
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Every Woman Works Names New Board Members

EWV announces new additions to the Board of Directors

Atlanta – July 12, 2019

Every Woman Works, Inc. (EWV), a Roswell, Georgia based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that moves women from dependency to self-sufficiency, has made four recent additions to its Board of Directors.

Rodney H. Adams is CEO of R. H. Adams & Associates, a business management consultancy that delivers marketing, sales management and organizational improvement services for small business and nonprofits. He is a former sales and consulting executive for the IBM Corporation where he provided marketing and professional services for the education, distribution and automotive industry segments. Adams is the Georgia Chapter President for the Correctional Education Association and sits on the Board of the CEA Southern Region. Adams is the founder and current Executive Director of the William H. Adams Youth Foundation of Columbus, Ohio.

Debra Dobson-Morrison is a former IBM Delivery Project Executive serving clients in the Health and Energy Industries. Debra is Founder and CEO of the Duchess Treats Foundation, an organization providing resources to agencies and families in need. The foundation led collection of resources and goods for hurricane victims in Florida, Turks and Caicos Island. Duchess Treats also supports Family Promise, Inc. of Duluth, GA. Dobson-Morrison is also active in The Girl Friends, Inc., a Board Member of the American Beach Property Owners Association and Co-Founder of The Big Hat Luncheon Group.

Dr. Ryland Gore is a board-certified, fellowship-trained surgeon in breast surgical oncology. She specializes in the diagnosis and surgical treatment of benign and cancerous breast cancers, as well as all breast-related disorders. A native of Atlanta, Dr. Gore received her undergraduate education at Furman University in South Carolina, graduating cum laude. She then received her Master of Public Health at The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services in Washington D.C. before returning to Atlanta, where she completed her medical education at the Morehouse University School of Medicine. Dr. Gore is actively involved in studies on breast cancer, has had her research published numerous times and has served in community outreach programs as an advocate to help spread breast cancer awareness.

Stefanie Johnson is a former adjunct professor with a passion for facilitating the growth and leadership potential of her students. At Nyack College, Nyack, New York, she focused on strengthening the literacy skills of first year students. She also taught at Montclair State College, in New Jersey, leading graduate courses devoted to enhancing the skills of practicing

teachers working with students of varying learning abilities. An alumna of Clark Atlanta University, she has returned to serve the Atlanta community as a Grady Hospital Ambassador and Co-Chair of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Annual Gala.

“It is an exciting time for Every Woman Works as we grow internally and externally,” says Stacey Howell, EWW Executive Director. “Our new board members align well with our new direction as we expand into Cobb County, DeKalb County and the center of Atlanta. The talents that each of them bring will make our expansion successful.” In thanking outgoing directors Ms. Howell commented, “We are so fortunate to have the support of past board members as they transition onto the EWW Advisory Board and continue to serve and support our mission.”

Board Chair Matt Almand looks forward to working with the new directors. “We are very excited about our new Board members. Rodney, Debra, Ryland and Stefanie each bring unique talents and experiences to Every Woman Works that will further strengthen our mission,” said Almand. “My confidence in the capabilities of this organization is the highest it has ever been with the addition of these talented individuals.”

About Every Woman Works

The Every Woman Works Learning Center is a supportive environment for women who are homeless, recovering from alcohol and drug dependency, in transition from the penal system, recovering from domestic violence, or victims of human trafficking. EWW’s programs are designed to help women develop solid, transferable work skills, to strengthen their sense of self-confidence and to obtain financial independence. Since opening its doors in early 2004, EWW has served over 2,000 women and 5,000 children. For more information on EWW, visit www.EveryWomanWorks.org.

###

Contact: Stacey Howell, Executive Director
stacey.howell@everywomanworks.org
(770) 998-3392

Every Woman Works, Inc.
1215 High Tower Trail, Bldg. D
Atlanta, GA 30075
(770) 998-3392
info@EveryWomanWorks.org
www.EveryWomanWorks.org