



Everyone is Talking About Christopher House's New Board Officers!

FEBRUARY 2017 — Christopher House is pleased to announce the appointment of Thomas O'Neill as Board President, Dee Dee Chesley as Vice President, Nicole Toalson as Secretary, and Jordan Hadelman as Treasurer.

Thomas O'Neill has been on the Christopher House Board for over a decade. He currently serves as Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Exelon Corporation. Dee Dee Chesley works at the Erikson Institute and serves on the External Affairs Committee. Nicole Toalson, also on the External Affairs Committee and Auction Chair for the 2017 Annual Benefit on April 27th, is the owner of Green Bean Day School & Nursery. Jordan Hadelman, former chairman of an executive search firm, has been involved with Christopher House and their mission for half a decade.

Chief Executive Officer since 2002, Lori Baas said of the appointments, "I'm thrilled to have a Board with such diverse backgrounds and experience to lead us through our expanding impact on children and families and implement our innovative continuum of schools." In reference to Christopher House's current three-year strategic plan, Baas continued, "We have ambitious goals for the coming years, and I'm confident our new officers, will be a tremendous asset in advancing our mission."

The Board of Directors is ultimately accountable for all fiscal, operational, and strategic activities of Christopher House. It is responsible for defining and executing the mission and vision of the organization, for adhering to the organization's values and code of ethics, and for presenting the organization's purpose to the broader community. It is the Board's responsibility to provide counsel and guidance in the direction and operation of Christopher House. As well as to raise awareness of the education and resources Christopher House offers to families working to give the best for their children's future.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE Quick Facts

Founded in 1906

Budget: \$14 million

**5,700
Served Annually**

**UNDER \$20,000
Average Household
Annual Income**

FAMILY OF SCHOOLS
★ Infant & Preschool
★ Elementary School
★ After School
★ Parent School

**84%
Parents have High
School Diploma or Less**

Christopher House is a family of schools providing a continuum of education to low-income children and their families. For over 110 years Christopher House has adapted to the needs of the community to provide high-quality education and support to those in need.

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