

Good Evening and Happy New Years to each of you!

My name is Robin Steele and I live at 9500 Star Moon Lane – Laurel. I have been a resident of Howard County since 1977. I am a 1982 graduate of Mt Hebron High School, a 1986 graduate of the University of South Carolina and a 1990 graduate of The Johns Hopkins University. Currently, I serve on the Horizon Foundation's Board of Trustees.

I want to first thank our County Executive Allan Kittleman for the nomination to the Board of Social Services and I ask that each of you to consider my confirmation to the board.

To serve on the Board of Social Services would be an honor. While Howard County is a blessed county there are still countless numbers of people in dire need. Serving on the Board of Social Services will provide me an opportunity to utilize both my leadership and professional experience to make a positive impact on this great county. Thank you for your time and have an awesome year!

Robin Steele

Robin Steele, Business Manager at BRIDGES Consulting, Inc. has worked in government contracting for over twenty-five years. Prior to working for Bridges Consulting, Inc. she worked for Booz Allen Hamilton responding to Request for Proposals (RFP) for both defense and civil agencies within the Federal Government and performing contract financial management.

Ms. Steele is on the Board of Trustees for the Horizon Foundation. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church of Guilford, the Howard County, Maryland Branch NAACP, Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia (MD) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and a graduate of Leadership Howard County.

Ms. Steele served on the Howard County Charter Commission and the Howard County Spending/Affordability committee, Women's Giving Circle of Howard County Advisory Board and a Board Member for the Columbia Festival of the Arts. In 2006, Robin was inducted into the Howard County Women's Hall of Fame.

Ms. Steele has been a Howard County resident since 1977 and is married to David Steele. Ms. Steele holds a Bachelors of Science from the University of South Carolina and a Masters from Johns Hopkins University.