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Resume

**GORDON S. BROWN**

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Louisville, Kentucky 40206

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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**President & CEO**  
July, 1995 to August 2016 (retired)

**Home of the Innocents**  
1100 East Market Street  
Louisville, Ky. 40206

**Assistant Executive Director**  
April, 1992 to July, 1995

**Home of the Innocents**  
485 East Gray Street  
Louisville, Ky. 40202-1741

**Acting Executive Director**  
October, 1991 to April, 1992

**Home of the Innocents**  
485 East Gray Street  
Louisville, Ky. 40202-1741

**Chief Operating Officer and  
Director of Development**  
March, 1991 to October, 1991

**Home of the Innocents**  
485 East Gray Street  
Louisville, Ky. 40202-1741

**Executive Vice President**  
April, 1986 to March, 1991

**Bright Properties, Incorporated**  
10361 Linn Station Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40223

**Executive Director**  
April, 1976 to April, 1986

**The Boys and Girls Clubs of Louisville**  
216 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Ky. 40202

**Branch Manager**  
September, 1970 to April, 1976

**The Boys and Girls Clubs of Louisville (Portland Unit)**  
2509 Portland Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40212

**1LT – Commander of  
Nike Hercules Missile Company**  
December, 1966 to January, 1970

**United States Army, NATO Command**  
Italy

**Branch Manager**  
1961-1966

**Portland Boys Club**  
2509 Portland Avenue  
Louisville, Ky. 40212

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Doctor of Public Service Degree**  
2010

**Spalding University**

**Master of Science Degree**  
1975

**Management and Community Development**  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
1967

**Sociology**  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

**High School Diploma**  
1960

**Shawnee High School**  
Louisville, Kentucky

**CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc. (President 2007 to 2010)**

**Children's Alliance Board of Directors (President 1997 to 2000)**

**Main Street Association Board of Directors**

**NULU Board of Directors and Executive Committee**

**Louisville Medical Center Board of Directors**

**Rotary Club of Louisville, 1980 to Present (Active on Youth Services Committee)**

**Leadership Louisville Network, Class of 2004**

**Bingham Fellows, 1993-1994**

**Leadership Louisville, Class of 1989**

**Focus Louisville, 1988**

**Advisor, Bingham Fellows Charter Class**

**Swat Team, Louisville Visitors Center, 1990 to 1991**

**Professional Certification, Boys Clubs of America, 1982 to 1987**

**Member, Professional Association, Boys Clubs of America 1970 to 1987**

**Appointee to National Program Advisory Council, Boys Clubs of America 1982 to 1984**

**Appointee to National Consultant Program, Boys Clubs of America 1981 to 1986**

**Member of Metro United Way Agency Executives Council (President, 1985 to 1986)**

**Board Chairman of Portland Churches Coalition, 1979 to Present**

**Founding Member of Portland Anchor Newspaper and Portland Summer Festival and Homecoming (45 years of continual publication)**

**Board Member of Suicide Prevention and Education Center, 1987 to 1990 (President, 1989 to 1990)**

Gordon S. Brown is the former President & CEO for the Home of the Innocents. Mr. Brown retired after 26 years of service on July 31, 2016. Mr. Brown was responsible for the day to day operations of the Home that provides care for more than 500 children on a daily basis. The children range in age from infant to age 21 years. The Home has grown from a single small facility to the 16- building campus on East market Street that employs 600 team members and 200 volunteers. The Home, under Mr. Brown's executive leadership, now provides 83 distinct programs or services to children facing crisis in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

Brown has been actively involved in the Louisville community and youth services for more than 55 years. Before his leadership with the Home, he served as the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Louisville for 10 years. Mr. Brown was the Executive Vice President for Bright Properties, Inc. for six years. He served four years as an officer in the U.S. Army, 1966 to 1970, as a nuclear warhead missile specialist and was assigned to the Italian Air Force. Mr. Brown met and married his wife, Eddi in northern Italy during his tenure in the armed services. He and Eddie have one daughter, Nevia, who is an art therapist and a granddaughter, Sofia. The entire family speaks Italian fluently.

Mr. Brown is a native Louisvillian and holds two degrees from the University of Louisville, a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and a Master of Science in Community Development and public administration. He recently received an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree from Spalding University.

Mr. Brown is the volunteer President of the Portland Anchor community newspaper which has been in continuous publication for 45 years. The Portland Anchor serves the Portland neighborhood in Louisville. Mr. Brown is an ardent supporter and volunteer with the Kentucky College of Art and Design. He also serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of NULU, Louisville's most exciting neighborhood.