

## Greetings Inaugural NCNW President's Circle Members,

After 88 years, NCNW has changed its governance and leadership structure to include a Board Chairman and President, Chief Executive Officer. I am honored to greet you as the first President and CEO of NCNW. During the 60<sup>th</sup> National Convention last December, Dr. A. Lois Keith was also unanimously elected NCNW's Board Chair. We are very excited to work together as an intergenerational leadership team that will usher in a new era of NCNW programs and initiatives.

Dr. Keith and I are focused on streamlining internal governance processes, engaging policymakers and advocating for equitable policies, rebranding our image and building relevant capital campaigns to sustain NCNW's future for decades to come.

In 2023, we will take Dr. Johnnetta Betsch Cole's innovative fundraising vision of a President's Circle to another level with transparent communication and engagement!

We invite you to become an active partner in implementing our strategic vision that will focus on the following four pillars:

- Mobilize People
- Advance Policies
- Revitalize Programs
- Solidify Infrastructure

Your annual NCNW financial contribution to the President's Circle will ensure long term sustainability of NCNW programs and membership events. In addition, President's Circle members will receive advance invitations to NCNW sponsored events at our Washington, DC headquarters and other program updates across the nation.

Thank you for your steadfast support and commitment to the mission of NCNW, and our new leadership team. Stay tuned for more information on upcoming programs and opportunities for you to participate in 2023.

In the spirit of our trailblazing Founder, we continue to lead, advocate for, and empower women of African descent, their families and their communities.

Yours in solidarity,

Rev. Shavon Arline-Bradley NCNW President & CEO