

## 1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence

is a grassroots 501(c)3 non-profit organization which provides culturally sensitive mental health support for adults and children who have experienced traumatic injuries due to violence. All services are free.

**1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence** was founded by Lorrain Taylor in response to the tragic deaths of her 22 year old twin sons (Albade and Obadi-ah Taylor (6-8-1977 to 2-8-2000)) to homicide while working on a car. Both brothers were attending college and working part-time.

### **Honors, Awards & Recognitions:**

Ebony Magazine 's Power 100 Honoree ('13)  
KGO TV Profile of Excellence Award (13)  
Oakland A's first recipient Bullpen Relief Award (13)  
Leadership Hayward Certificate of Recognition (13)  
Certificates of Recognition: Senator Ellen Corbett, Congressman Eric Swalwell, Hayward's Mayor Michael Sweeney, Ca. State Treasurer, Bill Lockyer  
Performed National Anthem S.F. Giants (11)  
Comcast-BANG "Hometown Hero" (10)  
Nominated National Jefferson Award (10)  
Bay Area Jefferson Award Winner (09)  
Featured Nonprofit Leader by CompassPoint (09)  
USF Magazine "Everyday Heroes" (08)  
Distinguished Leadership Award—LCAV (07)  
San Francisco Chronicle "Grieving Mom's Mission of Mercy" (Profiled in Special Report '06)

### **Sponsors & Contributors:**

ABC-KGO TV, Black Police Officers Association, Californians for Safety and Justice, Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #842 86) Kaiser Permanente, Oakland A's, Re:Generation

## Programs and Services

- ◆ **Advocacy:** Advocate for fair compensation to victims and for public policy and understanding.
- ◆ **COPE: (English/Spanish)** Bi-monthly grief support group organized to create a safe environment for community residents regardless of race, color or religious affiliation to share and meet other homicide victim survivor (Oakland & East Palo Alto)
- ◆ **Evening of Healing:** Provide complimentary holiday dinner & entertainment for recent homicide victim-survivors.
- ◆ **Mourning Mothers Walk:** An annual walk on "Victim-Survivors Day" to raise awareness of the ongoing impact of violence on families and the community.
- ◆ **Outreach & Prevention Services:** Collect and disseminate information regarding mental health, legal resources, and victim-services; collaborate with law enforcement officers to broaden communication and to help victim-survivors understand criminal justice system.
- ◆ **PROJECT SSMART: Study Support Martial Art Respite & Therapy—** A program for grandparents and parents caring for children of homicide victims.
- ◆ **PURPLE Gala Awards:** An annual fundraiser to help survivors of homicide victims and to honor a law enforcement officer who goes beyond the call of duty to bring healing to surviving families.

## Testimonials

Hi Lorrain,

The whole family is truly grateful for your compassion. Both Linda and Polo will need all the support they can get for a very long time. They are really struggling with this tragedy. Please help them as much as you can. ....Take care, *José*

....."Your effort, effectiveness and spirit are very impressive. It motivates me to make a contribution..."

~ ~ *Robert Fisher MD, PhD, Stanford*

....."After going through her devastation she has been a pillar to other mothers.. She has been able to forge ahead and offer valuable assistance and strength to others"...

~ ~ *Lt. Ersie Joyner III, OPD (08)*

*"You're Amazing "*  
*Desiree Rogers, CEO, Ebony Magazine*

## How You Can Help

***"If you give a little, you can help a lot"***

- ◆ Make a financial Donation via mail
- ◆ or PayPal ([www.1000mothers.org](http://www.1000mothers.org))
- ◆ Combined Federal Campaign (#84286)
- ◆ Volunteer
- ◆ Provide Technical Support
- ◆ Host a Fundraiser
- ◆ Make an in-Kind Donation

*"I saw this gap in the community where I knew I could make a difference," says Taylor, a high-spirited gospel singer and community activist. "Mothers (affected by violence) are a faceless issue." USF Magazine (2008)*

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## ALBADE TAYLOR & OBADIAH TAYLOR

June 8, 1977 - February 8, 2000



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*"Helping to Heal"*

1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence goal is to create, maintain and enhance programs to reduce violence and to empower homicide victims survivors.

1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence Mission is to alleviate the detrimental impact of violence on the community by providing ongoing compassionate support & services

1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence Objective is to heal, to educate and to empower homicide victim survivors by responding their emotional and physical needs; assist parents and children to stabilize their lives long after the tragedy.

2009 Jefferson "Silver Medallion" Award Winner



The Jefferson Award was created in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Senator Robert Taft Jr. and Sam Beard to encourage public service by recognizing people on a national and community level to inspire others to take action.

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Lorrain Taylor, Founder/CEO