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## How Working Moms Can Take a Hold of Their Future

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Tell me about your family - My husband and I have been married for 16 years. We have twin girls who are in the 6th grade. We are a busy family: between choir, softball, music lessons and all of us being involved with church activities, our schedule is very full. We also have a dog named Barnaby who believes he is in charge of all of us.

What type of work did you do before you got in to your own business? When I first started working I was in Social Work, first with children, then adults with chronic mental illness, and later with foster families caring for teens involved in the Juvenile Justice system.

What are some of the skills you've learned in your previous jobs that make you a successful business owner? Working with people—and knowing not everything fits into the same box. I remember my first job out of college; my supervisor praised me for being good at helping our team to see the "big picture" – and how the smaller pieces fit together as one. That is something that has stayed with me throughout my adult life.

What is the most rewarding aspect of owning a Young Rembrandts franchise? The most rewarding part is running a business that truly makes a difference. Young Rembrandts is a business that truly changes kids' lives. Young Rembrandts was an unknown entity when we moved to Massachusetts; it had not been here before so people did not know about it. Now I am in my third year of business – and the business has grown and is continuing to grow. It's incredibly rewarding to know that it all started with that dream, and truly a leap of faith.

How has your work life balance changed now that you own a franchise? I probably work harder now than I ever have before, but it is more rewarding because I am building something that directly benefits me and my family. And since I'm the boss, I can schedule work around my family schedule and events. But at the end of the day, owning my own business is incredibly rewarding – I am building up something that benefits our family so much more than simply a paycheck.

Would you do it again? Take the plunge to business ownership? Absolutely; but like I said, it matters to me to own a business that makes a difference.

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