

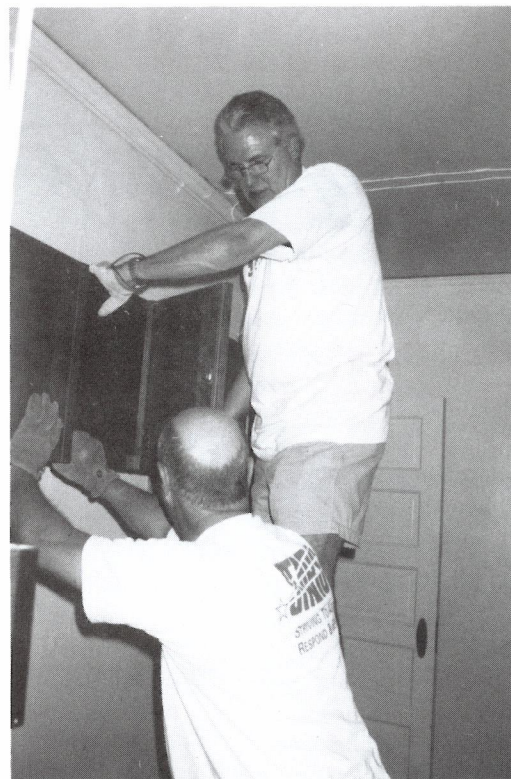
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and was recognized by Who's Who in America. In 1996, she was appointed to the Commission on Housing by Denver's Mayor Webb. She volunteered her time to the Salvation Army, the United Negro College Fund, and several political campaigns. She served as President of the Bethune-Cookman Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women and was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

In November 1997, Geri flew to Washington D.C. with Warren Village's Executive Director, Susan France, to accept the prestigious Metropolitan Life Foundation national *Award for Excellence in Affordable Housing* at the 17th Annual Enterprise Foundation Conference. This was one day after her doctors had told her the first surgery had not gone as hoped and that she needed to start treatment immediately. Geri, however, had her own priorities and was determined she would go to Washington to accept the award instead.

She started treatment upon her return. Her resolve took her doctors aback and astonished them, -- but not the people who knew her: her co-workers, her daughters, her long-time companion, Doc Adams, -- and the residents and alumni of Warren Village:

"*All My Children*" she called them. And, Geri *knew* her children; she worked with them; she inspired them; she chastised them when they strayed or "developed amnesia"; -- and when necessary, she gritted her teeth and made the tough call to force one from the nest. Their tributes to her would mean more to her than anything we could ever say. Warren Village grieves for its loss of Geri, but we don't *mourn* her -- we *celebrate* her, her life, and her accomplishments. ❖



Two Johns Manville "Stars": Tom Caltrider (chair of the 1998 Giving Campaign) and Ed Livesay working at 1300 Gilpin Street

Success is a journey, not a destination.

Martin Lee



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Bradford Elementary Selected for Prestigious State Award

Warren Village is pleased to announce that Bradford Elementary has been selected to receive the 1998 National Philanthropy Day Outstanding Youth Group Award. It is a pleasure for us to see our "Good Neighbors" as featured in the Warren Village newsletter last winter and the 1998 Warren Village Youth Volunteer Group of the Year, recognized at the state level for their outstanding commitment to community service. Sixth grade children have done special projects with the preschoolers at Warren Village, collected needed items for the Holiday Shop and the Learning Center, and during the 1997-98 school year forged a partnership with the Ken Caryl Wendy's™ to donate 15% of its profits for one evening a month to Warren Village. Warren Village salutes the Bradford Elementary community for their leadership in youth philanthropy. Congratulations, Bradford Youth! ❖