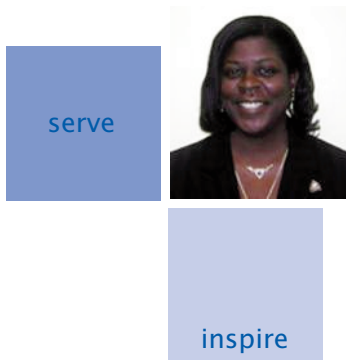


How do you lead
thousands of homeless youth
from a life on
the streets to a life
with a future?



Maxine Shoulders Brandon

Executive Director / CEO

Maxine Shoulders Brandon, Executive Director of Covenant House Georgia, has over 20 years experience as a leader and an administrator in the field of Social Services. She moved to Atlanta from New York with her husband Darnell Brandon, who is an educator.

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Maxine holds a M.S. in Human Services Administration from Metropolitan College of New York and a B.S. in Health Services Administration from Lehman College. Her Post Graduate Certificates include Residential Mental Illness from Fordham University and Strategic Business Plans from Columbia University. Having started her social services career as a Case Worker, Maxine served as a Deputy Director, Director and Associate Executive Director, learning her trade from the inside out. Maxine has accumulated a wealth of experience in managing growing service programs, as well as developing, implementing and evaluating policies and procedures to ensure performance and accountability. Prior to joining Covenant House Georgia, Maxine served as Site Director/CEO for Girls and Boys Town of New York. While there, she developed and fine-tuned internal systems to ensure proper policies and procedures were carried out in a timely manner.

Since coming to Georgia, Maxine headed the efforts to develop a 24-hr Crisis Shelter for youth ages 18-21, and a Rights of Passage Apartment Living Program.

Maxine is an expert in the field of social services and homelessness, and she remains a voice for the homeless youth. She participates in many forums and panel discussions focusing on the issues that affect our youth. Most recently, she has been involved in raising awareness of Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation issues.

Maxine is also an active participant in the following organizations & initiatives:

- Rescue & Restoration
- Shared Hope International
- North Ave Presbyterian Urban Ministries
- Mayor's Round Table
- The Phoenix Group Foundation
- Peachtree Presbyterian Women & Youth Groups

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