



Rosemary Oglesby-Henry

CEO | Leadership Educator | Bridge-Builder

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Short 100 words or less

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Brief 350 words or less

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Rosemary's plight to change the outlook on youth pregnancy and parenthood has led her to share her mission on local as well as national platforms. Her media presence includes Fortune, Money, Movers and Makers, and as a contributing writer for the US Ambassadors for Girls & Women in Forbes Magazine. Rosemary's Babies is recognized as a best-in-class resource for teen parents and families.

Prior to launching Rosemary's Babies Co., in 2016, Rosemary, while managing, training and helping to develop new leaders and businesses, overcame obstacles and barriers herself as she to be a teen mother at 16. Despite the obstacle, she successfully managed a home, raised two children with her husband and long-time sweetheart of 23 years and maintained a 17-year career with the United States Postal Service; all while earning her many degrees and building what is now her legacy, the Rosemary's Babies Company.

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The Story: Extended Bio

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Rosemary through her youth and teen years was forced to face the social ills of society within her impoverished community, Avondale, while growing up in Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduating from Withrow High school as a teen parent, she understood the stigma and challenges teen parents face firsthand as well as the determination that single parents need to rise above adversity. Rosemary's personal commitment to her children, strong faith in God, social support and self-motivation kept her focused on her goals. Throughout her journey to remove the stigma from which she associated herself, worthless and uneducated, she maintained an immense desire to give back. To be successful in any capacity, she believed, an accredited degree was vital to building her business and for her personal success; further for breaking the cycle of generational pregnancy and poverty within her family. This has been achieved.

Despite the obstacles, she successfully managed a home, raised two children with her husband and long-time sweetheart of 23 years and maintained a 17-year career with the United States Postal Service. Ms. Oglesby-Henry, held to her educational goals for more than 15 years to obtain a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership, Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies, a Business Administration degree and an Associate of Art in Human Resources; the Rosemary's Babies program was conceptualized during her master's program at Mount St. Joseph University in 2013.

Rosemary established the Rosemary's Babies Company as her second act, to educate the community, advocate for rights that render teen parents helpless, and support young parents who fill, by having a child during early adolescence, they have been sentenced to a life of poverty. Rosemary's Babies Company, an impact organization (501c3) is committed to helping teen parents master the concepts of self-leadership to leave a legacy. The Cincinnati based organization, which serves 200 families per year, goal is to eradicate generational pregnancy and poverty by supporting families, educating communities, and advocating for policy/law changes that are bias and render teen parent families helpless.

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Rosemary has a passion for causes such as education disparity, teen pregnancy, and poverty alleviation (childhood/generational). Rosemary Oglesby-Henry personal mission is to contribute to economic growth and the improvement of living standards. Through effective leadership, education and service, she commits to making a social impact. Her favorite quote and one she lives by is: "No one can beat you down lower than you, but no one can lift you up higher than you."

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