

May 2020

Black Lives Matter.
Black Kids Matter.

At Kids Can, we hold the creed that every child should have the opportunity for an enjoyable and successful life -- no matter where they live, no matter their resources, no matter the color of their skin.

As the leader of the organization, it is my duty to uphold that vision in our programs, our people, and our policies. More importantly, it is something we should do in our actions and not just words.

I have taken steps to educate myself, but know this is only the beginning of a journey. I have been listening, learning and unlearning both conscious and unconscious biases that have shaped our society.

I recognize that I'm speaking as a person with inherent privilege. I've had the luxury of living with choice, placidity and benefit. I ask you to keep me accountable. I ask you to push me to do better. There will be tough conversations if we want to do better."

Standing with you,



Robert Patterson
Chief Executive Officer



Kids Can Community Center
4860 "Q" Street
Omaha NE 68117

402-731-6988 PHONE
402-731-0255 FAX

www.KidsCan.org

At Kids Can Community Center, our mission is to educate, engage, and inspire children through early childhood care and out-of-school experiences.

