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JOHARI MATTHEWS

Johari Matthews is a dynamic leader in philanthropy, nonprofit management, and corporate social responsibility who currently serves as Vice President and Executive Director of ONE Community and the Tennessee Titans Foundation.

Now in her fourth season, she has been instrumental in reshaping the Titans' community outreach, deepening meaningful engagements through community engagement and leveraging the new stadium announcement to launch ONE Community—a transformative platform addressing barriers in opportunity, neighborhoods, and education.

With nearly two decades in the nonprofit sector, including a distinguished tenure at the YMCA of Middle Tennessee, Johari has a proven track record of fostering impactful private-public partnerships and building bridges for marginalized communities that create generational change, foster inclusion and provide access to opportunity.

A Nashville native, MNPS graduate and Tennessee State University alumna, she actively serves on multiple boards and has earned accolades such as 2025 Community Gamechanger Award and most recently named as one of Nashville's Most Powerful Women by N'Focus and the Nashville Post. Passionate about empowering underserved communities, Johari balances her professional impact with her most cherished roles as a wife, mother, and unapologetic Beyoncé fan.