

LEAH Y. LAMB

Leah Lamb joined Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington as the Chief Development Officer in May 2007. Prior to her appointment, she served as a consultant to nonprofit organizations in the areas of fundraising, community outreach, marketing and special events.

Ms. Lamb has over eighteen years of management, community relations, program planning and fundraising experience. From 2003 to 2005 she served as the Senior Vice President for Resource Development for the United Way of New York City where she was responsible for generating over \$110 million in annual revenue. There she managed a staff of over forty professional and administrative staff and worked directly with a volunteer committee comprised of NYC business and community leaders. Prior to joining the staff of the United Way of New York City, she held the position of Director for Advancement at The New Jersey Historical Society, located in Newark, New Jersey where she was responsible for all fundraising, membership, special events and public relations activities. She began her fundraising career at the United Way of Union County in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Originally from Hampton, Virginia where she attended the Hampton Public Schools, Leah Lamb earned her BA in Speech Communication from Hampton University. Ms. Lamb has taken numerous professional and graduate courses and obtained several certificates to enhance her management, fundraising and communication skills. Her professional affiliations have included Women in Development and the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Leah Lamb is very active in the community. In 2004, Leah Lamb served as Principal For A Day and Vice President of the Board of Directors for her local YWCA. She is a charter member and Secretary of the Vivian Gaunt African Heritage Scholarship Fund, a founding member and immediate past Vice Chairman of the St. Matthew Neighborhood Improvement Development Association Board of Trustees and is an active member of the St. Matthew A.M.E. Church serving on the Finance Committee.

Ms. Lamb is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. where she has served as the organization's Chair of the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy, Chair of the Arts & Letters Committee and First Vice President. She is most proud of the organization's Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy – a mentoring program for at-risk girls between the ages of 11 and 14. Under her leadership, the Academy and Chapter received national recognition as the “Program of the Year” out of over 900 chapters worldwide for their outstanding math, science and technology program implementation. She also developed and hosted the first region-wide Academy Summit bringing together chapters from around the New York City region.

Recognized for her leadership and public service, Leah Lamb has received several awards for her contributions and service.