



## **Dorothy Smith**

Dorothy has given her time and energy over the course of many years to the community in various capacities including: educating young parents, advocating for those less fortunate, providing a strong voice, fundraising and mentoring. Her strong commitment to help others comes from somewhere deep inside her as she has dedicated many years of service to a number of organizations and agencies. They include: Social Development Commission, Next Door Foundation, Milwaukee College Prep, Walnut Way Conservation Corp, Uniting Garden Homes, National Hookup of Black Women organization, Black Health Coalition, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Medical College of Wisconsin, and Interfaith Older Adult Neighborhood Outreach Program.

Dorothy was honored by Holy Redeemer Church in Milwaukee as one of the Top 100 Black women, recognizing her efforts in community service in Milwaukee County.

As a single parent, Dorothy was a foster parent to over twenty children, adopting three and raising two more along with five of her own children. She provided so much love and care to all of her children while also volunteering her time and energy to so many organizations.

Dorothy comes packaged and ready with a warm smile and hearty laugh every day. She makes everyone feel at ease and is genuine through and through.

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