

## **Dr. Angel Harris, Chief Advancement Officer – United Way of Greater Houston**

Dr. Harris serves as the Chief Advancement Officer (CAO) at United Way of Greater Houston (UWGH). As one of the largest United Ways in the U.S. by community campaign revenue, UWGH is a leader and trusted partner in improving lives, tackling critical community social issues, and making a lasting difference. As CAO, Angel oversees UWGH's development and brand strategies to execute on the community's Second Century Vision. Over her career, she has raised over half a billion dollars to fund investments in poverty-reduction programs in communities across the country.

Before joining UWGH, Harris served as the Executive Director of Dress for Success Columbus. By providing a network of support, career development tools, and professional attire, Dress for Success is empowering women to achieve economic independence. Dress for Success Columbus serves more than 2,000 women annually and has empowered more than 18,000 since opening its doors in 2007.

Angel also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer at United Way of Central Ohio. In her role, she built relationships with philanthropists and leaders within corporations to create a more vibrant central Ohio by building pathways out of poverty for those who need help most.

Angel was selected as Columbus CEO Small Nonprofit CEO of the year in 2020, At The Table Community Excellence Award Recipient in 2020, and Buckeye Lifestyle's Woman of Initiative in 2019. She is an honoree in the 2014 Class of Business First's Forty Under 40. Her additional honors and awards include proclamations for outstanding community service, several outstanding achievement awards, Executive Elements woman of the Week, Greater Ebenezer's Woman of the Year, recognition in Who's Who in Black Columbus publications in 2005-2017 and was featured as a Who's Who Game Changer in 2015.

Angel serves and has served in a variety of community-related positions, including a trustee for the Livingston Avenue Collaborative for Community Development, a first connection volunteer for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and volunteer tax preparer for the Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition. She has served as a mentor in both the Big Brothers Big Sisters school-based mentoring program, and the Franklin University Undergraduate coaching program. She recently ended 7 years of leadership as President of the Greater Ebenezer Cathedral of Praise Women's Auxiliary. A graduate of Project Diversity, she was also a member of Leadership Columbus class of 2007, and was a founding member of the United Way Women's Leadership Council. She and her husband, Chris, have a blended family with seven children.