



Bethel Stand For Life Outreach Ministries Officer Bio.



Trustee Frederick Gaskins

Since 2004, Trustee Frederick Gaskins participated and supported various programs from Community Outreach Groups; Feed the Hungry, Share Food Network and Food Pantry Programs; K.I.D.S./Fashions Delivers, Clothing Bank Programs; Nursing Facility Partnerships; DC Young Professionals; and Collaborative Partnerships with Empowerment Groups. All of these programs and services provide million pounds of food and other resources throughout the world. Nearly 75% of recipients were children under eighteen years of age, and 45% were the elderly. For many recipients, 82% of whom live below the poverty line, every month can bring with it challenging decisions about whether to pay the rent or seek needed medical care, to put gas in the car, healthy food on the table, to purchase warm gloves or school supplies for a child.

But what is also staggering is how the efforts of one person, one particular person, can truly make a difference in addressing these problems. Trustee Frederick Gaskins has volunteered at the Food and Resource Banks: Feed the Hungry, Share Food Network, and Food Pantry, Community Outreach, Clothing Program: K.I.D.S./Fashion Delivers, Nursing Facility, DC Young Professionals, and Collaborative Partnerships with Empowerment Groups since his youth and teen years, where he has completed over 1000 hours of volunteer services. At these Programs and Foundations, Frederick have provided support in multiple ways, from sorting and repacking donations and preparing hot meals to making deliveries, distributing literature, facilitating quarterly meetings, performing and overseeing all financial recordkeeping functions, preparing financial reports for the church board, providing appropriate financial information to the church and gift acknowledgments to donors, filing all requirements for federal, state, and local tax preparations, monitoring and maintaining the cash position of the congregation and investing available funds in accordance to the regulations and standards of the church investment policies, is empowered to borrow funds as directed by the church board, assists in the preparation of the annual church budget, and even recruiting other volunteers to assist.

As a supported member of the Share Food Network, Frederick continues to ensure that high quality affordable nutritious food as a way to build community and strengthen families. By performing several hours of volunteer services, participants are able to purchase packages of groceries at a reduced cost, empowering families to save an average of 50-60% off local supermarket prices. Registration for the food program may be made at one of the 350 churches and organizations that sponsor SHARE throughout the community. In addition, through the SHARE program people can access information on health and nutrition and develop partnerships to prevent hunger in their communities.

For many years, Frederick serves on Board of Director's located in the Maryland area: one as the Treasurer for Bethel Stand For Life Outreach Ministries, Inc in Temple Hills.



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Trustee Frederick Gaskins is partnership and heads the K.I.D.S./Fashion Delivers Extended Agency Family of Community Relations to delivers and unites retailers, manufacturers, foundations and individuals to provide resources to people that are impacted by poverty and tragedy with new clothing, apparels, accessories, shoes, home furnishings, toys, books and other useful items of merchandise. Since 1985, over \$1.2 billion of donated products have been distributed through the K.I.D.S./Fashion Deliver network of Community Partners, serving the poor and disadvantaged worldwide. An extremely effective and efficient charity, with more than 97% of revenue dedicated to its charitable program distributes through a network of Agency Partners to offer hope, dignity and self-esteem to at-risk children, families, and individuals in the community. In this capacity, Frederick manages the coordination and scheduling of volunteers at community outreach and ministry programs, retail foundations, food pantries and soup kitchens committees across the area, who serves hundreds and thousands of clients.

Because of these efforts, Frederick has earned not only the award for “Outstanding Volunteer Services”, and “Excellent Customer Services”, but also the respect and gratitude of those for whom and with whom he serves, his church family, his neighborhood residents, and his peers here at Bethel Stand For Life Outreach Ministries, Inc, Share Food Network, Mount Zion Commandment Ministries, K.I.D.S./Fashion Delivers, Inc., Feed the Hungry and Food Pantry, Community Outreach, DC Young Professionals, Nursing Facility, and Collaborative Partnerships with Empowerment Groups.