

"Tafadzwa Chieza, Sean Howard, Marianne Kelly, Kelly Kudla and Jane Stoye have been added to the board of directors of nonprofit Homespace, which provides supportive housing to single parents in the foster care system, in order to build young parents' self-sufficiency and independent living skills. Chieza is the coordinator of the Buffalo Urban League's adoption and foster care programs. Stoye is a senior staffer of MCEER, formerly the National Center for Earthquake Engineering Research, located at the University at Buffalo. Kelly is the tax director at New Era Cap Co. Howard is a financial adviser for the Buffalo office of UBS Wealth Management. Kudla is an assistant branch manager for First Niagara Bank.

Kim Morris, executive director of Homespace, said the new board members "will complement the work that our Budget & Finance, Program and Resource Development committees are currently undertaking on behalf of the parents and children in residence at Homespace."

Martha Lamparelli, president of the Homespace board of directors and special-education coordinator for the Buffalo Board of Education, noted that each new director "brings the kind of passion and creativity that's crucial to guiding the work of a nonprofit organization like Homespace.""

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