

Kim Watson

The Modern Day Woman Foundation LLC is a foundation headed by renowned Trans Activist, Spokesperson, and Writer Kim Watson. Kim Watson has been present in intercommunity representation and advocacy for Decades, as a Woman of color she has made it her mission to fight for her various identities. Currently and for many years she has worked diligently, professionally, and to great results under the CK Life foundation.

Kim Watson moved to the US from Barbados when she was 23, hoping to escape the abuse and stigma she'd encountered as a young woman of trans experience. Two years later, homeless and engaging in sex work, she was diagnosed with HIV. Now 54, Kim is a proud mother to her nine year-old daughter, living a full active life with HIV and is sharing her story about how she overcame stigma, found her voice and established a community for herself and other people of trans experience.

For Decades her work has earned her many awards and commendations even becoming spokesperson for various trans initiatives in recent years, including the U=U Campaign! Through the Modern-Day Woman Foundation LLC, Kim looks to continue doing amazing work without limits, using all her connections to advocate and find appropriate and personal care for various communities.

This work includes the advocacy, and care coordination for hundreds of members of LGTBQIA, (including sex workers) and starting a Trans and GNC Health and Wellness initiative within her ongoing role as consultant at BrightPoint Health and now through partnership, Hudson River Healthcare, now adding new facilities in which her expertise and personal touch can be applied to making sure that all patients are treated with care.

Kim has also worked with providing services and hygiene products/ services to sex workers who also have a very hard time in our communities. Also producing Coat, Food, clothing, and back to school drives for the various communities that frequent her facilities in the Bronx; when the opportunity arises.

Currently an ambassador to the Trans March on DC; Kim is working to organize a large-scale trip to the march packing busses with volunteers that will go to DC on the day of the march these volunteers will be fed and have lodging paid for. By donating to this organization, you will help continue her teams amazing work, under her own leadership and the community which validates, respects, and praises her mission, and story. So that she may in turn be able to help others become and take care of their true selves.

Some of her Awards include but are not limited to:

- Bronx Aids Services YMSM Certificate 2006
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- Iris House June 2008 Certificate
- CHN Recognition Certificate 2008
- CHN Collaboration Certificate of Case Management 2008
- Bronx Works 2010 Certificate
- Black Trans Advocacy Community Award 2012
- Healing Our Women Certificate 2013
- Trans Latina CRIS Award November 2013
- Outstanding Transgender Award from Unity Fellowship Church-NYC 2013
- Christina Jorgenson Award (Bronx LGBTQ Center 2014)
- Citation of Merit from Ruben Diaz jr. (Bronx Borough President 2014)
- Certificate of Merit from Senator Jose Serrano 2014
- Proclamation from Ruben Diaz jr. (Bronx Borough President) June 2013; 2012; 2011
- Contribution to the Trans Latina community (CRIS) Award 2013
- Black Trans Ally Award 2014
- DBGM (DEPRESSED BLACK GAY MEN) Resilience Award 2014
- 2015 LGBT CAUCUS AWARD (Councilman Richie Torres' office)
- 2015 Outstanding and Honorable Service for the LGBTGNC Community
- The NYC BLACK PRIDE VANGAURD AWARD
- Bronx Knows 2018 Certificate of Achievement for Ck Life
- Building Leaders of color Regionals (Memphis) 2018
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- Building Leaders of Color Nationals (Chicago) 2018
- U=U (Undetectable = Untransmittable) 2019 Spokesmodel

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