



## **Robert L. Caldwell, Jr.**

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### **Biography**

A Columbus, Ohio native, Robert L. Caldwell, Jr. has more than twenty-five years of social service and community development experience. He is the founder or co-founder of several different social and

human service initiatives including; The Faith Based Partnership Initiative, an innovative faith-based CDC focused on holistic solutions to the problems faced by urban communities, and the R.O.W.T.E.A.M.S. Program (Residents off Welfare Teaching Educating Achieving Motivating Success). This program won the Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service in the State of Ohio. Robert served as the Managing -Director of the YWCA Family Center, Franklin County's (Ohio) only emergency homeless family shelter offering an array of support to homeless families. In During his tenure, the shelter served over 1500 families and received national recognition from the National Alliance to End Homelessness. [In 2016, Robert received a Distinguished Service Award from The Ohio State University](#) for his work in the neighborhoods surrounding the university