

Corissa Sutton Bio

Corissa Sutton is a passionate, tenacious, and multifaceted entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in the corporate sector. Corissa spent twenty years working in Banking, Finance and Financial Crimes. At the age of 17, she started working at TCF Bank, processing checks as an after-school job. Her colleagues affectionately called her the 'whiz kid' as she was a fast learner who completed her tasks easily with time to spare. By the age of 19, she had been promoted several times at TCF Bank before becoming an Account Processing Specialist at US Bank. She held several positions with US Bank since then including Payment/Fraud Risk Analyst, Credit Review Specialist, and Fraud Investigations.

After many successful years with the bank, Corissa lost her father in 2016 to pancreatic cancer and in 2019 her mother became extremely ill resulting in Corissa taking an extended absence from work. In doing so that would ultimately change her life. This experience made Corissa realize that she was not following her true passion in life. Banking was a job that she had learned to do but was not her calling or purpose in life. After some deep thought she resigned from her job with US Bank and started her journey to healing and purpose. Corissa decided to follow her true passion in life of giving back to her community and helping others overcome hardships and losses.

Having grown up on the South-side of Minneapolis, Corissa dealt with many hardships including bullying, gang violence, abusive relationships, and homelessness. Having been a teen mom, battled self-esteem issues and a single mother to 4 children by her 30's she certainly wanted to inspire others how they too, could find their peace and contentment. Which prompted her to start her own business inspired by her past experiences. Corissa uses her platform to support, encourage and motivate others to overcome and preserve.

Corissa is the Founder and CEO of The Powherhouse Mom which is an empowerment platform designed to provide coaching and solutions to single mothers and mompreneurs. At PHM, she helps her members tap into their strength, courage, and personal power to help them get through hardships and difficult times. Corissa has written, designed, and developed specific courses and coaching packages that empower and strengthen single moms and mompreneurs. In addition, she has used her 20+ years of experience in the banking and finance industry to create hands-on learning tools that help develop sound budgeting and spending habits to help single mothers prepare for homeownership.

Corissa is also a licensed Real Estate Agent in the state of Minnesota, currently hanging her license with Keller Williams Preferred. In 2021, Corissa intends to use her real estate license to enlighten, empower and encourage single mothers and her community to become homeowners. Corissa believes strongly that being called a "mother" is one of the most powerful titles a woman can hold. Her main goal is to help other single mothers become empowered and self-sufficient.

Corissa joined the Minneapolis NAACP during the George Floyd uprisings in Minneapolis and became a valued member in the community, facilitating resources, events, organizing. She also was a part of the Political Action Committee, helping with the GOTV efforts in the Black Community. Corissa most recently was named Chair of the NAACP Minneapolis Housing Committee.

Corissa is a contractor with Emerge Mother's Academy and has assisted Single Mothers with Work Preparation classes. She is also a Mentor and Group contributor for The Single Moms Connection.

Corissa is also a cohort member of the 2020/2021 Leadership Twin Cities Minneapolis Regional Chambers. The Leadership Twin Cities is a nine-month program that discusses critical issues within the community and ways to become an effective leader.

As a writer, speaker, and advocate of self-love, Corissa openly shares her values, morals, personal stories of perseverance, and painful experiences as steppingstones to help other women attain personal greatness and purpose.

When Corissa is not working, you can find her reading psychological, philosophical, and self-help books as she is a self-proclaimed book nerd. In addition, she loves giving back and being involved in the community you will likely see her volunteering her time in a variety of capacities within the community. She also loves spending time with her four wonderful children Ari, Kierra, Maya, and Omari!