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Subject: Jan Ross Advisory Committee Application AHAC
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Name: Jan Ross, MSW

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What District do you reside in? District 2

Are you currently serving on a board or committee in Chatham County? No

If yes, which ones? I have been on planning committees at Chatham Community Church which sponsors Chatham Serves. We help individuals, schools, and agencies meet their needs through our volunteers. I remain active in diverse community events while being self employed as a professional caregiver.

Please select up to THREE boards or committees on which you are willing to serve:
Affordable_Housing_for_At-Large

Why do you wish to serve in this capacity? I am directly affected by the lack of affordable housing in Chatham County. After 10 years in the same house my rent has just increased by 50% this year. I am now being forced to move but there are no affordable alternatives. I am 69, disabled with lupus, low-income, SSDI. I am NOT ALONE! I have a Master's degree in Social Work, and have worked in public service capacities for years. I have in-depth knowledge of housing needs through my active involvement at the Center for Active Living, as a volunteer and participant. If we continue to ignore the housing needs of Chatham County residents we will disenfranchise over half of all residents. Our delicious mix of rural landscapes with stellar universities and medical centers, will cease to exist if we can't continue to house our diverse citizens. Without responsible, planned communities for different levels of income, many will perish. I am passionate about ensuring everyone in Chatham County has a safe, affordable place to live!

Education/Experience: BA, French and Humanities, Scipps College, Claremont, CA; European and Political studies, Junior Year Abroad, La Sorbonne, Paris, France. MA, Social Work, Univ. of Pittsburgh, PA. References: Sheriff Mike Roberson, Randy Voller, Karen Howard, Commissioner

Name of Employer: Self-employed Caregiver to Elderly clients at Governor's Club.

Address of Employer: 108 West Cornwallis Street

Position: Professional Senior Caregiver

Work Phone: 9195796823

Civic Involvement: Chatham County Center for Active Living, volunteer and member on caregiver list. Poetry at the Plant Faith-based, 30 member Women's Study Group Chatham County Democratic Party, volunteer.

Gender: Female

Ethnic Origin/Race: White_non-Hispanic

Year of Birth: 1956

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Goal: Affordable Housing for At-large member for Chatham County, NC.

Work Experience:

Current Professional Caregiver.

Parttime

- 14 years caring for needs of diverse clients, with Alzheimers, Parkinsons, frailty, and poor health.
- Allowed clients to live at home as long as possible.
- Managed financial arrangements, utility bills, and Healthcare POA.
- Assistance with medications, bathing, and Daily Living Skills.
- When necessary provided funeral arrangements.

2003 Licensed Therapist

- Drug and Alcohol Counselor
- CBT Therapist for a Psychiatry Practice

1999 In-home Family

2003 Therapist for

Adjudicated

Adolescents

- Provided critical Family and teen therapy for teens with Juvenile Probation Officers or Caseworkers.
- Aided teens and families to find healthy solutions to life problems, ie., truancy, fighting, trespassing, or parental drug abuse.
- Successfully closed cases keeping clients out of the court system.

2003 Fully Disabled per Lupus

Education:

Univ. of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work , Pittsburgh, PA

1999, M.A. Social Work

Scripps College, Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA

1978 B.A. French, Humanities

La Sorbonne, Paris

Junior Year Abroad

1976-77, European Studies and Politics

References in application.