



# 71st Annual Mother of the Year Award

## *Call for Nominations*

City of Oakland invites local businesses, community groups, professional associations, government agencies, and service-related organizations to nominate candidates for this coveted award.

Oakland's Mother of the Year Award program was initiated in 1954 to publicly honor Oakland citizens whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of "motherhood".

Award is given to an extraordinary individual whose life story is inspirational, reflecting values of:

- volunteerism, service, charity and philanthropy
- courage, determination, leadership and heroism
- humor, perseverance or achievement against all odds
- has made a positive impact on families or community life in Oakland
- has been a role model for people of all ages and backgrounds

Honorees will be recognized on Saturday, May 11, 2024, 10:30 am, at Morcom Amphitheater of Roses | 700 Jean Street | Oakland, CA 94610

**Nomination Deadline: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024**



# NOMINATION CRITERIA & FORM

1. The individual must be a resident of Oakland.
2. The individual must have contributed to improving the quality of life for the people of Oakland through home, work, community service, volunteer efforts, or combination thereof.
3. The individual should be exemplary - someone who serves as an appropriate role model for people of all ages and background to emulate.
4. The individual should be someone for whom at least two letters of support can be provided
5. The individual must be nominated by a business, community group, professional association government agency, or services-related organization.

Please provide as much information as possible about the candidate.  
A panel comprising of city officials, business leaders and community representatives will review the nominations and select the honoree.

## NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

**(Attach TWO Letters of Support. Nominations from individuals will not be accepted)**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper provide:

1. Nominee's Personal Background (limit to 400 words).
2. Nominee's Volunteer Community Service and Activities (limit 500 words).

Attach two (2) letters of support.

**Return completed application package no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024**

**Submit via Mail to:**

Mother of the Year Program | City of Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development  
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330, Oakland, CA 94612 or

**Submit via Email to:**

[oprydmotheroftheyear@oaklandca.gov](mailto:oprydmotheroftheyear@oaklandca.gov)

**For additional information, please email: [zthomas@oaklandca.gov](mailto:zthomas@oaklandca.gov)**

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