



## 2020 Community Leader Award in Service & Volunteerism



### **Sabriyah Smith**

Sabriyah's community involvement can best be summed up in the words of her husband, LaMarr, who says, "community service is not what she does; it's simply who she is." A lifelong Buffalonian, she has served on the Racial Reconciliation Conference Committee for the City of Buffalo, was on the Board of the Family Child Advocacy Network, and served on the Miss Buffalo Pageant Scholarship Program.

Sabriyah is a proud member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, where she mentors 4-8 year old girls through their Pearlette Club. She has given her time to the Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo, Compeer, Jack and Jill of America, the Food Bank of WNY, and the Buffalo Association of Black Social Workers, among many others. Sabriyah designed and ran the community event "Healing the Hurt...Healing the Pain", served on the Juneteenth Buffalo Festival, and was on the Advisory Board of UB's Collegiate Science and Technology Enrichment Program.

For her many efforts to improve the quality of life in our region, the NFJC proudly presents Sabriyah Smith with the 2020 Community Leader Award in Service & Volunteerism.