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United Supermarkets & Mrs Baird's Bread honor three North Texas area teachers as Teachers on the Rise for November

FRISCO, Texas — The United Family and Mrs Baird's Bread® announced the November winners of the fourth annual Teachers On The Rise program. Since the launch of the program in August, nominations have poured in from students and families across North Texas highlighting how teachers go above and beyond the call of duty, deserving special recognition.

Congratulations to our winners from November: Erin Holmes of Centennial Elementary School (Plano ISD), Melissa Bunzendahl of Bowman Middle School (Plano ISD), and Danae Boyd of New Tech High @ Coppell (Coppell ISD).

"We are thrilled for this round of winners," said Abie Rampy, director of public relations for The United Family. "Teachers serve such a vital purpose in our communities and they are so deserving of recognition. With only one semester remaining, we encourage students to nominate their favorite teachers every month!"

"It is only December, and we have already received a record number of nominations for the school year," said Shane Sumrow, the program's director. "It is an honor to hear how our educators go above and beyond, and with the New Year approaching, this is a great way to express your gratitude to educators who have made a special impact."

Winning teachers receive a \$100 Market Street gift card, a \$100 American Express gift card, and a gift basket full of Mrs Baird's goodies. The students who nominate a winning teacher also receive a \$50 American Express gift card.

To nominate a teacher from your school, visit www.NorthTexasTOTR.com. Follow the Teachers On The Rise Program throughout the school year, including the latest monthly winners on their social media pages: Instagram: <u>@NTXTOTR</u> and Facebook: <u>@TOTR.NTexas</u>.

Mrs Baird's and The United Family® Facebook pages: www.facebook.com/mrsbairds and https://www.facebook.com/ShopMarketStreet.

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