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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 a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute, Dale Carnegie Training Course, Leadership Jackson, WestStar, TVA's Leadership Institute and Leadership Tennessee.

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 part of the team focusing on existing industries, working closely to identify and assist with growth opportunities for local manufacturing companies. She has been involved in the creation of over 16,401 new industrial jobs, representing over $4.7 Billion in investment.

Mandy has been a part of the chamber staff for over 27 years. She serves on the Jackson Regional Municipal Planning Commission, the Madison County Ethics Committee, the general advisory board for the TN College of Applied Technology and Union University's 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, TN Economic Partnership, where she serves as Investor Relations 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. She is an advisory board member for the University of TN Certified Economic Developer Program. Mandy is a frequent speaker and presenter for various economic development conferences and training programs.

Mandy serves on the Board of Directors and is the TN State Coordinator for Southeast German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association and was an Advisor to the local collegiate chapter for nearly two decades. She also serves as Past President of the Board for Regional Inter-Faith Association.

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," received Union University's Alumni Meritorious Service Award, was named one of the "Most Influential Women in Jackson" and ZTA Outstanding New Alumna and Advisor of the Year and has been awarded the Certificate of Merit for ZTA, which is the highest national award given to an alumna for their service at the local level. Mandy was recognized as "One of the Top 50 Economic Developers in North America" by Consultant Connect and she was named a Jackson Community Champion by Leaders Credit Union and WBBJ-TV.

In her spare time, Mandy enjoys game night with friends and family, hanging out with her dogs, baking from scratch, and traveling. She attends Skyline Church in Jackson. She and her husband, Darrell, reside in Jackson.

Key Achievements

Assisted in creating nearly 16,401 new jobs in Madison County, representing $4.7 Billion in investment

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

Named "One of the Top 50 Economic Developers in North America" by Consultant Connect.

Recognized by the mayor as one of the Most Influential Women in Jackson in the program's inaugural year

Five Fast Facts

1. Favorite hobby is baking cakes from scratch
2. Has traveled to 16 different foreign countries
3. Challenged a sumo-wrestler to a match in Tokyo- and won!
4. Graduated from clown school
5. Volunteers with Southeast GSP Rescue and has helped save and place 160 German Shorthaired Pointers into loving forever homes

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