

JACQUELINE RUCKER

Founder & CEO, Dutchess Dior Foundation

My name is Jacqueline Rucker, and I am a leader who stands firmly on the values of integrity and fairness. I bring compassion into every space I enter, and I believe in leading with empathy — especially when working with individuals and families facing difficult circumstances.

My advocacy is rooted in my own story. After losing my daughter to domestic violence, I made a promise to turn my pain into purpose. I envisioned and established the Dutchess Dior Foundation to support survivors, protect youth, and ensure that children who lose a parent receive the care and resources they deserve. My daughter's two children inspire me every day to fight for families who need stability, love, and support during unimaginable moments.

I am committed not only to helping survivors rebuild their lives, but also to educate and empower young people so they never become victims of violence. With several degrees, including one in Business Management, I use my knowledge to strengthen my foundation's impact and lead with clarity, strategy, and heart. This organization is deeply personal to me, and I am dedicated to creating safer communities, uplifting families, and honoring my daughter's legacy through meaningful action.