

Rashida Kirton

Rashida Kirton's maternal lineage traces back to Squire May, Clara Madison, Walker Madison, and Susan Madison, amongst others enslaved in Central Virginia. Rashida was born in Washington, DC, and raised in Atlanta, GA, and Ghana, West Africa.

Rashida has held various leadership roles within the management services and nonprofit industries. She began in the nonprofit sector in 2015 as the Director of Finance and Human Resources for a small, non-profit organization in the higher education industry. She has a BS in Business Management and Accounting and is currently pursuing a Masters of Public Administration degree, and is completing the requirements for the Enrolled Agent designation.

With a background in business administration and accounting, she integrates financial discipline with systems thinking to build sustainable structures for nonprofits, small businesses, and community-centered initiatives. She is the founder of multiple enterprises, including Kirton Ink Consulting Group LLC, through which she provides bookkeeping, tax readiness, consulting, and back-office solutions to entrepreneurs and organizations across diverse sectors. Her work reflects a commitment to operational excellence, accountability, and equitable access to economic opportunity.

Rashida is a mother of three, an entrepreneur, and a proud member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, where she exemplifies the principles of service, scholarship, sisterhood, and finer womanhood. Her civic and philanthropic efforts extend to youth empowerment, financial literacy education, and the preservation of African American history and culture. As the founder of GIFTS, Inc., a youth-focused nonprofit in Georgia, she advances programs that nurture leadership, entrepreneurship, and community resilience.

She is also a member of the Junior League of Atlanta. Rashida provides leadership, management, and administration of the fiscal operations of the MDC.