

As the fourth, last and only girl of the Reid's siblings, I had the privilege of being what I call the linear student. I am blessed with not only my parent's knowledge but I am strong -willed because I had brothers to show me how to take on life. I tell people that not only did I play football with my brothers that I sometimes was the football! For that reason, I do not shy away from a challenge. My parents left me with the legacy of good intentions. My Father trained students for the Urban League in Air Cond. & Heating & my Mother would have community meetings in our Home.

After having the opportunity to live in Florida, Japan, Europe and California, I returned to the very house that I grew up in. My parents knew that I would be their traveler and said to me – "whatever you learn bring it back home". So here I am after studying Liberal Arts and realizing that I adored anthropology and how one can have a positive effect on human beings by assimilating and observing their needs. I got busy in the East Winston community talking to everyone in the neighborhood, young and old. I found that safety, neighborhood amenities, biotechnology and minority economics were on top of their list as needs in East Winston. I have a zestful passion for East Winston. I enjoy being a perpetual student so I enroll in any subject or organization that will help my mission to elevate my community. I will stand up to and for my neighbors because I hate injustices. As a Neighborhood Association we have helped our nearby seniors get Meals on Wheels & help with transportation to get to appointments. We have partnered with groups in planting healthy foods for the community, repairing of senior's homes, memorializing the violent deaths in our community. We take on the different city entities for all disparities in the community. I personally have a projected avant garde vision after having traveled and I believe we can fuse the old with new and leave a great legacy.

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