



Kenneth Marx - President

WTFSS seeks the success of participants not only by providing innovative program and removing barriers but we are dynamic and flexible in how we monitor and track participants and markets to adjust programs, as the markets shifts so do our programs to assure our participants are best prepared to succeed, our success stories speak for themselves.

This past year we have seen an increase in calls for help and people desperately trying to better themselves and their families. We have also witnessed the good will of people helping people through generous donations of clothing, funds and time. It tugs at my heart to see people reaching out for help and to see the outpouring of generosity in response; it is truly a blessing to experience. Our staff is dedicated to taking personal interest in our client's success and also hosting many charity fundraisers' to help the less fortunate. We welcome any one that wants to help us help the less fortunate so, please feel free to contact us anytime.



Brenda J. Harris- Vice President

As a wife for forty years and mother of two sons, 28 and 37, the entire family has always been instrumental in helping others. I have served on several committees including the Elizabeth Copeland Glass Upward Bound Program, Project Women at SHS and organized fundraising golf tournaments for ten consecutive years at SHS. Since the 1990, my husband and I have provided room and board - and parental support - to teenagers who needed a temporary home. There were never any formal arrangements, just verbal agreements. I know the importance of giving youngsters a chance to become independent adults and continue their education. Many of them have maintained careers in football, music world, and banking, to name a few. I have faced a plethora of challenges with disadvantaged individuals; most of them ending in success stories. I worked as an executive secretary for Fruehauf for seventeen years and as an administrative secretary at Southfield High School for twenty years before her recent retirement in 2010. Six students were given a golden opportunity to a second chance to become strong, independent individuals with the help from the Harris family.

In addition, I have an extensive background in photography, which has landed her many interesting jobs in the political, musical, education arena as well as the Karman's Cancer Institute. I have documented many fundraising events throughout the metropolitan area since the 1980's.

My willingness to volunteer and remain an active member with WTFSS organization as vice president, I understand the need to give to the community. My plans are to help enhance the board's diversity by adding members and volunteers from different sectors of the community. I can truly take my experience and incorporate it into the organization. The staff is extremely vested into guiding individuals to become self-sufficient. WTFSS extends the foundation and motivation that individuals need become responsible. We will assist individuals in many facets of life to achieve a viable livelihood. In this society today and the state of the economy, it is necessary for individuals to become and continue productive throughout their endeavors. WTFSS strives to assist

in guiding families and individuals in sustaining a sense of self-sufficiency. With the help of volunteers from the community, we can all unite as one. WTFSS will help individuals to help themselves.