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## Mission Statement:

“The purpose of OMI is to instill resiliency skills through education and developing life skills to “at-risk” youth in hopes that they will become productive members of society.

To provide opportunities that will focus on the entire mind, body, soul and spirit.”

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## State Your Case!

With the current environment, we encourage all parents to have their young people take our survey at [stateyourcase.us](https://stateyourcase.us) and discuss the results with them and how to have healthy relationships!

## RxSmileSocks!

In honor of Women’s History Month we are highlighting Shayna Klein, a 15 year old entrepreneur that launched “RxSmileSocks, LLC”, an online business. Inspired by her grandfather in 2019. Jack, had his children wear “red socks” when they didn’t feel well as a way of bringing a smile and happy thoughts their way.



**We are pleased to say for every sock you purchase they will donate \$4 to our cause! Click [here](#) to order the socks and use the coupon “\$4 donation”**

**How did you become aware of the “red socks” tradition?”**  
My dad told me about it. It’s how he grew up.

**What inspired you to turn this into a business?** I wanted to do it in honor of my grandfather (aka Dada).

**What makes your socks unique?** I hope they make you smile when you wear them, and each pair of RxSmileSocks is packaged in a personalized “like” prescription bottle. They are also really comfortable and they make a great gift.

**How did you come up with name “RxSmileSocks”?** Our initial thought was to name the company RxRedSocks. However, we were concerned about potential lawsuits from the Boston Red Socks Baseball team. So we had to come up with a name that didn’t have “Red Socks”, but still carried my Grandfather’s message. Since the socks make you smile, I came up with a name that has the word “smile” in it.

**How did you come up with the logo design?** I worked with a friend of my Chief Parental Officer (aka Dad) to help with the initial design. Then we found a designer online to finalize the artwork.

-Craig Klein

Use <https://smile.amazon.com> while shopping to donate to us!

## nywusa Scholarship!



We are excited to announce our scholarship that is starting March 20 to honor our 20 year anniversary. This year we will give out four \$500 scholarships. You must be 19 years or younger by 9/1/2020 to be eligible to win! Click [here](#) for our application and to sign up and get more details.

Winners to be announced during National Youth Week on Achievement Day, June 19.

### Note From President:

"As we celebrate Women's History Month, I am reminded of the word "empower". To empower someone means to give them the means to achieve something; for example, to become stronger or more successful. We are giving young people the means to have healthy relationships and stop this senseless killing by teaching conflict resolution, anger management, and self love. Who can you empower today?"



- Lori Hoff

## Diamonds and Pearls and TABSE!

This month we are highlighting Diamonds and Pearls, a mentoring group in Garland, Texas that is building young girls up to know who they are and have some fun at the same time. Elizabeth Jean Pierre, more affectionately know as JP, said, "Our mission is to mentor young girls exposing them to things that are new to them."



Thanks to Diamonds and Pearls and Gaabse we were invited to present at the Teen Summit in San Antonio TX with TABSE. We held four workshops with over 150 youth encouraging them to State Your Case. When asked which question stood out the most they said "Do you remain friends with people that hurt you". A lot of our young people are hurting and need help. We were able to share some tips on how to deal with conflict and talk about what a healthy relationship looks like. It isn't a monster that is killing our youth it's people they know. So join us in having these discussions with your young people. When asked if anyone is talking to you about these subjects there was a resounding NO. We have to do better as a nation and save our youth.

## What's Happening with Our Website?

You have probably noticed some changes to the website and pretty soon a whole new look. That is thanks to our Website designer and administrator, the amazing Ines Benito all the way from Portugal! OMI is now global. With the Navy since 2004 and currently a Master Chief Petty Officer Electronics Technician, Ines had the chance to take a specialization course in development.



She finished in first place and was the only female of the 15 alumni in the course. While serving in the Navy, Ines learned coding and WordPress and that was great news for us! Anything we need done she does with a smile and kisses. If you are interested in contracting her for work, Click [here](#)

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