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Welcome Candace to the House on the Hill Board of Directors!

Candace has been aware of House on the Hill and the work with do for several years. She has been a life partner of our Board Member Danny Carothers. Through Danny, Candace has a general base knowledge of our Food and Housing programs. Candace was approached by Carissa and met with Carissa and Joel prior to a meeting with Beth and Joel. We feel Candace brings not only her professional experiences and her faith to our organization but lived experiences both personally and within the community which will help inform the work of House on the Hill.

Getting to know Candace personal, she says her most important accomplishments in life are being a follower of Jesus Christ, a Mother and a Hospice Nurse. She sees her strengths as caring for and serving others.

As a Board Member she brings a combination of lived experiences, professional knowledge and deep commitment to service. Her passion is advocating for and helping make informed decisions for families, supporting effective programs which create lasting and positive impacts in the community.

Her commitment to serve others is rooted in both lived experiences and years of community involvement. As a 16yo single parent, she relied on assistance for food and housing while working to create a better future for her child and herself. Through that journey, she gained a firsthand understanding of the challenges many families face, as well as the importance of hard work, perseverance, setting goals and being self-sufficient. Professionally she spent more than 10 years at Parker Bennett Curry Elementary School where she worked with children living in poverty and partnered closely with their families through after school programs. This experience strengthened her ability to build relationships, understand community needs and support families as they worked towards greater stability and success. Beyond her professional career, she remains actively involved in the westside neighborhood initiatives and participates in outreach efforts through her church, with a focus on individuals experiencing homelessness.

Several essentials Candace feels must be in place for the Board to be successful include securing resources, a vision for the future of the organization and an effective plan to get there.

As a governing Board Member, Candace says it's the role of the director to be actively participating and working alongside all of the other Board Members while carrying out the mission of House On The Hill.