

## RESUME

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Dr. Hattie N. Washington was recently the first female Vice President of Coppin State University and raised \$8 Million, instead of the goal of \$3 Million. Prior to VP, she was Assistant Superintendent of Baltimore City Schools, where the Vision of *Aunt Hattie's Place* originated.

She has been a teacher for years (in the United States and abroad—Scotland & Greece), a local and state administrator, college professor, TV Hostess, and civic activist. She was the PTA President of her two biological daughters' middle & high schools throughout their years in those grades. Today, one daughter is a physician (practicing in Florida) and the other daughter is a lawyer (in Baltimore).

Her education includes a BS Degree in Elementary Education from Norfolk State University with a Minor in Special Education; Masters Degree from Ball State University (Athens, Greece Overseas Program) in Counseling Psychology; and a Doctorate from University Of Maryland, College Park in Curriculum and Instruction. She has done further postgraduate study at Glasgow University in Scotland (Rotary International Scholarship); Harvard University, and Oxford University in London, England.

Dr. Hattie N. Washington likes to be known as "Aunt Hattie" and as the Founder and President of *Aunt Hattie's Place, Inc.* (AHP) which is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit residential facility for males with special educational needs. Founded in 1997, AHP rears males from ages 9 to 18 who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected, and who are usually in special education or are several grade levels below their peers when they first come into AHP. She now has two homes (one in Baltimore City and one in Baltimore County) with 18 boys and four additional young men now in college--one a senior, one a junior, and two sophomores. Also, the 1<sup>st</sup> foster son graduated from college in May 2006.

A third home is being planned for another 8 young men in Montgomery County, prayerfully, due to open in 2009. She sees her vision/dream of work with AHP as a mission and a ministry--not a position—and as that of "creating winner" rather than just "picking winners."

We need everyone's help (the entire "Village") to make a "Change" in the lives of these deserving young Black males. Yes, Together, We Can Do This.