



Dana Kleckley

Board President

A born and raised resident of Milwaukee attended and graduated from the Milwaukee Public School system. As a young child, she loved playing outside, attending church and spending time with family and friends. Upon her graduation from college, she began her teaching career with Milwaukee Public Schools as a special education middle school teacher. Throughout her career, she has had many other roles including regular education elementary teacher, district mentor teacher and administrator. Whatever the role, she has always had the mindset and vision that the role of schools is to prepare students for life outside the four walls of the school building.

After 33 years, she retired from the district and began the process of opening Home of Hope School. Home of Hope School's foundation is based on the concept of educating and preparing young families to be able to live in a safe place, to grow mentally, physically and emotionally. Ideally, attending Home of Hope School will enable these young families to learn to make positive choices and decisions about their life, have financial literacy and be prepared to make a positive difference in our community.

Dana has four adult children and three grandchildren who she loves dearly. She enjoys cooking and cooks often with her grandchildren. She is very involved with her church choir and plays an active role in a variety of church committees. Her hobbies include working in her yard, reading and dancing!

