

# Celebrating Mother's Day: Working With Mom — Toyota Team Member Stories

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The apple doesn't fall far from the tree for these mothers and their grown children, who all found themselves part of another family — Toyota. Read how their work bond has brought them some lasting memories.

## A Dream



- **Mom:** Denise Jacobson, groups manager, Public Companies and Large Dealer at TMNA; 43 years with Toyota
- **Daughter:** Kristin Londrie, support analyst, Dealer Information at Toyota Motor North America (TMNA); 1 year with Toyota

*What's the best thing about working with your mom?*

**Kristin Londrie:** The ability to have my biggest inspiration by my side throughout my workday. It's also nice to get rides to work when I'm sleepy or a free lunch when I forget to bring my own.

*Greatest work memory with your mom?*

When I responded to an email inquiry she sent to my department. I just recently got my role as an analyst, so coincidentally, my mother and I do have some things we work together on. When her email came in, I told my boss, "I don't care what her concern is; let me respond to this!" It's been my dream to be able to send an email saying, "Good morning, Denise," especially because I never thought our careers would intertwine.

**A Support System**



- **Mom:** Sherry McCaskill, HR Talent Acquisition manager, College Programs, Diversity & Employment Branding at TMNA; 23 years at Toyota
- **Daughter:** Kayla McCaskill, Toyota Financial Services (TFS) Central Dealer Service Center (DSC); 6 years at Toyota

*What's the best thing about working at Toyota with your daughter?*

**Sherry McCaskill:** Being able to see her grow with the organization. With me being a team member for so many years, she grew up with Toyota. Now she's able to build her own foundation and career with me there cheering her on.

*What's your greatest work memory with your daughter?*

When she got her first promotion and she moved over to TFS from TMNA. I'll never forget that moment because I almost cried.

**Peace of Mind**



- **Mom:** Amy Creech, Talent Acquisition analyst, North American Parts Center, Kentucky (NAPCK); 17 years at Toyota
- **Son:** Alex Creech, warehouse team member, Cincinnati Parts Distribution Center (PDC); 2 years at Toyota

*What's the best thing about working at Toyota with your son?*

**Amy Creech:** While we don't work in the same building — he's in Cincinnati and I work from home most days — it's knowing my son has a secure life with great benefits and a bright future ahead. That's absolutely the best.

*What's your greatest work memory with your son?*

The times I get pinged in chat when someone I know gets to meet him for the first time. They comment on how they recognize him because we look so similar and how he's doing a fantastic job. One recent proud momma moment was when he was asked to go to the New York PDC to study their dock operations.

**All in the Family**



- **Mom:** Angela Stewart, production team leader; Kaizen Process Development Green, Toyota Alabama; 17 years at Toyota
- **Daughter:** Destini Stewart, production team leader, Kaizen Process Development Green, Toyota Alabama; 9 years at Toyota
- **Son:** Deonte Stewart, production team leader, Quality, Toyota Alabama; Less than one year at Toyota
- **Son:** Christopher Stewart, production team leader, V6T Machine Head Line, Toyota Alabama; Less than one year at Toyota

*What's the best thing about working at Toyota with your family?*

I see them more now that they work here than before they became part of the Toyota family.

**What's your greatest work memory with your family?**

Doing a mother/daughter interview a few years ago about women in manufacturing with my daughter. It was the best experience for both of us. I enjoy seeing her follow in my footsteps.