

# Make a Difference



*Sherita Amani Thomas*

Cultivate, Enable, Integrate  
Our Commitment to community, philanthropy,  
service and Linkdom.

*Candidate for*  
**Eastern Area  
Foundation Representative**

# Servant Leadership

## *Promise:*

**If elected, I promise to promote and sustain a culture of giving.**

**Cultivate:** Support, enhance and expand the mission and vision of The Links Foundation, Incorporated.

**Enable:** Recognize the giving efforts of the Eastern Area. Develop onboarding materials to educate new members about The Links Foundation, Incorporated.

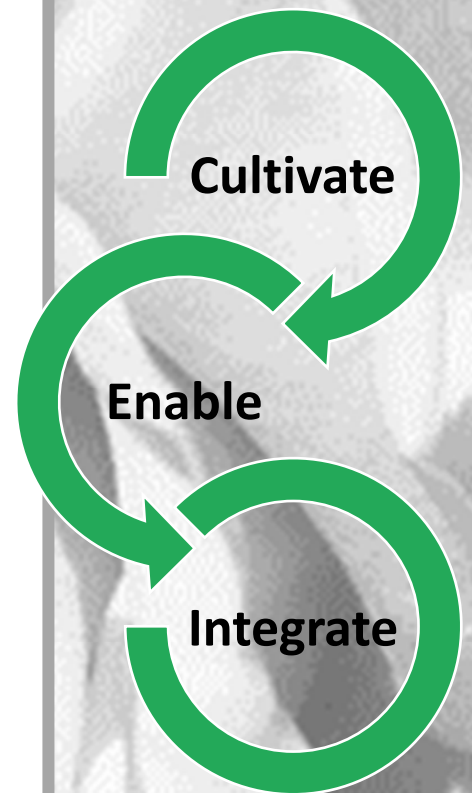
**Integrate:** Promote the philanthropic endeavors of The Links Foundation, Incorporated in the Eastern Area.

**Focus:** Strengthen the Eastern Area's charitable giving footprint.

**Cultivate:** Leverage Eastern Area vehicles to build awareness and to execute the focus.

**Enable:** Maximize giving programs, provide key information and respond to requests in the Eastern Area.

**Integrate:** Support the programming and initiatives of the Eastern Area.



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***Activities:** During the last biennium, I have been actively engaged in the work of the Foundation and Fund Development & Philanthropy Committee.*

- Appointed as Foundation Representative in May 2019
- Represented the Eastern Area at Foundation and Philanthropy meetings
- Published important information in Eastern Area newsletter
- Presented and published fund development and key information at Eastern Area virtual meetings
- Served as resource to chapters in support of their giving efforts
- Promoted and shared Frequently Asked Questions to support chapter members understanding of the Foundation across the area
- Shared National Best Practices to support disaster relief throughout the Eastern Area
- Proposed justice focused grantmaking options at the Area level

## *About Me:*

*I have a life-long commitment to public service exemplified throughout my successful professional and civic endeavors of giving. I am a graduate of Scott Hawkins Leadership Co-hort VI.*

*My background includes developing, implementing, evaluating and guiding philanthropy and human resource programs, policies with subject matter expertise in employee engagement, talent management, diversity and inclusion, grantmaking and career development.*

### **Education:**

Master of Arts, University of Baltimore  
Bachelor of Science, Frostburg State University

### **Career History:** T. Rowe Price, 2003 - Present

- Vice President, Global Associate Engagement (2017 – present)
- Manager, Foundation & Matching Gifts (2015 – 2017)
- Consultant, Diversity & Inclusion (2011-2015)
- Supervisor, Global Client and Investment Reporting (2008-2011)
- Supervisor, Electronic Publishing (2003-2008)

### **Key Volunteer & Professional Experiences**

- Chair, Baltimore County Commission on Aging
- Executive Council, Onboarding Talent Council, Conference Board
- Participant – Social Innovation Summit sponsored by Committee for Effective Philanthropy
- Participant – National Conference sponsored by Grantmakers for Effective Organization
- Participant – Champions for Change sponsored by The White House
- Participant – Ascend FunderXchange sponsored by Aspen Institute

