

# *Women's Study 2007 !*

## *Interviews with the Women in our Lives: Our Moms*

What is your favorite part about being a woman?

*Being able to be a mom.*

What do you think life would be like without famous women?

*Human rights would not be as far along as it is.*

Who do you think are women who made a huge difference?

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

How do you feel about your childhood?

*Some happy and not so happy memories.*

How do you change the world?

*I save lives at the hospital.*

What things in your life inspired you?

*My grandfather and my sister. They are doctors*

Why should girls learn about famous women?

*To have good role models and to learn what they can do.*

Who are your everyday heroes?

*The people I meet in the hospital. They are so very sick, but so brave. For example, they just want to get home to take care of their families. Also, there is a worker at the hospital who is a single mom, and has 3 kids to keep in a safe and healthy environment in spite of everyday difficulties, she is very friendly to all. Also, my mom raised 5 kids, was married for 50+years. She likes being a mom and a grandmother and a wife.*

Who do you admire as a famous woman?

*Maya Angelou; she's made a big difference in our world.*

Do you like being a girl?

*Yes, girls can be independent.*



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Do you think there is anything a boy can do that a girls can't do?

*No, but we think and act differently. If a girl wants to do something, nothing can stop them.*

When you were a girl did being a girl every stop you in any way?

*Not really. I played with my brother's toys.*

What did you want to be when you grew up?

*a kid's doctor, architect, teacher, mom*

Who did you look up to when you where a kid?

*Both my grandmas*

Is it hard being a mom?

*Yes, because you don't want to make any mistakes and there is little time for yourself. But it's the best job I've ever had.*

Why did you start your own business?

*I enjoyed being a mom so much, I wanted to help other women who couldn't have children find a way to have them. I combined my love for children with yoga, meditation, acupuncture, nutrition, and other holistic services to help these future moms.*

Tell about your being a girl and woman of today.

*I was born in Macedonia and moved to the U.S. when I was 15 months old. I became a citizen when I was in 2nd grade. Now I am a successful business woamn who does voice overs.*

What are some things you enjoy doing?

*I am a mother of 4 very active children but I still find time to knit, go to the library and read, and cook with my daughter, Francesca.*