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Linda R Melton named 2024 Henrico Christmas Mother

The Henrico Christmas Mother Council is pleased to announce the selection of Linda R. Melton as the 2024 Henrico Christmas Mother. Linda is the Community Outreach Officer, VP, at Fulton Bank in Richmond, Virginia, where she is responsible for delivering and presenting the Fulton Forward initiatives: Affordable Housing and Home Ownership, Job Training and Workforce Development, Financial Education and Economic Empowerment, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Linda is a seasoned professional with more than 40 years experience in the banking industry. She often participates in Financial Literacy, First Time Home Buyer, and Small Business Roundtables in Richmond and surrounding areas. Linda was appointed to the Virginia Fair Housing Board by Governor Terry McAuliffe in 2014 and reappointed by Governor Ralph Northam in 2019. She is a past member of the County of Henrico Economic Development Authority Board and a member of the Housing Opportunities Made Equal Board. She previously served on the City of Richmond Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board and the City of Richmond Loan Advisory Board. Linda is a member of The Richmond Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The Richmond Chapter of the Links, Inc. and the Hanover Chapter of Virginia State University Alumni Chapter. Linda holds a Master of Education and a Bachelor of Science from Virginia State University.

Linda has been a Henrico Christmas Mother member since 2021. She follows in her mother's footsteps, the beloved Mrs. Charlotte W. Melton, who served as the 2000 Henrico Christmas Mother. Linda is a member of the Toys and Dankos Committees.

Linda can be reached by email at lmelton@henricochristmasmother.org, by mail at Henrico Christmas Mother, ATTN: Ms. Linda R Melton, PO Box 70338, Henrico, VA 23255-0338, or by leaving a voicemail at (804) 236-9741.

Henrico Christmas Mother is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to provide food, new clothing, books, toys, and other gift items to qualifying Henrico County families with children, seniors, and adults with disabilities during the holiday season – a tradition that began in 1942. To learn more about the program, including how to apply for assistance or make a donation to help our neighbors in need, please visit <https://henricochristmasmother.org/> or call (804) 236-9741.

