

Good Evening Everyone,

First giving honor to God and thanking him for allowing me to be here this evening to accept this appointment. It is an honor and privilege to serve on the board of the Women's Commission.

Howard County is a special place to me because it affords many of the counties residents' opportunities to serve.

My quest has always been to be the best that I can be and be able to play some small role in working hard to make a great county better. Your words of encouragement, your warm smiles, your hugs, your support and appreciation enabled me to want to make a difference in my county where I am happy to serve.

I sincerely thank the council for considering my appointment to serve on the board of the Howard County Women's Commission. It is a proud and humbling experience for me to know that hard work and dedication has its rewards and does not go unnoticed.

I am sure many of you are asking yourselves this question, why does Mae want to serve on the Howard County Women's Commission. There are several reasons, (1) to be part of a board impacting our community (2) to make a meaningful contribution, and (3) to share my talents and abilities, in addition I hope to bring my personal qualities to ensure the successful operation of the Women's Commission: integrity, experience, vision. dedication, commitment and hard work. Most importantly is to give back and add values to make our county a better place to live.

My ability to build relationships, to work within the community to inspire all who have an opportunity to have me serve on their team. My capability to interact with community leaders enabled me to serve in leadership roles that equipped me with skills, knowledge and experiences needed to serve the Howard County community.

Having the opportunity to chair/lead numerous organizations, serving on community and church boards provided me with resources, tools and the desire to lead. I understand it is not an easy task to be able to communicate effectively. Working together is essential to accomplish the goals and mission of any organization or board I am selected to serve on. I am proud to say I have served many organizations as a leader and a giver. Serving on the Commission will allow me to continue the work I love so dearly. I leave everyone with this message, and I

quote " Let your Walk Be your Witness and everyone will know of your good works"



