

Dr. Dorothy L. "Dottie" Moore

Community Activist – Humanitarian – Missionary



Dr. Dorothy L. "Dottie" Moore a lifelong resident of Howard County, has always advocated and focused on the needs of people and dedicated herself tirelessly, to improving the quality of life (primarily for children) throughout the communities of Howard County/Columbia, the State of Maryland, the United States and various parts of West Africa. Her community activism and humanitarian efforts have ranged from providing shelter to the homeless, mentoring African American males, setting up an Emergency Fund to provide assistance to individuals and families facing eviction and to those who are of need of food and/or needing assistance with energy bills.

In 2001, her community activism and humanitarian efforts led her to a small, impoverished village in Ghana, West Africa, where she was instrumental in assisting with providing fresh water to the residents of a small village who had been drinking and meeting their basic needs from a polluted stream. She assisted in building a secondary school and providing educational materials. She also was able to provide and supplement the salaries of teachers in the village, where they only averaged about \$35.00 per month. Her last major project, was the building of a new four room school, for approximately 100 school aged children in the village of Asiakwa, Ghana. The school, which is now completed and was to be named after her, was to be dedicated in September, 2014, but due to the Ebola crisis in West Africa, the trip was canceled.

On March 3, 2001, due to her community activism and humanitarian efforts, she was honored by the Breuto Clan of Asiakwa, Ghana, Africa where they enstooled her Queen Mother of the village. She accepted the honor with genuine humility and with a commitment to continued service.

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- Widow
- three children
- three grand children
- three great grands



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Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Dorothy L. Moore upon her retirement as Executive Director of the Howard County Community Action Council. A life-long resident of Howard County, Maryland, Dottie has devoted her life to improving our community.

Dottie began her 36-year career with the Community Action Council as a caseworker in 1969. As Executive Director of the agency, she administered an annual budget of \$1.3 million. Dottie was instrumental in developing Howard County's first Senior Programs for African Americans and the first shelter for homeless persons. She also was important in the development of Howard County's first Homeless Care program, Mentoring Program for African-American males, the Family Support Center at Hilltop and Healthy Families Howard County.

One of Dottie's greatest achievements was the 2002 opening of the Dasher Green Head Start Center. Her many community involvements also include serving as chair of the Howard County Human Rights Commission, and, in 2001, she was inducted into the Howard County Women's Hall of Fame.

Dottie has also turned her attention to international concerns. She has been involved in efforts to fight poverty and provide educational opportunities for children in Ghana and Zimbabwe. In 2001, her work was recognized by Ghana when she was crowned Queen Mother of the Bretuo Clan in Asiakwa, where she is spearheading efforts to build a preschool and school.

I urge my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the achievements of Dottie Moore. Her commitment and dedication to our community has been an inspiration to all of us.

