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DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

8 CENTS IN A JAR

Amanda Buckner, a seasoned leader with over twenty years of experience, is dedicated to empowering marginalized communities. As the Director of Programs at 8 Cents in a Jar, she leads the planning and implementation of programs to address the financial education needs of students in Central Florida. Additionally, Amanda plays a vital role in marketing and brand management, further contributing to the organization's success.

Leveraging her background as an entrepreneur and community educator, Amanda is passionate about fighting poverty in Black and Brown communities. Previously, she was a Master Instructor in Digital Marketing Analysis, shaping the curriculum and providing expertise to other instructors. Her past roles include Program Manager at the Central Florida Urban League, where she managed programs across three counties, ensuring efficiency and delivering impactful content. Amanda's educational background from Duval County Public Schools has honed her skills in program development, marketing, and digital content creation.

Beyond her professional commitments, Amanda is a devoted wife and mother of four, finding happiness in simple pleasures like cupcakes and beach trips.



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