

Irene Johnson **New Market Expansion Service** **Delivery Executive Director** **YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas**

Irene Johnson's heart for the Y was first uncovered as child in her small west Texas town. Those fond Y Kid memories stayed with her as she looked to start her career. As a single mother, a career she was passionate about and work that strengthened the community were her lifeline; it didn't just mean supporting her family, it meant making a difference.



Now, Irene's true passion is developing and mentoring others to uncover the best version of themselves. Speaking at EMLE is the perfect conduit for that passion. She has been with the YMCA, across 7 associations, for 25 years. She has served in many capacities from day camp counselor, lifeguard, executive director, vice president, and interim CEO. She is currently serving as the New Market Expansion Service Delivery Executive Director for the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas.

Outside of the Y, Irene's impact is felt through her passion for being a mom to two daughters and a son, and a grandmother to her grandson.

