Ash Almonte is the founder of Hopefully Sow, an organization whose mission is to sow seeds of love, joy, and aspiration for children in foster care. Ash has certainly put into action every aspect of their mission right here at The Settlement Home by giving our children countless opportunities. When you meet Ash, her love and enthusiasm for her work is immediately evident. She is authentic, speaks from the heart and has a contagious, positive personality.

Ash's passion for The Settlement Home helped to build a partnership with Hopefully Sow, which has resulted in many more of our residents having mentors and experiences that they never imagined possible. Ash thinks of all of the little details that go into making a child feel special and welcomed.

Ash is able to see through residents' behaviors and pain to the preciousness and potential of each child. The kids are connected to her, and staff members appreciate Ash's stability and commitment to The Home year after year.

Hundreds of children have benefited from her dedication to connect with them and bring joyful experiences into their lives. We are blessed by her love and enthusiasm to bring happiness to the children at The Home. Our agency's ability to provide meaningful and impactful experiences for our children is made possible because of people like Ash who give from the heart and make such a difference.