



**Milton J. Little, Jr.**  
President  
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta

**M**ilton J. Little, Jr., is president of United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, a role he assumed in July 2007 after serving as president and chief executive officer of United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley.

A national and community leader, Little has devoted many of his 20 years in the public and private sectors to creating workforce and education programs, building national partnerships to fund housing, and developing corporate philanthropy and community involvement strategies.

Prior to joining the United Way system, he served as interim president and CEO of the National Urban League in New York. In this position, he launched innovative partnerships with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Labor and Commerce Departments, as well as corporations such as Verizon, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Prudential. Little came to the League from Lucent Technologies, which he joined while it was still part of AT&T. The philanthropic strategies he developed at Lucent and AT&T became the forerunners of many programs that today are reducing disparities in employment, income, education and health in communities nationwide.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Little graduated magna cum laude from Morehouse College in Atlanta with a B.A. in sociology. He earned an M.A. in urban sociology and social policy from Columbia University and pursued additional post-graduate studies in public administration at New York University.

Little's professional and board affiliations have included the Council on Foreign Relations, the President's Committee on the Employment of People With Disabilities, One Economy Corporation, Ways to Work, and the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education Task Force on Retention and Completion Rates at the Community Colleges. He has also served on the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce board of directors and its Commission for School Board Excellence. He currently chairs the Center for Assessment and Policy Development and co-chairs the Atlanta Regional Commission's Fifty Forward initiative. He is a member of the Georgia State University Nonprofit Studies Advisory Board, 100 Black Men of Atlanta and the Rotary Club of Atlanta. His professional and civic accomplishments have been recognized by, among others, the Federal Communications Commission, LINKS (Los Angeles), and the National Council of Negro Women.

He is married to Traci Gibson Little and is the father of two sons, Milton and Taylor.

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