

# Concord Mills honors hardest working moms



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The Hardest Working Mom contestants are (from left) Kathy Kitts, Catherine Malone, Julie Novack, Brenda Stewart and Angie Williams.

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CONCORD – Five moms are battling at Concord Mills Mall for the title of Hardest Working Mom.

Kathy Kitts, Cat Malone, Julie Novack, Brenda Stewart and Angie Williams are finalists for the award, which honors women who juggle family life while remaining active in the community, facing personal challenges or maintaining a career.

Malone is a mother of two – Clark, 3, and Marguerite, 2 – who works full time at Wachovia's Office of Foreign Assets Control, acts as the treasurer for her homeowners association and also serves as president of Southern Piedmont Adoptive Families of America.

Kitts is the mother of two – Johnathan, 15, and Andrew, 12 – who works as a finance process design manager for Wells Fargo, volunteers with the Boy Scouts and her church and recently won election as the mayor of Midland.

Stewart, a Cabarrus County native, is a single mother of four – Nichole, 20, Meredith, Andrew and Anthony, all 14 – who teaches students with special needs in Union County, plays the piano at Cold Springs United Methodist Church and acts as “team mom” for several sporting, band and Scouting organizations.

Williams is the mother of three – Josh, 28, Andrea, 25, and Reili, 13 – who works as administrative assistant to the chair of the English Department at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and has been involved in several community organizations, including the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Rape Crisis Center of Charlotte and American Red Cross.

Novack has one child, 9-year-old Gabriel. She works as a senior credit underwriter in wealth management at Wells Fargo and volunteers with several organizations, including A Child's Place, Hands on Charlotte and the Cub Scouts.