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## **Clover Welcomes New Board Members**

Clover's Board of Directors has named **Lindsey Brower Beard**, **Leslie Edwards**, **Zach Monroe and Patrick Jones to the Clover Board of Directors to** its 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Board of Directors.

**Lindsey Brower Beard** is a Manager for Dickie Brennan & Company and former owner of Wetlands Sake Co. She received her BS in hospitality management from the University of Mississippi and has spent her career developing front of house and marketing programs for fine dining establishments. Lindsey has served as Friendraising luncheon volunteer and is the niece of former Clover board member and long-time supporter Dickie Brennan. Lindsey and her husband Richard "Bradley" Beard held their wedding reception on the Clover Campus in 2013.

**Leslie Edwards** is Group Human Resources Manager at Enterprise Holdings LLC and is in her 27th year with the company. Her areas of expertise include labor law, talent acquisition, employee engagement, training and development, diversity, equity and inclusion strategy, and staff development. For the past 2 years, Leslie has been the team lead for Enterprise's extraordinary partnership and support of Clover. She strongly supports Clover's mission and Whole Family Approach.

**Patrick Jones** is CFO of 7Brew Coffee, an expanding franchise chain. He is a CPA, former Senior Vice President, Director of Corporate Planning for Hancock Whitney, and worked for 12 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Patrick serves in a variety of volunteer civic functions, including with the Alzheimer's Association and is a March of Dimes Ambassador. His mother also ran an Adult Day Health Care facility in Alabama focused on participants with Alzheimer's.

**Zach Monroe** serves as External Affairs Manager for the City of New Orleans' Office of Resilience & Sustainability and was a former Legislative Aide with the City. He has been a dedicated Clover supporter for nearly a decade, beginning with his advocacy work with the late Norma Jane Sabiston. Zach has been a Friendraising Luncheon table captain since 2015 and participates as a member of Team Clover in the Crescent City Classic.

## **About Clover**

Founded in 1896 with a mission to educate children, strengthen families and build community, Clover (formerly known as Kingsley House), envisions a city and region where all young children are ready to succeed, and all citizens are healthy and economically stable. Recognizing that vulnerable families are at risk of being caught in an intractable cycle of poverty, the organization is committed to ensuring that individuals and families have the supports necessary to be successful at all stages of life. To accomplish its goals, the historic nonprofit joins forces with dedicated community partners to collectively work with families to fuel economic growth and social change in our city, state, and region. For more information, visit www.clovernola.org.