

Gaylene C. Kanoyton-

Gaylene C. Kanoyton is a native of Detroit Michigan & a graduate of Hampton University and the Civic Leadership Institute.. Gaylene has lived in Hampton Virginia for almost 30 years.

Gaylene is the President of Gaylene,LLC- Management &Marketing Company

She is active in the community and serves on the Board of several state and local organizations:

Member of the Executive Board for the Urban League of Hampton Roads

1st Vice President for the Hampton NAACP

Serve on the Hampton Arts Commission

Serve on the Hampton Child Development Center Board.

Serve on the Chesapeake Bay Academy Board

Gubernatorial appointment-appointed by Gov. Tim Kaine to serve on the Council on the status of women- term ends 2012

Gaylene has received numerous awards

YWCA ,Women of Distinction Award

Unity Commission Award

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Woman of Power Award

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Community Service Award

Sister II Sister Humanitarian Award

Organized the Kids Voting USA program on the Peninsula- in the 2002. Over 20,000 kids in grades K-12 was able to participate in a mock voting program for the presidential race. The adult voting ratio increased the kids encouraged the parents to take them to the polls. She received over \$50,000 in sponsorships.

Organized the Tsunami “Think Globally, Act Locally” telethon to raise money for the victims that affected by the Tsunami. Event was held @ the Coliseum Mall-12 pm to 5pm- Raised over \$20,000..

Gaylene organized two Hurricane Katrina Resource Fair to help evacuees in the Hampton Roads area. Over 1000 families attended the events and received housing, social service, FEMA, employment, health and childcare assistance. Gaylene organized a Restitution of rights voter registration for non violent offenders. Over 100 participants attended.

Organized National Day of Outrage event in Hampton– national Program that Rev. Sharpton organized to bring awareness of crime in the African American community.

Social & Civic organizations:

Moles Inc.
CARATS INC.
Links Inc.
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies

Gaylene is a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxillary. She resides in Hampton with her 14 year old son Michael.