



### **Yahna Gibson – Executive Director**

With 17 years of non-profit management experience, Yahna Gibson took on the role of Executive Director with Habitat for Humanity, Kansas City, in February of 2005 and continues in that role today. Through the work of Habitat for Humanity, thousands of low-income families have found new hope in the form of affordable housing. Today, Habitat for Humanity has built more than 200,000 homes, sheltering more than 1,000,000 people in more than 3,000 communities worldwide. Habitat Kansas City has built more than 200 new homes in the urban core of Kansas City, Missouri, and rehabbed many more.

Prior to her role as Executive Director with Habitat, Yahna served as the Family Support and Volunteer Coordinator, Associate Director and then Interim Director of Habitat. Serving in those roles gave Yahna the opportunity to learn the organization thoroughly, while building relationships with partner families and hundreds of volunteers in the greater Kansas City area.

Prior to Habitat for Humanity, Yahna served 1 ½ years as the Director of Development for Mt. Carmel Redevelopment Corporation, a community development corporation in Kansas City, Kansas and 7 years as the Development Director of Niles Home for Children, a non-profit residential treatment program serving children and families in the urban core.

Yahna is a single mother of five. Her personal mission is to encourage and empower women to become all that they aspire to be. Yahna is a member of Sheffield Family Life Center. She is a recent inductee in the Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge, a development program for women leaders throughout the state of Missouri.