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Chief of Operations

I am passionate and dedicated to empowering individuals and strengthening communities. My commitment to service began early earning a Citizenship and Most Improved awards in secondary school sparked my awareness of social issues, particularly health disparities, and inspired my lifelong mission to help others thrive.

As Chief of Operations and Executive Board Member at the Shiloh City of Peace Foundation, I play a key role in advancing our mission to improve the quality of life by addressing essential needs. Guided by this vision, I strive to create sustainable change that uplifts families and fosters community transformation.

I deeply believe in the power of mentorship to nurture growth, shape leaders, and inspire purpose. My approach centers on promoting critical thinking, independence, and effective resource use for the collective good. I emphasize academic advancement and financial stability, recognizing that equipping individuals with knowledge and practical tools is essential for overcoming barriers and realizing their goals.

Guided by the values of inclusion, diversity, and compassion, I view growth as vital to both personal well-being and community resilience. As a board member, I cherish the opportunity to mentor others, contribute to our Foundation's mission, and help shape an environment where every person feels seen, valued, and empowered.

I remain committed to advancing Shiloh City of Peace Foundation's vision—touching lives and uplifting communities, one meaningful step at a time.