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Gloria Taylor

Gloria Taylor serves as chief executive officer of Community Women Against Hardship, Inc., which she co-founded in 1988 with the late Betty Jordan Lee. Her responsibilities include soliciting funding and in-kind donations, overseeing various community education programs and networking with organizations that share common objectives.

Gloria is a recipient of many awards including the 2006 Traditional Home Magazine's Classic Woman Award in Tribeca, New York, The Dorothy Height Leadership Award, The African American Women of Distinction Award from P.O. W. (Professional Organization of Women), The Outstanding Community Service Award from Better Family Life, and Achieving Excellence: One Step Beyond from the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. A St. Louis native, Gloria is a member of St. Alphonsus "Rock" Catholic Church. She is an avid jazz lover.



Gloria has four grown children, King Jr., Jeffrey, Cynthia and Stephanie, who continue the family legacy of humanitarianism through their active roles in the organization.