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2022 Mother of the Year® Award Recipients Announced

American mothers across the nation recognized for their vocation of motherhood, resiliency, commitment to family and community with historic award

Washington, D.C. (February 2, 2022) — American Mothers, Inc.® announced the 2022 Mother of the Year® award recipients today—women from diverse backgrounds and experiences across the nation recognized for their work, resiliency and commitment to family and community. These mothers were chosen from every state after a national nomination and selection process led by the organization. American Mothers, Inc. is an 87-year-old non-profit organization whose mission is to recognize mothers and their positive impact in their families and communities through the historic annual Mother of the Year® award.

The state honorees will represent their respective home states at the American Mothers national convention this April. One honoree will be selected as the 2022 National Mother of the Year® at this convention. Since 1935, American Mothers, Inc. has had the honor of searching for and selecting the Mother of the Year® in every state, district and territory in the country.

“Time and time again, we have seen that there is no one like mom, and we at American Mothers for the last 87 years have had the privilege of recognizing the impact mothers have in our lives,” said Joyce Stevens, President of American Mothers, Inc. “Now more than ever, people are seeing the work that goes into motherhood and truly recognizing the resiliency of mothers. It is an honor to be an organization that has built a legacy network of moms across the nation while sharing their stories of strength and inspiration.”

See the full list of the 2022 Mother of the Year® honorees below. For general media inquiries or to set up an interview with a Mother of the Year® honoree, contact Sabrina Wisner-DeWitt at news@americanmothers.org. For more information on the honorees and the organization, visit AmericanMothers.org. Nominations for Mother of the Year® are accepted annually, Mothers Day – September 15.

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About American Mothers: American Mothers, Inc. ® (AMI) is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization given the responsibility of searching for and selecting the National Mother of the Year® from honorees representing all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Founded in 1931 as the Mothers Day Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, AMI named the first Mother of the Year® on behalf of the nation in 1935. Many outstanding individuals throughout America have served as officers, leaders, members and supporters of this organization, such as Sarah Delano Roosevelt, J.C. Penney, First Lady Mamie Eisenhower, Norman Vincent Peale, Congresswoman Lindy Boggs, Phyllis Marriott, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Jesse Ball duPont. Today, our mission is to harness the power of maternal energy to make a positive impact in the world. For more information about the organization, visit AmericanMothers.org, or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @AmericanMothers.

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2022 Mother of the Year® Honorees

State	Name
59th Alabama Mother of the Year	Antoinette Sands
46th Alaska Mother of the Year	Claudia Jones
57th Arkansas Mother of the Year	Elisha Pillow-Daugherty
77th California Mother of the Year	Vanessa Lopez
68th Colorado Mother of the Year	Doris Donley
71st Delaware Mother of the Year	Roxane Ferguson
70th D.C. Mother of the Year	Vanessa Partin
50th Florida Mother of the Year	Kristen Brown
73rd Georgia Mother of the Year	Natalie Fikes
48th Hawaii Mother of the Year	Cheryl Ho
72nd Idaho Mother of the Year	Charity Haderlie
72nd Illinois Mother of the Year	Rachel Ternstrom
73rd Iowa Mother of the Year	Nancy Boettger
Kansas Mother of the Year	Sierra Roberts
61st Maine Mother of the Year	Patricia Clark
62nd Maryland Mother of the Year	Dr. Tasheka L. Green
46th Massachusetts Mother of the Year	Dalene Basden
55th Minnesota Mother of the Year	October Allen
62nd Missouri Mother of the Year	Amanda St. Pierre
77th Nebraska Mother of the Year	Kimmera Vogt
64th Nevada Mother of the Year	Dianna Klein
61st New Hampshire Mother of the Year	Jane Davidson
46th New Mexico Mother of the Year	Consuelo Cordova
58th North Carolina Mother of the Year	Demetria Davis
73rd North Dakota Mother of the Year	Chelsey Strand
76th Oklahoma Mother of the Year	Robyn Sunday-Allen
52nd Pennsylvania Mother of the Year	Tracy Purdy
69th Puerto Rico Mother of the Year	Zorimar Betancourt
34th Rhode Island Mother of the Year	Michelle Ristuccia
South Carolina Mother of the Year	Holly Vega
65th Tennessee Mother of the Year	Shana Smith
70th Texas Mother of the Year	Jessica Dunn
74th Utah Mother of the Year	Nancy Kennedy
63rd Vermont Mother of the Year	Tracey Hemond
59th West Virginia Mother of the Year	Kristi Goode
45th Wisconsin Mother of the Year	Lisa Witt