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Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated Re-elects National President Kornisha McGill Brown for a Second Term as 2022-2024 National Executive Board Installed

WASHINGTON, August 8, 2022—Kornisha McGill Brown has been re-elected to serve Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated as the 27th National President. She is one of a few national presidents to serve four years in consecutive two-year terms during the organization's 84-year history.

"I am thankful for the support and opportunity to serve once again as National President of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated," said Brown. "Being re-elected for a second term is a tremendous honor that I will always cherish and hold dear. I look forward to continuing the great work of making a difference in the lives of all children, on mission and on purpose."

During Jack and Jill of America's 45th National Convention, the organization also elected a new National Executive Board (NEB). The 2022-2024 National Executive Board includes the following members:

- National Vice President (NVP), Sativa Leach-Bowen (South Central Region; Arlington, TX Chapter). NVP Sativa is returning for a second term in a new position on the 2022-2024 NEB having formerly served as National Corresponding Secretary on the 2020-2022 NEB.
- National Treasurer (NT), Michele Henry-McGee (Central Region; East St. Louis, IL Chapter)
- National Program Director (NPD), Marvis Donalson (Mid-Western Region; Western Cook County, IL Chapter)
- National Recording Secretary (NRS), Ily Houston (Eastern Region; Philadelphia, PA Chapter)
- National Corresponding Secretary (NCS), Nichelle Nicholes Levy (Mid-Atlantic Region; South Charlotte, NC Chapter)
- National Editor (NE), Amanda McWilliams (Far West Region; Las Vegas, NV Chapter)

"Congratulations to our newly elected National Executive Board Members," said National President Kornisha McGill Brown. "I look forward to serving with you to continue making a difference in the lives of children. I am also very appreciative to our 2020-2022 National Executive Board and am so fortunate to have served with such persistent, dedicated leaders to carry on the mission of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated."

Brown, a member of the Columbus, GA Chapter for more than 15 years, has spent the majority of her professional and personal life supporting and advocating for the youth in the community as an educator, servant leader, small business managing partner, and philanthropist. Prior to her tenure as National President, she served as the 2017-2019 Regional Director of the Southeastern Region, 2015-2017 Southeastern Regional Secretary, Regional Nominating Committee member for two terms, and as Regional Chair of Rules and Regulations. She also served as Chapter President of the Columbus, GA (5-Star) Chapter where she was awarded Southeastern Region "Chapter President of the Year" at the 29th Biennial Mothers' Regional Conference. In addition, she served as Chapter Vice President as well as held several other roles within the Columbus, GA Chapter.

National President Brown is a graduate of Spelman College where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. She also received a Master of Education Degree in Social Science Education from the University of Georgia. Her affiliations include being a member of The Links, Incorporated—Columbus, GA



Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Chattahoochee Valley, Auxiliary to the Columbus Fort Benning Medical Society, Brookstone School Parent Association Executive Board, Emanuel Preparatory School Board, and the Women's Giving Circle for the Boys and Girls Club of the Chattahoochee Valley.

A native of Thomaston, GA, Brown resides with her family in Columbus, GA. She is married to Dr. Darius K. Brown, Sr., and they are the parents of two children —Jordan Janay Brown, a sophomore at Spelman, and Darius Brown, Jr., a rising high school senior.

"As mothers, we unite together in Jack and Jill with the primary purpose of seeing our children and all children succeed in every way as they develop into future leaders," said Brown. "I am grateful for a very successful 45th National Convention where we celebrated in grand style the *Power of A Dream*. I would like to thank National Convention Chair Tanisha Nunn Gary, Co-Chair Joycelyn Henson, Co-Chair Monica McCluney, Regional Director Darlene Whittington and the Southeastern Region, as well as the Orlando, Greater Tampa, and Brevard County local host chapters. I would also like to congratulate Susan Taylor as our new honorary member. It is truly a very special moment to have her join our Jack and Jill Family."

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ABOUT JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. was founded in 1938 to nurture future African American leaders by stimulating the growth and development of children through educational, cultural, civic, recreational, health and social programs inspired by mothers. Through its 252 chapters organized in seven regions across the United States, Jack and Jill is considered the largest African American family organization in the nation representing 40,000 family members which includes, mother members, fathers, and children ages two through 19. For more information about Jack and Jill of America, Inc. please visit: jackandjillinc.org or @jackandjillinc on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Tik Tok](#), or [LinkedIn: Jack and Jill of America, Inc.](#)

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