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Mandy loves that her role with the Greater Jackson Chamber allows her to be a part of a team that makes our community stronger. Each day brings something new, and she really enjoys being able to work with different people across the community, the state, and the world.

Mandy White is the Chief Economic Development Officer of the Greater Jackson Chamber in Jackson, TN. Originally from Ashland City, TN, she holds a B.S. from Union University and is also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute, the Dale Carnegie Training Course, Leadership Jackson, WestStar, and the TN Valley Authority Leadership Institute.

Mandy works as part of Team Madison County to market Jackson to industrial companies in an effort to have them locate in Madison County. She is also responsible for the area of existing industries, working closely to identify and assist with growth opportunities for local manufacturing companies. Since her involvement with Team Madison County, nearly 15,000 new industrial jobs have been created, representing investments of over \$3.64 Billion.

Mandy has been a part of the Greater Jackson Chamber staff for 24 years and has served the community and the state in many ways. She serves on the Jackson Regional Municipal Planning Commission and the general advisory board for the TN College of Applied Technology-Jackson and the Union University McAfee School of Business Executive Advisory Board. She is a member of the Japan America Society of TN, where she serves on the Board of Directors as Vice Chairman, and the TN Economic Development Council, where she was Past President. She also served on the Board of Directors for the TN Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the University of TN Center for Industrial Services, for whom she is a frequent speaker and presenter. She has served in a variety of other leadership roles in the community.

Mandy serves on the Board of Directors and is the TN State Coordinator for Southeast German Shorthair Pointer Rescue. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) Alumnae Association and served as an Advisor to the local collegiate chapter for over a decade. She also serves as Vice Chairman on the Board for Regional Inter-Faith Association (RIFA).

Over the years, she has been named one of "Jackson's Finest Young Professionals," Union University's "Next Generation of Great Leaders," Jackson- Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce's "Outstanding Woman in Business", Union University's Alumni Meritorious Service Award, was named one of the inaugural "Most Influential Women in Jackson" and has been named ZTA Outstanding New Alumna and Advisor of the Year and has been awarded the Certificate of Merit for ZTA, which is the highest award given to an alumna for their service at the local level.

Mandy is married to Darrell and enjoys hanging out with her dogs, baking from scratch, and traveling, especially to Chicago and Jamaica.

Key Achievements

Assisted in creating nearly 15,000 new jobs in Madison County, representing \$3.64 Billion in investment

Received the Alumni Meritorious Service Award from Union University for outstanding work in the non-profit field

Part of the team effort that secured Ford/Blue Oval City location to West Tennessee

Recognized by the mayor as one of the Most Influential Women in Jackson in its inaugural year

Five Fast Facts

1. Bakes from scratch for fun and her work can be found on IG @mandysdandies
2. Has traveled to 15 different countries
3. Grew up with a dad in law enforcement and has ridden in the back of a police car more times than she can count
4. Was a DARE Role Model and graduated from clown school
5. Volunteers with Southeast GSP Rescue and has helped save and place 70 German Shorthair Pointers into loving forever homes

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