



ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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Time really does fly when you're having fun!

Today I celebrate my one-year anniversary of becoming a Heritage Makers Independent Personal Publishing Consultant! Signing up as a consultant a year ago was my 30th birthday present to myself, and it has truly been a gift that keeps on giving.

Prior to becoming a Consultant, I was one of those people who would have sworn that I'd never sell anything or do in-home parties. I'd been asked to do everything from Pampered Chef kitchen goods to Lia Sophia jewelry, but I always declined. I was fine hosting parties and earning the free hostess goodies for the many different direct-sales companies, but none of the products or companies ever impressed me enough to sign on the dotted line. Then I found Heritage Makers.

Having made a couple of digital photo books with other companies in the past, I was familiar with the concept of digital scrapbooking and already keen on the idea as a whole. When I went to pick up an order of my scanned photos from a gal in my MOMS Club, I saw she had a table full of Heritage Makers books and I was instantly in love. I was immediately taken by the amazing quality,

striking digital art and variety of sizes and designs. I asked her how I could create books like these and, more importantly, how I could help others make books like these. I wanted to be able to tell everyone I knew about these amazing Heritage Makers products! I signed up to be a consultant the next morning. The rest, as they say, is Heritage Makers history!

The gift of Heritage Makers that I gave myself last year has continued to give. I'm building a successful, home-based business that has, at minimum, paid our truck payment every month for the past year, and it helps keep me at home being mommy to my two beautiful boys. Plus, I've met countless amazing people at the in-home workshops that my hostesses hold, and I hear their amazing stories and see their beautiful family photos. I've seen how the power of story can bring families together and get them talking about happy times and memories that had long since been forgotten. I've developed and honed some useful personal skills such as public speaking, designing presentations and displays, marketing, time management and organization, and fostering ongoing client relationships. I've created some beautiful, heartfelt, meaningful books and projects for my family and friends. I'm learning things about my family and heritage that I would have never thought to ask if not for HM's Story Maps and emphasis on getting the story behind the pictures of our lives. I've helped people preserve and archive their precious family photos by getting them scanned and uploaded to their HM accounts. And I have received so much more.

Heritage Makers is one of the best choices I've ever made. I am so proud to be the Heritage Maker of my family and I'm honored to help my friends, family and clients become the Heritage Makers of theirs.