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Brookins is a national thought leader in both the philanthropic sector and the small business community. She is a founding board member of [Global Executive Business Consultants](#) and [Connect 313](#). She also serves as a member of the board for the [Black Legacy Advancement Coalition](#) and [The College of Wooster's alumni board](#). She is a 2020 recipient of Crain's Detroit Business' "[20 in Their 20s](#)" award and a two-time recipient of Acquisition International's Influential Businesswoman awards. Brookins' works have been featured in platforms including Michigan Chronicle, Voyage Michigan, Crain's Detroit Business, Acquisition International as well as over 40 major television networks. In 2023 she was featured in The Soul of Philanthropy's museum exhibition at the Detroit Historical Society for her work as a Black philanthropist.

Brookins is involved in a myriad of nonprofit and civic organizations and initiatives including: Metro Detroit Black Business Alliance, Detroit Women's Leadership Network, [The Michigan Nonprofit Association](#), [PEAK Grantmaking](#); the [National Black MBA Association](#); the [Association for Black Foundation Executives](#); the Southfield Area Chamber of Commerce; the Detroit Chamber of Commerce; the [National Small Business Association's](#) Leadership Advisory Council; and the [Technology Affinity Group](#).

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