

# Linda Williams Knight



Linda Williams Knight grew up in Tarboro, North Carolina and is married to Frank Knight. She learned entrepreneurship at an early age from her mother who operated Dell's Store in East Tarboro. She completed 11 years of her education at W. A. Pattillo and graduated from Tarboro High School in 1972. Linda Knight is currently the owner and operator of Think and Grow Child Care in Tarboro, a five star daycare with 34 employees serving 160 children. Linda Knight is also a property manager, who buys and sells real estate in collaboration with her family. She is one of the original founders and board member of the Community Enrichment

Organization and Edgecombe County Entrepreneurs Organization.

Linda Knight is also on the boards of North Carolina Community College Foundation, Tarboro Development Corporation, DREAM Social and Civic Club, and Michael's Angels. She was appointed to the North Carolina Child Care Board of Commissioners. In addition, Linda Knight served for nine years on the Down East Partnership for Children Board of Directors.

Linda Knight is an outstanding volunteer and initiated flood recovery efforts during Hurricanes Floyd and Katrina. She has received several awards, such as the Guiding Light Service Award from DREAM, twice recipient of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from Edgecombe County Entrepreneurs Organization, and was recipient of the Super Citizen Award from Community Enrichment Organization.