

Monroe Foundation Members Open Accounts At Marquette Bank

Money Smart Saturday at Marquette Bank

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G.R.O.W. Minority and Women Small Businessowners and Nonprofits



CRYSTAL ADAMS, founder and executive director of Eve's Garden, opens a non-profit bank account at Marquette Bank on G.R.O.W. (Gaining Readiness Opportunities that Work), on "Money Smart" Saturday, on April 6th.

Several small business owners and non-profit organization's that have participated in the Monroe Foundation's G.R.O.W. project, facilitated and supported by Marquette Bank, opened accounts during the "Money Smart Saturday", and during March that included:

1. **Cherice L. Price**, owner, Price Insurance and Workforce Development Solutions, LLC
2. **Yvette Moyo**, The Quarry, a social enterprise, and Real Men Charities, a 30 year-old non-profit organization, and Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Summer grantee;
3. **Erica Dunn**, executive director, Peace Makers Worldwide, a Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Summer grantee; and
4. **Mirion Green**, owner, GWO Trucking, MBE, WBE, DBE, SBE certified firm, and a recent graduate of the city of Chicago Department of Procurement Services (DPS), supported G.R.O.W. capacity building project for Minority/Women/Disadvantaged firms, held at Marquette Bank.



The sessions were facilitated by **Vanessa Taliferro**, principal, ADV-Consulting Biz



Otis C. Monroe, III, president of the Monroe Foundation, stated,

"Marquette Bank has led with the Monroe Foundation for almost 30 years in offering a responsive service, product and engagement opportunities that closes the banking, lending and credit access gaps in communities of color".

To learn more about an upcoming G.R.O.W. session, contact omonroe@themonroefoundation.org

GET CLEARED!
The Campaign To
"Break Recidivism"



A project to end the school to prison pipeline by empowering ex-offenders to obtain their "Rap Sheets" (city and state), identify opportunities to "clear" and seal their records, and connect them to enabling resources that keeps "ex" from their names.

Join Us...Contribute to Us!
Our goal is to raise \$ 25,000 to underwrite the costs of obtaining criminal history "rap sheets" for participants, transportation to "Rap Sheet" sign-up advocacy days at the Chicago Police Department and the Illinois State Police, and advocacy.

JOIN US! FOR MORE INFORMATION SEND:

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