



2018 Community Leader Government Award



Mark J. Boyd

Mark is a lifelong Buffalonian who uses the power of his political profession to help foster inclusion, equity, and advancement for all who make Buffalo their home. As Chief of Staff for NYS Assemblywoman, the Honorable Crystal Peoples-Stokes, Mark works to empower neighborhoods to work together in support of our city. A proud UB and City Honors graduate, Mark gives back to this region at every opportunity and he is focused on helping prepare young and emerging leaders for careers in service.

Mark has been in government and public service for 12 years and has worked with Assemblywoman Stokes since 2013. Among other duties, he sits on the Racial Equity Roundtable, the Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative, Say Yes' Boys & Young Men of Color Initiative, and NYS' My Brother's Keeper Initiative. A member of Leadership Buffalo's 2011 Class, he served on the Board of Directors for the Community Action Organization of Erie County and the Buffalo Collaborative & Management Enterprises. Mark serves as a mentor with Say Yes and ECC's Men of Merit Programs, and is a member of the Albright Knox's Community Advisory Panel. He also volunteers for the Buffalo Urban League and is a member of United Way's Next Generation United Young Professionals.

For his work to empower others and to make government work for the benefit of all, the NFJC is proud to present Mark J. Boyd with the 2018 Community Leader in Government Award.



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