, handcrafted, and one-of-a-kind hair bows for your couture cutie. Mama-made locally and available at family-friendly prices.

- [Kid to Kid](#)

When it comes to kids clothes and toys, what's better than hand-me-downs? Second hand! We love Arlington's Kid to Kid, a resale shop that sells gently used children's clothing, toys and furnishings at amazing prices. **Bonus:** if you're shopping for something specific, like a pair of 2T girls denim overalls, for instance, tell the ladies at the counter and they'll put your name on a waiting list and call you as soon as they get a pair in! Now *that's* family friendly!

- [Just Between Friends](#)

Speaking of second hand, you CAN NOT MISS the Arlington Just Between Friends Sale this Spring. Coming to North Davis Church off of I-30 on April 4, the JBF Sale (as moms-in-the-know call it) is the place to consign and shop for **high quality** gently used and new clothing, children's and maternity clothing, toys, books, baby equipment, furniture and more at prices you will not believe. Admission is free and the treasures are aplenty!

E-mail your family-friendly finds to contact@gorbellas.org.

Newsletter Makeover

Please enjoy this temporary format while we make improvements to our "Good News" newsletter. You can look forward to receiving our new, monthly, simplified, easy-to-access, info-filled newsletters soon!

Our Mission

Gorbella's mission is to **create** and **promote** family friendliness, with a long-term goal of establishing a community resource center to offer support, education, connections, and play for families with young children. Gorbella's Community Resource Center will be a **communal, accessible, and comfortable** place for **families with young children** to gather for **education, support, resources, and activities**. The organization will promote **community inclusion, interaction, networks, and healthy lifestyles**, in an effort to prevent families with young children from being subjected to social and community isolation.

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