

# **Let Us Count the Ways: Business Leaders Making a Difference in Early Childhood Education**

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## **Randy Dunbar-Amos Managing Director BB&T Capital Markets**

Ms. Dunbar-Amos is the manager for a sales group in the fixed income area of BB&T Capital Markets. In this capacity, she oversees the salespeople who interact with bank clients and other investors such as municipalities and money market fund complexes.

In April 2002, Ms. Dunbar-Amos joined BB&T Capital Markets. She previously worked at Wachovia Securities, Inc. in Atlanta as the sales manager for the institutional fixed income group. Prior to that, she worked in various capacities for Central Fidelity National Bank in Richmond, including sales management, funds management and investment portfolio management.

Volunteer activities include: Series 24/72 Committee Member of National Association of Securities Dealers (current), board member of United Way of Greater Richmond (current); Scott and Stringfellow Care Committee (current); board member, Inroads, Inc. (1996-2001); president, Greystone Condominium Homeowners Association (1996-2000) and Westhampton Place Homeowners Association (1993-1996); treasurer, Chi Omega Fraternity Alumnae Chapter (1985-2001); national volunteer for Chi Omega Fraternity (1986-1996).

Ms. Dunbar-Amos graduated from the College of William and Mary with a degree in Economics. She furthered her education at the University of Richmond with course work for a masters' degree in Business Administration.

Licenses: Series 7, 9/10, 24, 63.

## **Sherrie Brach Chief Executive Office United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg**

Sherrie Brach is the Chief Executive Officer of United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg. She leads a United Way that generates more than \$20 million annually to help address critical human service needs. She has led the local United Way through a major transformation resulting in priority focus on addressing the needs of children and their families, the homeless and older adults. She has led the development and implementation of a regional Success by Six Initiative that works to ensure school readiness for young children, and in the development of Homeward, a regional coordinating entity to eliminate homelessness. She has helped lead the implementation of the Virginia 211 system which provides information and referral sources for people all across the region. Sherrie has served in the role of Chief Operating Officer, Vice President of Resource Development and Campaign Director at this United Way.

Sherrie has over 20 years of experience in the United Way system including seven years in Tacoma, Washington as Campaign Manager and Vice President of Marketing and Resource Development. Before joining the United Way system, Sherrie was the Director of Community Affairs for the Department of Defense in Germany, Director of Marketing for a local McDonald's franchise in Oklahoma and Director of Development for the American Lung Association of West Virginia.

Richmond Service Area:

Sherrie currently serves on the Boards of Central Virginia Better Business Bureau Board, Homeward, Leadership Metro Richmond and various other committees. Sherrie was also selected as a Fellow for the Urban Health Initiative, supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2007 YWCA Outstanding Womens Awards recipient and a graduate of Leadership Metro Richmond.

Sherrie holds a Bachelors degree in Public Relations from West Virginia University.