

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Dr. Renee Campbell

Dr. Campbell is a native of Adairville, KY. Her proudest and most cherished accomplishments are her three children: Phillip, Benjamin and Tristan, and her grandchildren Ja Nice, Baylen, Ezekiel, Azaiah and Josephine. She is the Daughter of Mrs. Mary Sears Campbell, and Mr. Walter Louis Campbell, Sr. (deceased).

For more than 40 years Dr. Renee Campbell has practiced in the areas of education and social work. Dr. Campbell is the Coordinator/and Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Social Work at the University of Kentucky. In the last 20 years of this experience she has served as President/CEO of a human services organization which ‘helps people help themselves.’ Dr. Campbell has a rich background in community building as director of one of the first transitional programs in the United States. Her practice includes teaching experience at numerous Colleges and Universities, and one of which is considered a leading University, according to US News and World Report. Her work, interest and passion extend beyond our borders to Africa, where in 2005 she was appointed Sub-Chief by the Tolon Traditional Council in the village of Tolon, Ghana. In Tolon she created, directed and facilitated life changing programs for women and families. In 2006, Ghana-West Africa enacted its first Family Domestic Violence and Abuse Law. Dr. Campbell traveled to Tamale-Ghana and she provided training to 50- Non-governmental organizations staff in Assessment, Intervention and Prevention of Family Domestic As one of the founding Mothers of the Louisville Clothesline Project, a project that brings attention to the widespread abuse of women, she spearheaded and implemented the project in villages. Dr. Campbell’s experience includes spearheading, developing and implementing a program that brings attention to sexual assaults of women in Okinawa, Japan.

In July of 2018, Dr. Campbell received a certificate in Women’s Leadership from Cornell University. Dr. Campbell is the proud recipient of the “Center for Women and Families - 2013 Women of Distinction Award.” She was also recognized as a Muhammad Ali Daughter of Greatness, and was featured in “Who’s Who in African American Profiles, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in the book, “100 Fascinating Louisville Women.” Complimenting all of her boards of director’s involvement, she participated as a board member of the Interfaith Path to Peace, is a the Vice-President of Sister Cities of Louisville Board of Directors, and a member of the Kosair Charities, Face It

Policy Team. She continues her work as part of the Mary Byron Project board whose mission is to extend beyond crisis management, to attack the root causes of the epidemic of intimate partner violence, and she help build safer, healthier communities.

In the Fall of 2019, Dr. Campbell spearheaded and implemented the first Educational Scholarship program for needy children, kindergarten through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, in the village of Tolon-Ghana. This scholarship program provided 22 educational scholarships that paid for school fees, uniforms, and books for one year. Children will continue to receive scholarships through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Dr. Campbell received a certificate in Women's Leadership from Cornell University, and she has a passion for teaching, developing and promoting services that positively influence opportunities for healthy families, and issues of injustice all over the World. Dr. Campbell considers herself a spiritual person. She believes that individuals who deem themselves successful have a responsibility to "reach out and help others along the way."