



Caption: UWRI's COO Armeather Gibbs, left, was honored by Amos House for her efforts to help those in need. She poses with, from left, Amos House president and CEO, Eileen Hayes, Mayor David Cicilline and Channel 12's Karen Adams.

Amos House honors UWRI's COO Armeather Gibbs

Providence -- Providence's Amos House, which offers direct support to people who are hungry, homeless and in crisis, on Sept. 12 at its American Dream Gala honored Armeather Gibbs, Chief Operating Officer of United Way of Rhode Island.

She received the recognition for achieving the American dream, and for her continuous efforts to help others fulfill their American dreams. Other notable community and business leaders who walked away with the honor were Richard Bready, COO of Nortek, and Ed Medeiros, CEO of East Commerce Solutions.

"I have had the unique privilege of building a career and being closely involved in my community for many years. And what I have learned and what I give back has been guided and supported by many terrific people. It is an honor and a privilege to be recognized by Amos House for doing what I care most about every day". Gibbs said. "I believe that we all have something to give, on some level, to help each other and to help make Rhode Island a better place for all. I sincerely thank Amos House for the honor and for all of the terrific work its staff does."

The American Dream Gala, which raised more than \$100,000 for Amos House's programs to help the poor and homeless, drew a crowd of some 200 to the Hope Artiste Village in Pawtucket. The benefit included a live auction led by Channel 12 news anchor Karen Adams; Providence's Mayor David Cicilline attended the party.