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Javon Dobbs is a communications officer at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) in Battle Creek, Michigan, having over 10 years of experience in corporate communication. He supports the foundation's efforts to promote thriving children, working families and equitable communities. At WKKF, he is responsible for collaborating with internal and external stakeholders to design and

plan strategic communications campaigns. Javon oversees strategic communications for WKKF's signature efforts of Racial Equity 2030, Community Leadership Network, Global Fellows Network, and for Mission Driven Investments. He also serves in many volunteer and leadership roles within the community. Prior to WKKF, he was a program assistant with the Michigan Campus Compact program and a Thurgood Marshall fellow with the School of Public Affairs and Administration, both at WMU. Javon is a proud graduate of Western Michigan University where he received a B.A. in Journalism and a M.A. in Public Administration and currently resides in Michigan.



Jerome Espy, B.A., 1989

Jerome Espy is a seasoned communications professional with over 30 years of experience in public relations, media strategy, corporate communications, and social engagement. As President of Nfinit Integrated Communications, Jerome provides strategic communication counsel to small and medium-sized businesses, significantly enhancing their public profiles. He continues to make a lasting impact in the field of

public relations and beyond, while also serving as the Senior Director of Public Relations at United Way for Southeastern Michigan, overseeing corporate and partner advocacy communication efforts. Committed to his community, Jerome is a board member of the Detroit MOTTEP Foundation, advocating for organ and tissue donation, and remains active in mentoring initiatives. His career began at WIDR, then ventured into television and print, including roles in newsroom leadership in New Orleans and Detroit. Jerome is a proud graduate of Western Michigan University where he received a B.A. in Communication and currently resides in Michigan.

**Susan Morrison, B.A.,
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Susan Morrison is a purpose-driven leader with over 20 years of experience in medical device and diagnostic solutions businesses. She is the Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for Tandem Diabetes Care, a San Diego-based healthcare technology company dedicated to improving the lives of people with diabetes. Being one of its founding employees, Susan has helped build Tandem from a domestic, venture-backed start-up to a self-sustaining, automated insulin delivery company with nearly half a million customers worldwide. She's responsible for Tandem's investor relations, corporate communications, program management and human resources functions. Prior to this, she served in successive leadership positions for healthcare companies focused on point of care diagnostic testing for cardiac, renal and infectious diseases. Susan is a proud graduate from Western Michigan University where she received a B.A. in Public Relations and currently resides in Michigan with her husband Mike (also a WMU graduate), and 2 children.

