



## FY 2021 Board of Directors Elections Proposed Slate

Nominated by the Governance Committee 07/21/20

Approved by the Board of Directors 07/31/20

### Members to Serve a First Term (2020 - 2023)



**Nichole Echols**  
Executive Director,  
Pee Dee Branch  
Harvest Hope  
Food Bank  
*Florence*

Nicole manages the day-to-day operations of Harvest Hope's Pee Dee Branch. She has built a strong reputation in her community and has cultivated ongoing relationships with corporations, foundations, and major donors to solve hunger in the Pee Dee. Nicole is the 2019 recipient of the Fred R. Sheheen Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership. She currently chairs Together SC's Black Nonprofit Leaders Group.



**John Hart III**  
Executive Director  
Good Samaritan  
Medical Clinic  
*Chester*

John has served as ED of GSMC since 2007. Prior to that, he spent more than 30 years in nonprofit healthcare as an educator, counselor and administrator. He has been active in public policy advocacy and development, including the integration of substance abuse and free clinic programming into state and local health systems. His credentials have included master addictions counselor and licensed professional counselor.



**Amanda Lawrence**  
Vice President for  
Community Impact  
Trident United Way  
*Charleston*

Amanda worked in Community Relations and Marketing for twelve years before completing an MBA at the Citadel and entering the nonprofit sector. At Trident United Way, she leads the Community Impact efforts for advancing the common good and transformative community-level change. Amanda is an alumni of the Riley Institute Diversity Leaders Initiative.



**Ann Warner**  
CEO  
Women's Rights &  
Empowerment  
Network  
*Columbia*

Ann Warner has twenty years of experience advocating for the rights of women and girls around the world, including 5 years as the inaugural CEO of WREN, advancing the health, economic well-being, and rights of women, girls, and their families in South Carolina. Prior to WREN, Ann worked with the Int'l Center for Research on Women, Columbia University, and CARE USA. Ann currently serves on Together SC's Advocacy Allies Leadership Team.

### Member to Serve a Second Term (2020 - 2023)



**Melanie Huggins**  
Executive Director  
Richland Library  
*Columbia*

Melanie is a recognized leader and speaker in the library profession. She believes that libraries are uniquely positioned to make communities more livable, resilient, and inclusive. In 2017, under her leadership, Richland Library won the National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation's highest honor for libraries. Melanie is currently Together SC's Immediate Past Board Chair and was co-chair of the 2020 Nonprofit Summit.