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**FAST GROWING NETWORKING GROUP OFFERS MOMS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS:
SUPPORT WITH RAISING THEIR FAMILIES AND GROWING THEIR BUSINESSES**
Like Minded Moms was created by mothers for mothers.

COLUMBUS, OH — Where can you take your child to work, network with other women, participate in a group discussion and listen to an inspirational message all within one hour? At “Like Minded Moms”: a new networking group created for moms by moms to support one another in growing their businesses and raising their families.

“When I moved to Columbus, I was lonely and missed my friends in Texas,” said Autumn Hutcherson, associate with Prepaid Legal Services and co-founder of Like Minded Moms. “I wanted to make friends and grow my business quickly, but didn’t know where to start. A business associate suggested I get together with a few other moms and form a small networking group. Along with Renee Belbeck, virtual administrative assistant from Extra Time, and Christine Kinney, mom coach with Fresh Strategies, we formed Like Minded Moms. Originally, we planned on having the meetings at my home, but realized very quickly that wasn’t going to work after we received 75 RSVPs from the first invitation alone.”

According to Kinney, Like Minded Moms is a unique networking group. “We have created a relaxed environment where mothers can talk about their families and their businesses, as well as the joys and struggles associated with trying to juggle both. We cover topics that are important to mothers. Each meeting includes an inspirational message and an opportunity for women to get to know each other better through a discussion time.”

Meetings are twice a month at 10 a.m. at the Everal Barn and Homestead at Heritage Park, 60 N. Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081. Daycare is provided. Upcoming meeting topics include:

Surviving the Summer with Kids

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Creating the Life of Your Dreams

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Are Your Goals on Track for Your Best Year Ever?

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

“As a mother of four and a new home based business owner, it is easy to feel overwhelmed at times,” says Like Minded Moms member Toni Callahan. “But after coming to my first Like Minded Moms event, I learned how many others are doing and feeling the same thing. It provided a relaxed, fun environment to be open and express comfortably, our fear, our successes, and most of all, our vision for a successful future.”

“I was nervous when I first started networking,” says Belbeck. “I would feel my heart race when I had to explain what I did for a living. Like Minded Moms is different. It is easy to network with other mothers because you can share about your family, your business and whatever is going on in your life.”

Like Minded Moms is a community that provides support, education and promotion to enrich the lives of mothers who are focused on success for their families and their businesses in the central Ohio area. For more information about Like Minded Moms log on to www.likemindedmoms.net or call 614-961-8003.