

# Community Women Against Hardship



## Live, Learn, And It Pass On

Those are the words of Ms. T., a 28-year-old single mother who wants to change the trajectory of her life and the lives of her 3 sons. She was homeless during the end of 2019, residing in a shelter with her children, and the lesson learned “I don’t want this for my life.”

She enrolled in college and began pursuing a career in public safety with hopes of going into law enforcement. Staying focused is her biggest obstacle. The things that hinder her the most are when “let downs/disappointments” get the best of her and it takes some time to readjust.

Her boys enjoy the outdoors, building forts in their room, engaging with technology, and reading at story time. They are happily growing more into the little people they are.

She states, “CWAH helped me mature and break some personal barriers” After meeting with Ms. Taylor she was amazed and inspired by their conversation. It made her think about who she is, why she is here, and what her purpose is. Those words left an impression that she considers daily and helps in making better decisions. She volunteered to assist Ms. Taylor with

voter recruitment, an experience she says she will never forget. “Working with “The Vote” was a learning experience for my children and me. It showed that some people do not care, some people are proactive in using their voice and others are unaware. We didn’t speak to many but many of the ones that we had the opportunity to connect with were receptive of the information. My children wanted to do it all over again and go door to door with more information; hopefully for the local elections the same can happen because local is just as important.

Ms. T. is looking forward to engaging in classes here at CWAH. She recently attended our Zoom class with the University of Missouri School of Nursing students. COVID has made us rethink how we provide services, but more importantly, it has made us realize how much our services are truly needed.

  
**Clarice R. Evans**  
**Publisher**

Behind her smile, there is a story you would never understand.



After losing her job due to Covid-19, being out of work, living in a basement with her two children, bills piling up she kept pressing. She is now employed and we are happy you helped provide a start to a brighter tomorrow.

## People Against Poverty Campaign 2020



Mom suffered the loss of her baby in 2020, she was born with one kidney and struggled to stay on dialysis. The baby passed away and mom while still grieving has to care for her 2 children and disabled mother. Thanks for lifting the spirits of this family.



## Royal Vagabonds



**Thank you, President Gene Reece, Tony Neal and the esteemed gentlemen of the Royal Vagabonds for your unwavering support of the community and CWAH families.**

## Faces That Shine Brighter Because of Your Support

In the midst of one of the darkest years in American history. Lights are still shining through the love of each of you.

Thanks for the oil you poured into our programs and services.

**Keep Shining!**

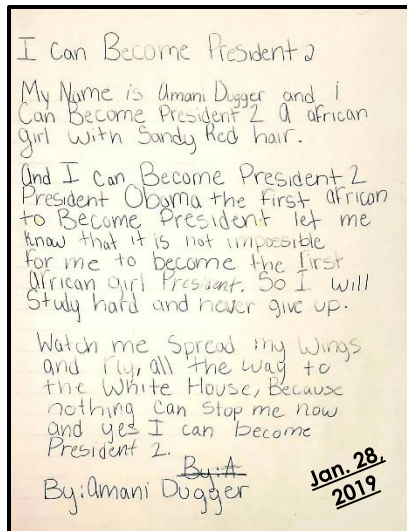
**Love CWAH**







Vice President Kamala Harris



Amani Dugger, Age 10



Howard University



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Community Women Against Hardship congratulates Madam Vice President Kamala Harris on becoming the first woman, Black Asian American to hold office. We are euphoric to be witnessing this part of history and encouraged by it, to continue the work we do!

We understand the power of an HBCU, applaud those great leaders who have come through them enriching our prodigious legacy. To see these institutions highlighted on the world stage during this inauguration is exhilarating and energizing.

CWAH "Show Me Series" takes students, and their parents on an historical out of state trip each year, with intentionally visiting an HBCU, African History Museum, Black Owned Company and/or further places of interest to experience such rich history.

Our goal is to inspire, bring exposure to and educate students like Amani, so she will know it is possible for her to become President.

Thank you for investing in our children.



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