The following proverbs are cultural and may span several countries.

1. God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers (Jewish)
2. He who takes the child by the hand takes the mothers by the heart (German)
3. There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it (Chinese)
4. To the world you may be one person but to your mother you are the world (France)
5. A rich child often sits in a poor mother's lap. (Danish)
6. He that would the daughter win, must with the mother first begin (English)
7. Only a mother understands what the child does not say (Yiddish)
8. In the eyes of its mother every turkey is a swan (Luxembourg)
9. Flatter the mother and embrace the daughter (Russian)
10. A mother’s heart is always with her children (Traditional)
11. Children are the anchors of a mother’s life. (Greek)
12. To be a mother is to suffer in Paradise (Portuguese)
13. Gratitude is the heart’s memory (French)
14. Children are poor men's riches. (English)
15. Mothers make nations (Arabic)
16. Mothers Rock & Rule! (Unknown)
17. Mothers hold children’s’ hand for a while, and their hearts forever (Unknown)