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## City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake Announces Contest for Top Neighborhood Moms

*In preparation for Mother's Day, City Council President recognizes dedication of  
neighborhood "moms"*

**Baltimore, MD** (March 27, 2007) – In her ongoing effort to refocus the City's resources and energy towards investing where Baltimore lives, today Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake announced her "Top Neighborhood Moms Contest." The contest, which is being launched in preparation for Mother's Day, will honor those dedicated women who have given selflessly to keep Baltimore's neighborhoods strong, clean, and safe. Baltimore neighborhood residents are asked to nominate their top neighborhood mom, along with the reasons she should be recognized for her work. The person nominated does not necessarily need to be an actual mother, but rather someone who has given motherly love through her work for her community.

"I was so fortunate to grow up with strong female influence in my life, and I truly believe it made me who I am today," said Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. "Baltimore's neighborhoods owe a lot to these women, and I am proud to lend the notoriety of my office to recognize these extraordinary women."

Winners will be chosen from the Baltimore neighborhood associations submitting nominees. Each winner and a guest will be invited to join Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake at a special luncheon to honor Baltimore's Top Neighborhood Moms at the National Aquarium on Wednesday, May 16, 2007. Sponsors and winners will be notified by telephone by May 2, 2007. Nomination forms will be made available through neighborhood associations, or by visiting [www.baltimorecitycouncil.com](http://www.baltimorecitycouncil.com), beginning Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

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