

# 2020 Community Service Volunteer Officer CRA Related Award

## Congratulations to Tasha Childress!



**Tasha Childress**  
SVP/Retail Market Manager  
Cleveland

**Tasha Childress, SVP/Retail Market Manager**, was selected as a 2020 Community Service Volunteer to recognize her work with River of Life. River of Life is a faith-based, non-profit vocational and technical school that seeks to equip, educate and train women to impact their own lives and their communities by rebuilding themselves from the inside out.

The school provides free vocational, technical and job skills training. They seek to create long-term contributions and solutions for local problems by promoting economic, emotional and spiritual stability for women in the community. River of Life provides 12 weeks of specialized classes and coaching sessions along with access to a personal mentor. Childress spends a week of each class session teaching money management tools such as budgeting, credit, saving and basic banking knowledge. She provides them with tools to help them get out of debt and start saving for their future. Childress has been a volunteer with the organization for nine years.

Community service is very important to Childress. In addition to River of Life, she also serves as President of the Rotary Club; Treasurer for the local Salvation Army and the Cleveland ISD Education Foundation; and is an active member of Liberty Church in Cleveland.

Childress joined Austin Bank in 2019 to oversee Retail operations in Cleveland and the Southeast Region. She has over 19 years of banking experience. Childress and her husband, John, live in Cleveland with their two children, Blane and Braylin.

*“While using my skill set to benefit others and building relationships, I can make each woman feel welcome and valued. Serving my community is part of who I am.”*

*Tasha Childress*

