

I am a loving father, devoted husband, and lifelong community servant, living in District 2 with my family. With over 20 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, I have been working in North Central and North Shoreview neighborhoods for years in my role as Chief Program Officer at Peninsula Family Service, which provides subsidized childcare, senior services, financial empowerment, transportation, employment, and mental health services across San Mateo County.

As the child of an immigrant parent from Ghana and a trailblazer in my family, I was the first to receive a college degree, followed by an MBA and a Doctorate in Social Work. I'm honored to serve on the County Civil Service Commission and San Mateo Unified High School District Equity Advisory Committee, as well as a San Francisco Foundation Koshland Fellow, which will invest \$300,000 into our equity priority community in San Mateo. As an executive leader of award-winning nonprofits, I continue to manage multi-million dollar budgets to uplift communities, develop resilient infrastructure, secure affordable childcare and housing, and improve public safety.

San Mateo deserves independent representation, free from corporate interests and the political machine. I believe in transparency and accountability; I am committed to leading by listening as the people's choice, endorsed by President of San Mateo County Board of Education Chelsea Bonini, Ms. Gloria Brown, and Supervisor Noelia Corzo. Learn more at www.charlesforsanmateo.com