



GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

New Foundation Staff



LaMecia Butler, Harvey Fund Grants Director

LaMecia has a blended work history encompassing business and philanthropy, concentrating in communications, diversity and inclusion, marketing, operations, partnerships, and strategy. Prior to her work on the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, she started a nonprofit consulting practice and for the last two years, she led community relations efforts for Super Bowl LI in Houston and community programs for Super Bowl 50 in the San Francisco Bay Area. After business school, she worked as a Portfolio Manager at Roberts Enterprise Development Fund (REDF), where she provided thought partnership to nonprofits operating social enterprises throughout California.

LaMecia earned her MBA from Rice University and graduated magna com laude from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Public Relations. She is a graduate of the American Express Nonprofit Leadership Academy and serves as the Vice President of Operations for the Houston National Black MBA Chapter.



Kolby Gilbert, Donor Services Associate

Kolby, a native Houstonian, earned his Bachelor's Degree in Spanish with a minor in General Business from Sam Houston State University. He is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management at the University of Houston-Downtown. Prior to joining GHCF, Kolby was a Program Coordinator at Memorial Assistance Ministries. When not at work or studying, he enjoys spending time with his cats, Sansa and Drogo, and volunteering with the SPCA. Kolby also enjoys traveling the high seas aboard various cruise vessels.



Courtney Grymonprez, Scholarships Associate

Courtney graduated from the University of Chicago with a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies after receiving her Bachelor of Arts in History from Baylor University. Prior to joining GHCF, Courtney's background was in higher education where she served as an Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions. During her tenure in admissions, she worked with incoming college students from fourteen states and a variety of different backgrounds. She is delighted to continue helping college students as part of the Scholarships Team. In her free time, Courtney enjoys traveling, trying different cuisines from around the world, and practicing and teaching yoga.



DaMon Jackson, Accounting Associate

DaMon Jackson, a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, graduated from the University of Oklahoma earning a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree in Accounting. Prior to joining GHCF, DaMon worked with various accounting departments within the banking industry, including Loans, Trusts, and Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits. In his free time, DaMon enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, serving at his church (Southside Church of Christ), cooking, and being an avid Oklahoma Sooners football fan.



Michelle Morrison, Donor Services Associate

Michelle is a graduate of UT Dallas where she received a Bachelor's in Business Administration. Prior to joining GHCF, Michelle helped grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions as a Development Coordinator at Make-A-Wish. She developed and programmed hundreds of phone and web surveys for local elections across the country during her tenure at a market research firm in The Woodlands. A native Houstonian, Michelle enjoys being a patron of the theatre by seeing as many new musicals as possible. She also is a lover of the diversity of Houston through her exploration of the city's many cultural festivals.