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**MEET YOUR COMMUNITY  
SERVICE AIDES (CSAs)**

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## TISHA BARBER

*Sometimes the greatest test is how you quietly handle someone who so boldly mishandled you.-*  
Morgan Richard Oliver

*Have a question?*

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A native of the Uptown area of Harrisburg, Tisha Barber is a graduate of John Harris, Class of '92. After working full-time and raising two children, Tisha furthered her education by studying Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology at Harrisburg Area Community College before attaining her Bachelor's Degree from Troy University.

Tisha's 14-year tenure as a paraprofessional with the Harrisburg School District helped her build a rapport with local families. "The greatest benefit was getting to know each student individually, seeing their growth, and their achievements throughout the years," Tisha says of working within the emotional support setting of the school.

As a Community Service Aide, Tisha believes her formal training and work experience will help her engage in the Community and support our youths' dreams. Daily, Tisha strives to apply one of the following seven habits into her life, "**Being proactive**, which is to be a better leader. **Begin with the end in mind**, which is to set a goal. **Put first things first**, which is to prioritize. **Think win-win**, which is to compromise. **Seek first to understand**, then to be understood, which is understanding people. **Synergize**, which is celebrating differences, and lastly is to **Sharpen the saw**, which is to renew yourself regularly."

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## MYRON BROOKS

*Surely God is my  
salvation; I will trust  
and be not afraid. The  
Lord, the Lord, is my  
strength and my song;  
he has become my  
salvation.- Isaiah 12:2*

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Myron Brooks is a native of Harrisburg City. In 20223, Myron graduated with honors in auto-collision training from the Harrisburg School District Vocational Program. Despite adversity, Myron is proud to state he is a first-generation, three-year Dean's list college graduate from Brightwood Career Institute who earned an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice and Specialized Technology.

Myron's passion for education steered him towards careers in academia where he held positions as a Teacher's Aide for Melrose Elementary and John Harris High School. Additionally, he gained preschool experience working with Pre-K students at Kinder Care Learning Center and as a Paraprofessional in the special education program for the Central Dauphin School District.

As a Community Service Aide, Myron is looking forward to making change within the residents without homes community as well as mentoring and educating youth about what it means to persevere through adversity. Myron's future endeavors include owning and operating his own youth football/sports organization, and continuing to work towards a bachelor's degree from Messiah University in business leadership and organization.

Myron also values his abundant and blended family, noting "Family is essential to God's plan, it is the fundamental building block for creating a strong society."

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## JODY COLEMAN

*Now faith is the substance  
of things hoped for, the  
evidence of things not  
seen.-Hebrews 11:1*

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Born and raised in Harrisburg, Jody Coleman is a graduate of John Harris, Class of '76. Jody continues to be a fearless lover of adventure and new challenges. This has lead her to various career experiences, including managing the front desk of the second largest YMCA in the country.

Only second to her passion for life is Jody's love for her family, including raising two sons. Following the murder of one of her sons, Jody joined and actively involved herself in Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice (CSSJ) and Breaking the Chainz. For her tireless dedication and service to both organizations, Jody received numerous awards.

Jody's desire to become a CSA derives from multiple reasons. Amongst them, is her goal of being an active member of the Harrisburg City community. "Once we have identified our own roles, we're better prepared to approach others and work constructively to find a solution. I am looking forward to being part of the solution to what plagues our youth and neighborhoods," says Jody.

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## DONALD CONN, II

*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.- Matthew 25:40*

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Born in Harrisburg, Donald Conn II spent most of his early life living in East Harrisburg. He is a graduate of East Pennsboro School District, Class of '13. Afterwards, Donald soon found his calling in church volunteering as a Youth Pastor for Daybreak Church for 7 years. Donald has fond memories of helping various communities in Pennsylvania. While volunteering for The Week of Hope in Pittsburgh, Donald assisted with rebuilding damaged roofing and delivering care packages to struggling families.

While serving his community within his Church, Donald also worked throughout Pennsylvania as a Security Officer. With his experience in security, Donald believes that the best way to speak to the public is to show them who you are. He says, "People can be told anything, however word without action is as meaningless as a paper without a pen."

As a Community Service Aide, Donald believes his work and church experience provide a strong foundation for his ability to connect and serve, which support his dream of bringing people and communities together.

He also strives to one day become a Police Officer, aiming to build the foundation of that career on top of trustworthy behavior, respect, and compassion for those around him.

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# MICHAEL SOLOMON

*Make joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence singing.- Psalm 100:1-2*

*Have a question?*

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Born in Littleton, North Carolina, Michael Solomon attended Wake Technical Community College where he studied Criminal Justice. In 1983, Michael relocated to Harrisburg and was employed by Falcon Janitorial Services at the New Cumberland Army Depot.

Michael then joined the Army in 1984 as a light vehicle mechanic and proudly served his country for 10 years. In 1994, he joined the Department of Corrections at SCI Camp Hill, where he worked for 24 years before retiring.

Two of Michael's passions are sports and serving the community. His former service, training, and dedication to helping others make him a great Community Service Aide.

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