



# The Samaritan Women

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## **THE SAMARITAN WOMEN WELCOMES JOHN STEWART TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Samaritan Women (TSW) is excited to announce that John Stewart has joined its Board of Directors. His proven project management experience, creativity, and genuine passion for the mission of The Samaritan Women will be an asset to our work going forward.

John Stewart, President at Encompass Develop, Design and Construct is an award-winning registered architect, licensed contractor and authority in many different industries across the United States, Canada, Aruba and Jamaica. He founded Encompass Development Design and Construct, LLC in 1999. John serves on a number of Boards including HighPoint Charitable Services, The University of the Cumberland, Love City Inc, Oldham Reserve, and the Encompass Why Foundation. He is a member of Southeast Christian Church where he is involved in Marketplace Ministries.

“We are delighted to welcome John as a new Board member,” said Jeanne Allert, Executive Director of The Samaritan Women. “John brings a wealth of marketplace experience and entrepreneurship which is critical to helping nonprofits navigate alternative forms of sustainability in the years ahead.”

The Samaritan Women – Institute for Shelter Care is leveraging what we have learned in 13+ years of direct service to survivors to teach start-up organizations serving victims of commercial sexual exploitation how to provide qualified and sustainable shelter program on top of a strong organizational foundation. We also produce national research reports to further inform the field on best practices in shelter services.