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## Bridge Builders Foundation Appoints Jamecca Marshall as Deputy Executive Director

LOS ANGELES, January 15, 2024 - Bridge Builders Foundation (BBF) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Jamecca Marshall as its new Deputy Executive Director, effective February 1, 2024. With an impressive career spanning over two decades in community and nonprofit organizational development, public health, community service delivery, and social justice, Ms. Marshall is well-equipped to lead BBF into its next phase of growth and expansion.

Ms. Marshall brings a wealth of experience to her new role, having previously served as Vice President of Programs at the Los Angeles Urban League for the past five years. During her tenure, she exhibited exceptional leadership by scaling programs from just two to over a dozen, resulting in a substantial increase in annual clients served, from less than 200 to over 2000. Her particular focus on workforce development, education, and entrepreneurship has made a lasting impact on the communities she has served.

Ms. Marshall's expertise in designing and implementing successful initiatives will be a significant asset in BBF's ongoing mission to provide essential resources for young people throughout Southern California. In her capacity as Deputy Executive Director at BBF, Ms. Marshall will play a crucial role in expanding the organization's influence and presence in the fields of youth mentoring and STEM education. Her proven track record in program management and community engagement closely aligns with BBF's mission and vision.

James Breedlove, BBF's Executive Director, welcomes Ms. Marshall to the team, stating, "Jamecca brings an exceptional combination of skills to the table. Her education, work experience and personal commitment to our community align perfectly with our organizational culture and mission. Jamecca's appointment marks an exciting new chapter for the Bridge Builders Foundation."

Ms. Marshall expressed her enthusiasm about joining BBF, saying, "I am honored to be a part of an organization that is making a tangible impact in the lives of young people across our beloved city of Los Angeles. I look forward to leveraging my experience to enhance our youth education programs, expand our offerings to meet the growing demand, and create opportunities for the next generation of leaders."

Jamecca Marshall holds two Master's degrees from George Washington University, specializing in Policy History and Public Policy with a focus on Social Welfare. Her undergraduate degree from Stanford University is in American History with an Honors Specialization in Race and Ethnicity.

Dedicated to service, Ms. Marshall envisions a society where every citizen, regardless of their background, has equal access to academic success and the American Dream. Born and raised in Los Angeles, she has devoted her career to empowering Black and Brown leaders in various spheres. Beyond her professional commitments, Ms. Marshall passionately supports the arts, travels, engages in politics, enjoys reading and writing, volunteers, and cherishes time spent with loved ones.

Bridge Builders Foundation (BBF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in 1998 and is dedicated to building bridges from dreams and aspirations to reality for the youth of our community. For media inquiries, please contact: James Breedlove, Interim Executive Director 562-618-4389; JamesBreedlove.BBF@gmail.com