The Hazel Miller Foundation Announces the Addition of Edmonds Local Lara Okoloko to Board

Expertise in social work and family therapy will support more families in south Snohomish County and beyond

EDMONDS, Washington, January 23, 2024 – Kicking off the year with a brilliant new mind on its board, the Hazel Miller Foundation is thrilled to announce the appointment of Lara Okoloko.

A twenty-year resident of Edmonds who runs a family therapy practice in town, Lara is also a clinical social worker who teaches social work at the University of Washington. She and her husband are raising two middle school-aged children.

"The Hazel Miller Foundation board was excited to learn of the appointment of Lara Okoloko to our governing board," said Board Chair Diana White. "Her expertise supporting families impacted by substance use disorder and the compounding effects on our communities will truly expand our capacity to better understand the challenges facing our service area of south Snohomish County."

"I love the Edmonds community. I am really excited to be a part of the legacy of Hazel Miller and support the work of so many people making Edmonds a great place to live and work," added Okoloko.

The first round of 2024 grants will be awarded in February 2024 and announced soon after.

About The Hazel Miller Foundation

The Hazel Miller Foundation is a private, nonprofit foundation dedicated to the citizens of Edmonds and South Snohomish County, Washington. Our mission is to support programs and projects that serve the public's benefit, especially in the areas of education and youth, poverty alleviation and hunger, civil and community services, the environment, culture and the arts, and diversity in our communities. For more information, go to www.hazelmillerfoundation.org.