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## Alumni Feature

# Jessica L. McCallop-McClellan



Jessica L. McClellan is a native of Kansas City, Missouri and 1992 alumna of Southern University – Baton Rouge having earned a B.S. in Business Marketing. After graduation, Jessica accepted an Account Rep position with Hallmark Cards Inc. which is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri. Jessica continued her educational pursuits at Baker University and earned a Master's of Science in Business Management in 1994. Jessica has continued a career in sales/marketing and management for over 20 years including 10 years in pharmaceutical sales and medical sales.

Jessica is currently an IT Healthcare Software Training Facilitator/Consultant for the Department of Defense where she travels the country to Military hospitals and clinics to train physicians, nurses and healthcare providers on healthcare software solutions.

Jessica serves as the Founder and President of Giving Hope & Help Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit organization that partners with other human service organizations, the community, businesses and individuals to meet needs and make a difference. Jessica credits her Southern University experience as the catalyst that catapulted her to become a WORLD CHANGER!

Jessica's cites the establishment of Giving Hope & Helps in November 2013 and the launch of the 1st Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive and Thanksgiving Birthday Give in honor of her birthday as one of her major accomplishments. The organization's mission is to bring awareness to domestic violence and the need for feminine hygiene products at domestic violence shelters. Jessica also hosted the 1st Annual Giving Hope & Help LOVE Bags 4 Cancer Donation and Delivery Event in 2015 to hospitalized cancer patients. Patients received hand delivered LOVE BAGS filled with toiletries and inspirational items to encourage them through cancer treatments in honor of Valentine's Day and for Mother's Day. Giving Hope & Help missions to bring awareness to domestic violence and partners with other nonprofit organizations, the community, businesses and individuals to meet needs and make a difference. The non-profit organization has shipped and or hand delivered thousands of sanitary napkins, tampons, women's packaged underwear and toiletries to domestic violence shelters from Kansas City to Texas and to girls and women's organizations, to schools and to natural disaster survivors in Texas, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and across the globe to Cambodia, Kenya, Haiti, and will ship to Jamaica soon.

