

May 16, 2022
For Immediate Release

Contact: Jennifer Wade, Director of Marketing & Communications
Cell: 317-524-4100
jennifer.wade@goodwillindy.org

Goodwill Names Michelle Washington NFP Director of Operations for Central Region
Nurse-Family Partnership finds new leader from within

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Long-time public health operator, Michelle Washington, has been appointed as the new Director of Operations for the Central Region of Goodwill’s Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP). Washington began her career at Goodwill’s NFP as a Nurse Home Visitor in 2014.

“Michelle’s extensive background in public health, coupled with her nursing and management experience with us at NFP make her the right choice for this vital role at Goodwill,” said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO at Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana.

Early in her career, Washington worked as a family resource specialist for Better Indy Babies, a prenatal education program, as well as Healthnet. After she started her family, she earned her nursing degree and began her career at Goodwill’s NFP. She was elevated to the nurse supervisor role in 2020. She is a leader of Goodwill NFP’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee, led the Safe Sleep Continuous Quality Improvement committee and participated on Indiana’s Maternal Mortality review board.

“We are fortunate to have the breadth of skills that Michelle brings to her role with Goodwill. Her resumé speaks for itself, and she gives us great optimism for NFP’s future,” Kramer said.

Washington earned her bachelor of science in human development and family studies from Indiana University, her bachelor of science in nursing from Marian University, and her master of science in nursing, leadership & management from Western Governors University.

Goodwill’s Nurse-Family Partnership® pairs mothers pregnant with their first child with a registered nurse for ongoing home visits aimed at supporting mothers and families in providing the very best start for their children during the earliest, most developmentally critical years. NFP is a national, [community health program](#), widely researched and recognized for increasing health care access and improving health outcomes.

###

About Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana

Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana changes lives every day by empowering people to increase their independence and reach their potential through education, health and employment. The organization serves 39 Indiana counties and operates more than 70 retail locations, as well as

charter schools for adults and youth, a maternal-child health program, a childcare center and more.