

## **The Agricultural and Labor Program (ALPI) Hires New Chief Executive Officer**

The Board of Directors, of The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI), hires Ms. Arlene Dobison as the Organization's New Chief Executive Officer, to succeed Legendary CEO, Ms. Deloris Johnson, who is retiring. Congratulations, on the retirement, of this Outstanding Woman.

Ms. Dobison has 24 plus years of Executive Leadership and Management experience, in Nonprofit fund accounting, strategic planning, program development, and leadership development. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration, and has numerous national certifications to include the Certification as a Community Action Professional (CCAP). Currently, Ms. Dobison serves as Treasurer for the CAPLAW Board of Directors.

Ms. Dobison brings a strong commitment to ALPI's mission. She has a solid understanding of the population served and a clear vision for the future. She has been employed in the Community Action Network, State and Federal Government, faith-based organizations at their highest levels.

Her Quote; "I am overjoyed to have the opportunity to continue doing what I love, helping people and changing lives of the most vulnerable population of disadvantaged, disenfranchised, farmworkers and families in Florida". For over 50 years, ALPI has strengthened its financial position, developed a strong strategic plan, encompassing the future of the organization. ALPI has successfully shown its ability to deliver high quality services, is a premier role model in the network, and a great steward of private and public funds received. ALPI has a dedicated Board of Directors, Staff and strong support of Communities.

I look forward to serving ALPI and working with ALPI's Board of Directors, Staff, and Community Partners in changing the lives of many, as we diligently work to eradicate poverty, and continue the legacy of Ms. Deloris Johnson, a strong Local, State and National Leader. She is truly a historic symbol in the Community Action Network.