



## **Hugh L. Sanders**

### **Business Partner & Sponsor**

*Sanders Funeral Home, Owner  
Associates Degree in Mortuary Science, Fayetteville State University  
Member of Greater Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce  
Mentor, Community, and Business Leader*

Community is important to Hugh Sanders. As a lifelong member of this community, Hugh understands the impact that business leaders can have on youth and community development. Mr. Sanders has been an instrumental part and key supporter of The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Village Community Learning Center, Inc.

Hugh is an avid supporter of education and believes in the investment in his community, particularly when it comes to supporting youth. As a father of a three high school and college graduate daughters, Hugh understands how the impact of supporting programs, such as The Village, can have on the educational success and future lives of less fortunate kids within our community.

Sanders Funeral Home has continued to be a place where individuals seek out assistance during some of the most difficult times in families' lives. However, Hugh also realize that the greatest means of supporting our community is through the support of prevention programs that can greatly improve the quality of life of our citizens. So many youth in our community have had their lives shortened due to their poor decisions and a lack of meaningful and positive alternatives within the community. This program is an opportunity to increase the likelihood of youth living long, healthy, and productive lives. Not only does it benefit children, but the support of programs such as The Village can certainly impact the county's future economic development, which is extremely important for the success of local businesses.

Hugh is a native of Smithfield NC and the proud father of three daughters and one new grandson.

