



## **IT'S MAGIC MONDAY: DECEMBER 6, 2021!**

This month we honor a Woman of Mercy who is hardworking, has integrity, and is committed to justice in the world. Meet **Kim Clark '76**. Kim was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by the *Daily Record* in 2016 and has received the Baltimore City Mayor's Medal for Meritorious Service as well as Mercy High School's Sr. M. Joannes Clifford, RSM Distinguished Alumna Award.

**Name:** Kim Clark '76

### **Personal and Professional Achievements:**

I am the executive vice president of the City of Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC). In this capacity I oversee neighborhood development, business development, real estate development, capital budgeting, small and minority owned business initiative, innovation development, marketing,

research, and analytics.

Among my achievements at BDC, I helped structure public-private partnership financing for several major redevelopment projects, including several Tax Increment Financing (TIF) projects; Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTS) for several major developments, and the financing of several grocery store projects. I also represented Baltimore City in the development of the Horseshoe Casino Baltimore and the redevelopment of both Inner Harbor East and Belvedere Square.

I am the immediate past president of the Maryland Economic Development Association, president of the MEDA Foundation, governance chair of the Urban Land Institute Baltimore Council, a board member of the Emerging Technology Centers, Small Business Resource Center, Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc., and a member of the International Economic Development Council. I graduated from Leadership Maryland in 2009 and I am also a Greater Baltimore Committee Leadership Class of 2007 graduate.

### **Were there any Mercy faculty members who especially impacted your life? Why?**

I benefitted from having great and dedicated faculty – I can't point to any one person as they all were very enthusiastic about the subject matter they taught.

### **Were there any classes you took at Mercy that stand-out to you? Why?**

My math and science classes were great because they allowed me to work at my own pace. I would also have to add Freshman English because of the many great books I read that year, a couple of which are still my favorites!