



JAMES C. JOHNSON

INDEPENDENT OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

PRESIDENT/CEO

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James C. Johnson was born in Detroit Michigan and raised in Charlotte, N.C. He attended Myers Park High School and excelled in both academics and athletics. While in High School, James received Outstanding Awards including an All-American Track Athlete and All Conference in football.

After graduation, James attended Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) on a full football scholarship and starred as a Running Back. At WSSU James became an active member of PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC. and in 1988 James reached his goal of earning his BA Degree in Mass Communications.

After graduating from WSSU, James began his tenure of employment accomplishments which includes but not limited to: TV Channel 9 WSOC and Channel 36 WSNC; Human Services agencies such as Luther Family Services and Gaston County/ Mecklenburg County Department of Human and Health Services; all of which led to a career in Human Services at Elon Homes and Schools for Children where he retired in June of 2020.

James is an established business owner and CEO of Independent Opportunities, Inc. This organization has been serving the Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities Population for over 23 years and is still going strong.

James is known for collaborating with companies and organizations in order to achieve a broad vision of serving a more diverse population; in which all parties mutually benefit from working together.

James makes it a priority to set aside time to spend with his family while maintaining his career. He also enjoys watching football games, returning to his alma mater Winston-Salem State University for an occasional game and tailgating with friends and WSSU alumni.