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Dr. La Sonya Harris Hall to be the Director of Volunteer Memphis

Memphis, Tenn.— Leadership Memphis is pleased to announce that Dr. La Sonya Harris Hall has been named Director of Volunteer Memphis. Volunteer Memphis, an action initiative of Leadership Memphis, is at the heart of volunteering, building capacity for effective volunteering and connecting people with opportunities to serve throughout Memphis and Shelby County.

Prior to Volunteer Memphis, Dr. Hall served the City of Memphis for over 10 years as Deputy Director of the Executive Division, and then Deputy Director of Parks and Neighborhoods. She also served as Director of the Office of Public Health for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Dr. Hall received a Bachelor's of Science from Jackson State University, Master's of Public Administration from University of Alabama at Birmingham, and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration at the University of Mississippi.

"Dr. Hall's knowledge of Memphis and the Mid-South combined with her understanding of volunteerism uniquely position her to bolster community engagement to new levels," said Leadership Memphis president/CEO, David Williams.

"I am humbled by the opportunity to lead an organization that touches every aspect of the heart of Memphis and life in the Mid-South," said Dr. La Sonya Harris Hall

Volunteer Memphis connects nonprofits, churches, schools, and others with volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, corporations, teams and service groups that want to give back and make their community a better place. Dr. Hall will lead the day to day operations of Volunteer Memphis, as well as mobilizing volunteers throughout the Mid-South, including the 40+ partner Corporate Volunteer Council and partnership with United Way of the Mid-South.

To post a volunteer opportunity or to explore volunteer opportunities, visit www.volunteermemphis.org.

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Leadership Memphis is a non-profit, community leadership development organization. Its mission is to prepare and mobilize leaders to work together for the good of the whole community. Founded in 1977 as The Memphis Institute of Public Responsibility, the organization has trained and graduated more than 3,000 leaders from its signature programs: ***Executive, FastTrack, Criminal/Juvenile Justice, and Grassroots***. Its Action Initiatives are ***Volunteer Memphis and Graduate Memphis***.