

PRESS RELEASE

Bello Machre Welcomes Dr. Felicia M. Jones Taylor to Board of Directors

Anne Arundel County, MD – April 15, 2025 – Bello Machre, a Maryland-based nonprofit dedicated to empowering individuals with developmental disabilities, is pleased to announce the appointment of Felicia M. Jones Taylor, Ed.D., to its Board of Directors.

Dr. Jones Taylor brings extensive experience in special education, nonprofit leadership, and community advocacy, having worked and volunteered with organizations such as The Arc of Montgomery and Best Buddies Maryland. “Bello Machre’s mission of providing loving care and a sense of family resonates deeply with me,” she expresses. “I’m excited to contribute to this impactful work.”

“Dr. Jones Taylor’s dedication to advocacy and community aligns perfectly with our mission at Bello Machre,” says Dr. Robert Ireland, President & CEO of Bello Machre. “Her expertise and passion will help us expand opportunities for people with developmental disabilities, ensuring they experience a lifetime of loving care and meaningful lives. We are honored to welcome her to our Board of Directors.”

Bello Machre looks forward to Dr. Jones Taylor’s leadership in shaping the organization’s future and expanding its reach.

About Bello Machre: Founded in 1972, Bello Machre is a nonprofit serving Anne Arundel and Carroll Counties, MD, providing lifelong care and support for individuals with developmental disabilities. With 50 community homes across Central Maryland, it offers Residential/Group Home Services, Personal Supports, and Respite Care. Its Meaningful Day Services include day programs and employment assistance, while the Ray of Hope Program helps with specialized expenses. Bello Machre empowers people with developmental disabilities to live full, meaningful lives.

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