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## INTRODUCING KELLY JACKSON DAUGHERTY, MA

### Versacare Foundation's Program Director

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Versacare Foundation welcomed its new Program Director [Kelly Jackson Daugherty](#) on August 1, 2024.

With a Master of Arts degree in Philanthropy and Development from LaGrange College (LaGrange, Georgia), Kelly is a nonprofit professional with 20+ years of experience. Her role will include nurturing relationships with grantees and other partners, as well as program development, with the intent to further the Versacare Foundation mission of funding innovative programs and ministries that create loving and just communities.

Says Kelly: "It is a privilege to join the staff and board dedicated to Versacare Foundation. The team demonstrates keen stewardship of foundation resources, balancing heart and mind to achieve its mission. I greatly look forward to contributing, in collaboration with the team and its valued partners."

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**About Versacare Foundation:** Versacare Foundation is an independent, private foundation which supports requests for programs and projects that are consistent with Versacare's Mission and the Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Versafund Grant Program application portal opened July 1 and offers three levels of funding available for faith-based organizations and eligible non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations:

#### **Catalyst Grant - \$2,500 to \$10,000**

- Designed to give programs and projects a financial boost.
- For applicants not accustomed to applying for grants who may find the information required by the typical grant application process daunting.
- Application Deadline: December 31, 2024

#### **Venture Grant - \$10,001 to \$40,000**

- Designed to assist projects and programs in reaching clearly stated goals and objectives.
- Intended to help projects and programs become self-sustaining.
- Application Deadline: December 31, 2024

#### **Impact Grant - \$40,001+**

- Offered by invitation to applicants implementing proven successful practices as well as organizations demonstrating creativity and innovation in the delivery of services that meet the needs of individuals or groups.
- Before being invited to apply for an Impact Grant, a **Concept Note** with a cover letter must be submitted through the Impact Grant portal. The purpose of the **Concept Note** is to give Versacare Foundation a sense of the context, goals, and rationale for supporting the organization or specific project. If the project matches Versacare Foundation priorities, an invitation will be extended to expand the Concept Note into a full proposal.
- **Concept Note** deadline: October 31, 2024

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