

Myra Clark

Patrice Funderburg

Hello, 2020! The new decade signifies a brand new chapter for the Center for Community Transitions. As some of you have heard, our Executive Director Myra Clark is moving on to her next big adventure: retirement! We're delighted to announce Patrice Funderburg, whom many of you know as CCT board co-chair, has taken over as Executive Director effective Jan 1, 2020.

Read the press release to learn more about this exciting leadership transition. Join our 2020 Build People Not Prisons event planning committee



Our 3rd Annual Build People Not Prisons Spring fundraising event is Thursday, March 26th at Warehouse 242 in West Charlotte. We need volunteer committee members, like YOU, to help plan this event. The committee will meet bi-weekly up until the event on March 26. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Craft Tasting Room and Growler Shop in Southend. <u>Read</u> the full committee description here. If you are interested in joining this fun committee or would like more information, please contact Development Director Laura Heiser at <u>heiser@centerforcommunitytransitions.org</u>. Thank you!

Thanks for making our Give a Chance for Change year-end fundraising campaign an incredible success!



Thanks to each of you who donated to our Chance for Change Giving Tuesday and year-end fundraising campaign! Over 150 generous donors contributed \$55,000 to the Center for Community Transitions. These dollars will go directly towards strengthening our programs and services that help formerly incarcerated men and women transform their lives, as well as provide valuable resources and assistance to family members in 2020. Learn more about our 2019 accomplishments and 2020 goals. If you did not make a year-end gift, it's not too late, please consider making a donation TODAY in support of CCT. See a list of our recent generous donors. Thanks again and Happy New Year!

Mark your calendars for *Build People Not Prisons* Spring fundraising event 3/26!



Save the date for our *Build People Not Prisons* Spring fundraiser to take place Thursday, March 26 from 6 - 9pm at Warehouse 242 located at 2307 Wilkinson Blvd. in West Charlotte. Thank you to Platinum sponsor <u>Bank of America</u> and Bronze sponsor <u>Charlotte Works</u> (*if your company is interested in becoming an event sponsor, please contact development@centerforcommunitytransitions.org for more information*). Event tickets will be \$75 each (or \$250 for a bistro table of 4) and include wine, beer, appetizers, a chance to bid on awesome auction items, an inspirational client testimonial and words from our featured speaker Pam Kelley, local author of the book *Money Rock: A Family's Story of Cocaine, Race, and Ambition in the New South*. All proceeds from this event will go directly towards supporting CCT programs and services. Your electronic invite with a link to purchase tickets will be emailed out soon, so stay tuned!

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