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**ForKids Announces Appointment of Two New Board Members**

**NORFOLK, Va.** – July 11, 2022 - ForKids announces the appointment of two new members to its FY23 Board of Directors. The newly elected Board members are Torae Artis and Sharon Chappell.

ForKids CEO Thaler McCormick announced, “I am pleased to welcome our newest members to the ForKids Board of Directors. These two women, with their unique backgrounds and diverse experience, are committed to our work creating pathways out of poverty for children and families. They will be an asset to the Board and the organization as a whole.”

**The FY23 ForKids Board of Directors:**

**Officers:**  
  
Laura Calvert, Chair; Chief Retail Banking Office, EVP, Old Point National Bank  
Anthony “Tony” Cetrone, MD, Vice Chair; President & Chief Medical Officer, Bayview Physicians Group

Jennifer Pfitzner, Treasurer; Certified Public Accountant, Saunders, Matthews and Pfitzner, LLC   
Thaler McCormick, Corporate Secretary; CEO, ForKids, inc.

**Directors-at-Large:**

Torae Artis, Senior Manager, Deloitte Consulting

Susan Bateman, Teacher, Norfolk Public Schools  
Ty Biggs, Project Officer, U.S. Navy

Stuart Birkel, Principal, Waterside Financial Group, LLC

Jenni Bivens, Administrator, Bivins Orthodontics  
Jill Broome, Community Leader

Sharon Chappell, Vice President, C.J. Investments Inc.

Mike Cummings, Managing Director, Horwath HTL   
Eley Duke, III, Vice President, Duke Automotive

Jai Essenmacher, Community Leader

George Faatz, Director of Growth and Strategic Planning, Virginia Natural Gas  
Marie Finch, Community Leader  
Paul Gibney, MD, Medicaid Chief Medicaid Officer, Anthem

Nita Jain, Founder, Taaza Table.com and Community Leader

Charles R. Monroe, Jr., Esq., Corporate Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Secretary,

Huntington Ingalls Industries

Chad Outlaw, Vice President, Allfirst, LLC

Kim Austin-Peterman, Owner, The Space Above Yoga Center  
Cline Reasor, Financial Advisor, Truist Wealth

Blythe Ann Scott, Commissioner of the Revenue, City of Norfolk  
Kyla Shawyer, CEO & Founder, Philanthropy & Fundraising North America

Kelly Sokol, Writer

Rev. Michael R. Toliver, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church South Hill  
Charles “Ed” White, III, Vice President, Starr Motors Inc.

**About ForKids**  
[**ForKids, inc.**](http://www.forkidsva.org/) is a non-profit agency founded 34 years ago with a mission to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty for families and children. The ForKids Housing Crisis Hotline is the central point of contact for all persons experiencing a housing crisis throughout Southeastern Virginia. On any given day, ForKids’ in-depth programs assist approximately 290 families including 870 children; our **critical** services now touch the lives of over 70,000 individuals each year. Services include counseling, tutoring, field trips, summer camps, classes in life skills, parenting, budgeting, GED tutoring, job coaching and case management. For more information, please visit [www.forkids.org](http://www.forkids.org/) or call (757) 622-6400.