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**Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. Welcomes Three New Board Members**

*Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. is excited to announce the appointment of three distinguished professionals to its Board of Directors.*

These new board members bring a wealth of expertise and fresh perspectives to advance Santa Maria’s mission of empowering families to achieve their educational, financial, and health goals. Their leadership will strengthen the organization’s strategic vision and deepen its impact in Greater Price Hill and beyond.

**Tiana Henry**

Tiana Henry serves as Senior Community Relationship Manager at WCPO 9, where she combines her expertise in public relations and community engagement to amplify impactful stories across the local community. She holds a bachelor’s degree in mass communications from Wright State University, a Managerial Public Affairs certificate from The Ohio State University, and a master’s degree in education from the American College of Education. Tiana also contributes her talents as a board member of the Queen City Book Bank, is a committee member of the Scripps Howard Fund, and a member of The Links, Incorporated.

Tiana shared, “I have had the pleasure of working with Santa Maria Community Services, specifically with Toy Team 9, to help secure toys for children in need that Santa Maria serves. I have been consistently impressed by the professionalism and dedication shown by the team, and I’ve been deeply inspired by the joy and excitement of the children when they receive toys from the drive. It has been a joy to collaborate with Santa Maria, and if my involvement can contribute to the success of their outstanding community work, then it’s a win-win for me.”



*Tiana at WCPO's Toy Team 9 in 2024*

**Leyla Peña**

Leyla Peña is the Senior Communications Specialist for Cincinnati Public Schools, where she leverages her expertise in cultural diversity, community resources, and education to make a meaningful impact. With a master’s degree in public administration and



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communication, Leyla also dedicates her time to serving on the board of the Brighton Center.

“I believe I have the background, unique perspectives, and professional expertise to work with Board members, the leadership team, and staff to make a significant impact in the lives of all the families that Santa Maria serves so that they can reach self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. I embrace this opportunity to serve with humility and find it a privilege to engage in meaningful and transformative work that affects the lives of others,” said Leyla.

### **Donna Robinson**

Donna Robinson brings her extensive experience as a Community Development Officer at PNC Bank to the Santa Maria board. As a certified Women’s and Minority Business Advocate, Donna excels in community relations and public speaking. She also serves as a representative for First Ladies for Health and as an Elder at Carmel Presbyterian Church.

“My personal values aligned with the mission and work of Santa Maria,” Donna commented. “I love helping the community in which I worship, live and work in. Santa Maria’s mission to enrich the lives of the people in Price Hill is not only needed but commendable. Good work warms the soul!”



### **Leadership Excitement**

“We are thrilled to welcome such accomplished individuals to our board,” said H.A. Musser, President and CEO of Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. “Tiana, Leyla, and Donna bring diverse perspectives and a shared commitment to our mission. Their leadership will undoubtedly enhance our ability to innovate and make a lasting difference in the lives of the families we serve.”

The addition of these new board members aligns with Santa Maria’s vision for the future. Together, they will help guide initiatives to uplift and empower families in the Greater Price Hill community.

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### **About Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.**

*Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization originally founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1897 and place-based in Cincinnati Ohio’s Price Hill community. Santa Maria provides more than 3,000 individuals with educational tools and resources to build strong families, promote healthy residents, and foster neighborhood revitalization. Our Price Hill Family Centers*



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*provide a welcoming environment and the coaching, support, and flexibility to assist families to achieve their identified goals toward stabilization and self-sufficiency. Our mission is to be a catalyst and advocate for Greater Price Hill families to attain their educational, financial, and health goals. Our vision is for Greater Price Hill to be a vibrant, thriving, and self-sustaining community. Learn more at [SantaMaria-Cincy.org](http://SantaMaria-Cincy.org).*