

Dorothy L. Goosby, MBA, RD, CDN
Town of Hempstead Councilwoman

Hempstead Town Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby made history when she was elected to the Town Board on November 2, 1999. She is one of the first Democrats elected since 1905 and is the first African American woman to serve on the Town Board. Councilwoman Goosby has the distinction of being the first Councilperson to run and be elected in five consecutive campaigns. Her election in 1999 was at large for a one-year term. In 2000 she was elected in the newly created First Councilmatic District for a one-year term and in 2001, 2005 and 2009 she was reelected in landslide victories to four-year terms.

Councilwoman Goosby serves as the delegate from the Town Of Hempstead in the New York State Association of Towns since 2004. She was elected in 2009 to the position of 5th Vice President and in 2014 as President. The Councilwoman serves on their Executive and Resolutions Committees.

History

In 1988, Councilwoman Goosby and others filed a class action suit against the Town of Hempstead charging that the Town of Hempstead's at large voting system for the Town Board discriminated against the minority community. In 1997, a Federal Judge agreed and ruled that the Town of Hempstead's method of voting-at-large was discriminatory and violated the Voting Rights Act. In January 2000, the United States Supreme Court denied review of the Town of Hempstead's appeals. This required the implementation of Judge Gleeson's order dividing the Town of Hempstead into six Councilmatic districts. Judge Gleeson then ordered that a special election be held for all seats in November 2000.

The First Councilmatic District of the Town of Hempstead includes Hempstead, Lakeview, Roosevelt and Uniondale as well as portions of Baldwin, Freeport, Garden City, Lynbrook, Rockville Centre, West Hempstead and Westbury.

Dorothy L. Goosby is an alumna of Florida A&M University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Foods Nutrition and Institutional Management. Dietetic Internship was completed at Cornell Medical Center at New York Hospital. She received her Masters in Business Administration in Labor Relations/Corporate Finance and Accounting Management from Adelphi University, Garden City, New York. She attended Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York and completed the requirements to obtain certification by the New York State Education Department as a Certified Chemistry teacher. Councilwoman Goosby is a New York State Certified and Registered Dietitian Nutritionist licensed by New York State with more than twenty-five years of exemplary administrative experience in the medical profession. She is a published

author whose article “Nutritional Management of Long Term Care Residents Receiving Hemodialysis,” was published in Topics in Clinical Nutrition.

Accomplishments

While Councilwoman Goosby’s professional accomplishments are noteworthy, she is most recognized for her on-going community efforts in Nassau County and the Town of Hempstead. As Councilwoman she has initiated community meetings and Town Board evening meetings in Town Hall Pavilion that provide access and opportunity for more residents to participate in government than ever before. She has also intervened in areas that have resulted in a better life for the Town’s citizens. These include repair and renovation of streets that were long neglected, parks that were in total disrepair, vacant lots that were littered, and street lights that did not function properly, just to name a few. In some cases, once vacant lots are now locations of economic development. It is the Councilwoman’s belief that her election by the people is a mandate to provide equitable representation to all of the residents in the Town of Hempstead and that she has the responsibility to make a difference when it is possible and where it is needed.

As a distinguished public servant, Councilwoman Goosby’s political activity has been chronicled in the New York Times, Newsday, the Amsterdam News and other publications. Her work has been documented on several television media outlets including ABC, CBS and NBC in the greater New York area and Long Island’s Channel 12 News. The Councilwoman was recognized for the time that she gives selflessly to others and was awarded by the President of the United States with a Presidential Volunteerism pin.

A long-time advocate and supporter of children and youth programs, Councilwoman Goosby is an adult member of the Girl Scouts of Nassau County, served on organization’s Circle of Friends and the Board of Directors. She is a former Vice President of the Hempstead School Board, former President of Hempstead’s United Parents Association and retired President to Marshall School’s Parent Teacher Association. She is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Uniondale, Soroptimist International, board member of HEVN and is a proud board member of the Caroline Wambui Mungai Foundation.

On July 18, 2011 Councilwoman Goosby and more than 150 local elected officials from all over the United States participated in the first White House Forum on Suburbs in Washington DC, coordinated by Building One America. Discussion was led by members of President Obama's administration and included the problems of aging of "First Suburbs", including Long Island.

Councilwoman Goosby formerly served on the Board of Directors of Hempstead High School Scholarship Fund, the Board of the Nassau Guardians Association, a member of the Executive Board Member of the Parish Resource Center and the Board of Directors of the Equal Opportunity Commission of Nassau County. Councilwoman Goosby is a past President of the Hempstead's Democratic Club. She was Secretary for the Town of Hempstead's Democratic Committee and was a member of the Ways and Means Committee. Councilwoman Goosby taught with Long Island Mentoring Inc., and was a member of the Long Island Arts Council at Freeport. Her professional affiliations include the American Dietetic Association, New York State and Long Island Dietetic Association, Consultant Dietitians of Long Island, and Science Teachers Association of New York, Inc. She is a proud member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

The Councilwoman resides in Hempstead, New York. She recently lost her husband of 50 years, Anderson "Jay" Goosby. She has two daughters, Alcina and Cassandra. Mrs. Goosby is a member of Union Baptist Church where she served on the Social Action Committee, past President of the Senior Choir and past Co-Chair of the Woman's Day Committee.

Recognition

Councilwoman Goosby is recognized and honored with certificates, citations, and plaques by the federal, state, town, and village governments. The private sector, faith based organizations, and civic groups have overwhelmingly noted her contributions by recognizing her as the voice of change. Some of her honorary acknowledgements are:

PLAQUES

- In grateful appreciation from Girl Scouts of Nassau County, Inc.
- 1974-1976 in appreciation of loyal and devoted service to Marshall School and exemplary leadership in our community ~ Marshall School Faculty and Staff
- The Hempstead Board of Education acknowledges with deep appreciation for her dedication and excellence as 1st Vice President 1980-81
~ Elsie Yurasits, President, Oliver W. Lancaster, Superintendent
- Community Service Award for outstanding and dedicated contributions for improved community life ~ Central Nassau Club, April 25, 1987, Christine B. Chaplin, President
- In appreciation to Sister Dorothy McMillan Goosby ~ Keynote Speaker, Founder's Day – 1994 ~ Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. Johnny Curry, Pastor
- Zeta Community Woman of the Year in appreciation for dynamic, compassionate leadership and devoted service to our community
~ Iota Theta Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., March 29, 1998

- Citizenship Award, Hempstead Public Schools Cultural Advisory Board, Ronald G. Russo, Chairman, recognizes a Community Trailblazer, for significant contributions to your community, a legacy of positive civic leadership, February 10, 1999
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Political Action Award for outstanding services to our community ~ Hempstead N.A.A.C.P. Branch, Freedom Fund Luncheon, Edward D. Tolver II, President, May 1, 1999
- The National Association of Negro Businesses and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. presents the National Sojourner Truth Meritorious Service Award to Dorothy L. Goosby M.B.A., R.D., C.D.N. for her meritorious community service, her deep concern for and participation in all activities advancing the status of women ~ Central Nassau Local Club, signed by National President, dated April 17, 1999
- Historian Service Award for outstanding commitment and dedication, Third Annual Recognition Awards Ceremony at Hofstra University Student Center, June 1, 1997 ~ Honorable Earlene Hooper, Assemblywoman, 18th Assembly District
- Alpha Phi Alpha, Eta Theta Lambda Chapter's Community Service Award on the 16th day of January, 2000 ~ Bro. Robert Lewis, President
- In recognition of outstanding dedication and willing service to our children in the Hempstead School District Early Childhood Program ~ Florence Galloway, Principal, B. Jill Hill, Steve Williams, Assistant Principals, February 2000
- The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award presented to Political African American Women of the Year for the New Millennium ~ The African American Black History Association, Ernest Van Purnell, Executive Director, Dr. Sonia Baker, Member, Dr. Carleether Burwell, Constituent, Jeanie Marie Glenn, Member, February 6, 2000
- The Great Seal of the State of New York presented to Dorothy L. Goosby, Councilwoman, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County New York "The Twenty-First Century Trailblazer" from Assemblywoman Earlene Hooper, 18th Assembly District, Saturday, February 19, 2000 ~ 29th Annual Weekend ~ New York State Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators, Inc.
- Woman of the Year ~ Community Praise Ensemble Sopranos: Annette Benejan, Lorenzo Willard, Altos: Irene M. Still, Cathy Parker-Bent, Maag Stanley, Tenors: Michelle Howard, Roger Miller, Maurice Taylor, Erlanda Birkett-Musical Director, Sunday, April 2, 2000
- In appreciation of outstanding dedication and support of the Coalition for Community Well-Being, Inc., October 26, 2000
- Citizen of the Year in recognition of dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the community ~ Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Beta Beta Chapter, Westbury, New York, Achievement Week, November 5, 2000
- With sincere gratitude for contributions to the Black Employment Program, Keynote Speaker 2001 ~ Treasury, Internal Revenue Service
- In deep appreciation ~ Friendship Games X 2001 "A Track Odyssey," January 15, 2001

- Inaugural Harriet Tubman Humanitarian Achievement Award at the First Annual Harriet Tubman Humanitarian Achievement Awards Jubilee, Saturday, March 10, 2001, The Sawyer Theater, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York ~ In honor of her life as champion and servant of the poor, the powerless and the persecuted ~ The Harriet Tubman March 10 Coalition
- Woman of the Year for outstanding service as Councilwoman for the Town of Hempstead, New York ~ Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sisterly Love, Delta Alpha Zeta Chapter, Wanda Mealing, President, March 24, 2001
- Nassau County Guardians Association, Inc.'s Outstanding Service Award for dedicated service and untiring efforts on behalf of your constituents of the Town of Hempstead. ~ John W. Nedd, President, June 2, 2001
- Outstanding Community Achievement Award for outstanding and dedicated community service ~ The Church of Good Shepherd United Methodist, West Hempstead, NY. ~ Rev. Emmanuel Asamoah-Moako, Pastor, October 7, 2001.
- The Cast and Management of the play "Like a Grain of Mustard Seed" Award of Excellence that shows through word and deed that you are seen as a person who strives to overcome adversity with faith and trust in God. In appreciation of your commitment to others. ~ The Cast and Management of the play "Like a Grain of Mustard Seed" written by Don Durant, Black Spectrum Theater. June 22, 2001
- In appreciation for her distinguished and unselfish service to the citizens of Long Island ~ The Amistad Suffolk County Black Bar Association, Derrick J. Robinson, President, November 2, 2001
- 2002 Black Achievement Award in recognition of those who dared to challenge The System and who have served as positive role models for the Nassau County Black Community ~ Nassau County Caucus of Black Democrats founded December 12, 1999, Pioneers, Cherry Weinstein, Chairperson
- With warm affection and deepest appreciation for devoted and loyal service ~ N.A.B.S.E. 2002
- Harriet Tubman Club's Golden Anniversary Award for pioneering spirit and being a trailblazer in the political arena ~ The Harriet Tubman Club, First A.M.E. Zion Church, Geraldine Leak Harris, President, Dr. James E. McCoy, Minister, March 23, 2002
- In recognition of continued support and as a member of our Board of Directors ~ Nassau County Guardians Association, Inc., June 11, 2002, John Nedd, President
- Outstanding service to the community ~ New York Chapter, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Alumni Association, 39th Northeast Regional Conference, June 21, 2002, Dr. Willie L. Bryant, President, New York Chapter
- Eastern Baptist Association New York, Inc. 81st Anniversary and 7th Educational Banquet presents to Hon. Dorothy Goosby April 6th, 2002 Rev. Dr. H. Devore, Chapman, Moderator Dr. Winfred Pippin, Chairperson
- Marion Harris Award for Commitment to Education in the Community ~ Grace Women's Services, Inc., September 20, 2002

- For dedication and service to the community ~ The Coalition for Community Well-Being, Inc., Aubrey O. Lewis, M.D., President, October 24, 2002
- African American Media Network's award for outstanding contributions to our youth, October 26, 2002, 10th Anniversary Award Celebration
- 2003 Woman of Distinction ~ BPW/NYS
- Stellar Dedicated Service Award for vision to seek justice and changes ~ Lula N. Walker, President, February 1, 2003
- In recognition of dedication to our children and the community ~ I Support Roosevelt Committee, Inc., Aaron L. Scott, Jr., President; Patricia Brown, Personnel; Michael C. Winkler, Fund Raising ~ October 17, 2003
- For outstanding community service/support, Community Night ~ TLOD Area Conference, Gotham Chapter, Queens, Nassau, N.Y., October 30, 2003
- For outstanding services to the Town of Hempstead, Uniondale Seventh Day Adventist, Pastor Paul Graham, Annette Michael, Beverly Jackson, Vinell Saunders, December 20, 2003
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace and Justice Award ~ For God has told you what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God —Micah 6:8 ~ The Students of Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School, February 4, 2004
- Center for African American & Ethnic Studies Programs Special Alumna Award for commitment to social justice and professional achievement as a councilwoman and teacher (1981), May 2004
- Roosevelt Jr. & Sr. High School Class of 1979 ~ Roosevelt, N.Y. Presented to Dorothy L. Goosby on this the 6th day of August, 2004 For all your outstanding work throughout the Communities ~ Roosevelt Jr. & Sr. High School Class of 1979, August, 2004
- Appreciation from the Lakeview Youth Federation
- Appreciation from Julia McCleary Juvenile Class #454
- Appreciation from the Amistad Suffolk County Black Bar Association
- Appreciation from the Cast and Management of the play "Like a Grain of Mustard Seed"
- Public Servant of the Year in appreciation of your efforts on behalf of the community ~ Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, September 22, 2004
- For outstanding services to the people of Nassau County ~ Macedonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church Hempstead, October 2, 2004
- In recognition of partnership in the GEAR UP Mentoring/Tutoring Program ~ Adelphi University's GEAR UP Long Island Program, Adelphi University, Garden City 1999-2005
- Thank you for your commitment, for changing lives, building communities, and strengthening families, but most of all, giving hope for the future ~ God Bless You, Pastor Henry W. Fowler, Jr., Life Changing Ministries Church Family, 2005
- In recognition of encouragement and support of C.W.M. Foundation and support in advancing the cause of the youth and children in our community ~ Board of Directors &

Board of Trustees Caroline Wambui Mungai Foundation From Poverty to Destiny...with LOVE, April 9, 2005

- Friends of Education Award ~ Uniondale Teachers Association, May 11, 2005
- Ancestor's Award. Your achievements as a descendant of slaves have been many and noteworthy. We therefore recognize and honor you for your modern day achievements, contributions, and the changes you have brought to our community ~ Grace Cathedral International, Juneteenth Celebration, Pastor, N. Harris, Bishop R. W. Harris, June 17, 2005
- Wall of Fame, Dedicated on October 2, 2006 to those individuals who have furthered good citizenship in our village and country, May they serve as an inspiration for a better tomorrow.
- Outstanding Achievement Award for many accomplishments, loyalty and devotion to the community ~ Bertha Harris Key Women, Dorothy Porter, President, November 11, 2006
- Grateful acknowledgement of past and present service that were essential for the total success of the Coalition for Community Well-Being ~ Aubrey O. Lewis, MD, FACC, President, October 2007
- Distinguished Community Service Award in recognition of the individual who has always provided a valuable, unique and positive contribution to the Nassau County Community and the Town of Hempstead ~ Key Women of America, Inc. Lakeview Branch, GERALYNNE HUGHES BRANDON President, LOREE JEANMARIE GLENN Chairperson, March 15, 2008
- Let this witness our gratitude and respect for the active support given to Second Baptist Church Baldwin, New York in the cause of establishing our new church edifice ~ Reverend Preston H. Drinks, Pastor Deacon James Lassiter, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and the Second Baptist Church Family, June 1, 2008
- Thank you for being a champion of our cause 1 in 9 Hewlett House
- Super Stars Award ~ Aurelia Live Television Show, February 12, 2009
- Honoring Dorothy L. Goosby Town of Hempstead First Elected African American Councilwoman presented by Billee T and Marcia Pharr Thomas February 1, 2009
- Pastors Award for renown service within the community ~ Church of God of Prophecy, February 22, 2009
- Annual Elementary Art Exhibit Honoree for continued support and dedication to the arts. Thank you for remembering that the "Arts Are Academic." ~ Freeport Public Schools District Office of The Arts Annual Elementary Art Exhibit, March 10, 2009
- The NHDC honors Dorothy Goosby for her historic service to our community as First Council Member Councilmatic District One presented July 30, 2009
- Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby in appreciation for your outstanding service to the homeowners of Cooper Court August 22, 2009
- Church of the Good Shepherd 85th Anniversary Celebration proudly salutes Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby for the many years of dedicated service to Nassau County and the community, Presented this day, October 3, 2009 Loree Jeanmarie, Chairperson Rev. Sarah D. Ford, Pastor

- Girl Scouts of Nassau County, Inc. Celebrating 90 Women for 90 Years to Dorothy Goosby in recognition of your achievements, Girl Scouting: 90 years and still growing strong, 2010.
- Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby with warm affection for your dedication and community service on behalf of Girl Scouts of N.C., Roosevelt & Hempstead Association and UMOJA Alliance Taskforce, 2010
- Black History Celebration Appreciation Award presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for your outstanding community service, Long Island Youth Foundation Roosevelt High School February 26, 2010
- Outstanding Service Award plaque Presented To Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby, BS, MBA, RD, CDN for your contributions to the people of Hempstead, and your positive attitude in performing your duties. We thank you God Bless You The Pastor & Congregation of the Hempstead SDA Church April 24, 2010
- Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby, May 2010 Fundraiser ~The Baldwin Bawllerz Youth Foundation
- Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Giving History A Future presented to Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby Town Of Hempstead, NY ~ Thank you for your support in promoting the legacy of The Tuskegee Airmen ~ Claude B. Govan Tri-State Chapter, June 27, 2010
- The U.S. Census Bureau Hereby Recognizes Honorable Dorothy L. Goosby as a valued partner and offers appreciation for your support in raising awareness of and inspiring participation in the 2010 Census. Your efforts to help achieve a complete and accurate census count have made a lasting impact on the nation. Thank you for helping to paint the new portrait of America. Dr. Robert M. Groves Director, U.S. Census Bureau
- Deborah Chapter #31 P.H.O.E.S., Inc. Presents the Public Servant of the Year Award To Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby September 18, 2010 Tamara Alfred, WM, Norman Gipson, WP
- Pilgrim Tabernacle Seventh-Day Adventist Church Presented To Honorable Dorothy L. Goosby Councilwoman ~ With warm affection and deepest appreciation for devoted and loyal service to the Hempstead Community Pilgrim Tabernacle SDA Church Community Guest Day September 25, 2010
- Uniondale District Haiti Earthquake Relief Committee salutes Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby ~For your perseverance in helping the people of Haiti, January 14, 2011
- City Employees Union Local 237 Black History Month Celebration Present to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby, The Golden Teamster Award, February 25, 2011
- Hempstead Public School Pre-K Annual Women's History Month Celebration Certificate Of Recognition Presented To Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for being a Woman of Distinction and Excellence, given this Thursday, March 31, 2011 Frances Edmonds, Principal Dr. Patricia Garcia Superintendent of Schools
- Hofstra University Continuing Education Division Of Lifelong Learning & Community Programs and Personal Enrichment In Retirement (P.E.I.R.) awards this Certificate of Appreciation Presented to: Dorothy Goosby March 31, 2011 Bradley J. Kaye, B.A. Assistant Director, Arnold Fleischer Program Chairman

- Above And Beyond The Call Of Duty “ABCD” Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby ~ Thank you for all you do for the Community and especially for Kappa Eta Chapter, Inc. Angela Jourdain, President October 1, 2011
- Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc. Presented To Honorable Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby In recognition of your dedication and consistent service in working behind the scenes to support the goals of EOC Displaced Homemakers Program, Anne J. Wells, Board Chairperson, Iris A. Johnson CEO October 28, 2011
- Women of Virtue Award Presented to Hon. Dorothy Goosby For Your Devotion To The Lord And Your Community. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Rho Omega Zeta Chapter Women of Virtue Gospel Luncheon November 19, 2011
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award “Democracy Inspiring Voter Awareness” (D.I.V.A.) Received: January 19, 2013
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, Roosevelt Public Library Received: February 15, 2013

CERTIFICATES

- The Gloria Eve Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. Certificate of Honor in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to the community`
- The United Methodist Church of Uniondale Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of exemplary work in building community and people
- For outstanding performance and lasting contributions from Northern Parkway School Certificate of Excellence on Respect Day
- The African-American Media Network Certificate of Appreciation for invaluable contributions to the Summer Youth Fest 2005
- Ancestor’s Award for the 2005 Juneteenth Celebration of Grace Cathedral International
- The New York State Association of Black Women Owned Enterprises, Inc. Certificate of Appreciation for commitment to and participation in projects that decrease the disparity of minorities and women entrepreneurs
- Center for Educational Access and Success/School of Education and Allied Human Services of Hofstra University Appreciation Award for Exemplary Contributions to Education Opportunity
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Rho Omega Zeta Chapter’s Blue Indigo Award for commitment to bringing political awareness to the community of African descent
- Adelphi University’s GEAR UP Long Island Program In recognition of Partnership in the GEAR UP Mentoring/Tutoring Program
- Life Changing Ministries Award for Commitment, Changing Lives, Building Communities, Giving Hope for the Future
- The New York State Association of Black Women Owned Enterprises, Inc. Certificate of Appreciation
- Roosevelt High School S.T.A.R. Program Certificate of Appreciation
- Hempstead Chamber of Commerce Public Servant of the Year (2004)
- Village of Hempstead Certificate of Recognition on the occasion of being named Hempstead Chamber of Commerce Public Servant of the Year

- Macedonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Hempstead for Outstanding Services to the People of Nassau County
- Excellence for outstanding performance and lasting contribution on Respect Day at Northern Parkway School
- Hofstra University, Center for Educational Access & Success School of Education & Allied Human Services for Selfless and Continuing Support to the Success of the Pre-Collegiate Math, Science and Technology Initiatives at Hofstra University
- Center for African-American & Ethnic Studies Programs' Special Alumna Award for Commitment to Social Achievement
- New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit
- Commendation from the Freeport/Roosevelt NAACP for public service as an elected official
- Nassau County Legislature Certificate of Recognition
- In recognition and appreciation of dedicated and exemplary service to the community
- FECS Health & Human Services System Certificate of Appreciation
- EOC of Nassau County Legacy Award for Inspiring Hope & Possibility – Women's History Month
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace and Justice Award from the Students of Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School
- Outstanding Service Award from the Uniondale Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Downstate New York Healthy Start Certificate of Appreciation
- Support Roosevelt Committee, Inc. Certificate of Recognition
- The 22nd Annual Leadership Conference Award from Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Gotham Chapter
- League of Women Voters of Nassau County's Certificate of Honor
- African American Black History Association's Political Woman of the New Millennium...2000
- Marshall Elementary School's American History Celebration 2000 Heroine Award
- Faith Baptist Church's Martin Luther King Award
- The Nassau County Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. Local 830 Unity Committee's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Outstanding Service
- Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy's First Ever Citizen of the Month in the Fourth Congressional District Certificate of Recognition Award in January 2000
- The Association of Black Women in Higher Education Nassau Community College, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Sigma Beta Beta Chapter of Westbury and the Coalition for Community Well-Being
- The Woman in Government Award from Women on the Job
- Woman of the Year Award from the Commitment Praise Ensemble
- The First Annual Harriet Tubman Humanitarian Awards Jubilee from the Harriet Tubman March 10 Coalition
- Governor Pataki's Governor's 2001 Award for Excellence
- The Angel Award from United Males Organization
- The Outstanding Service Award ~the Nassau County Guardians Association, Inc.
- Appreciation Award from the Nassau Black Bar Association

- Appreciation Awards from the HERSTORY Program, a project of Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition
- Appreciation Award from the N.A.B.S.E, 2002
- The Harriet Tubman Club's Golden Anniversary Award from the First AME Zion Church
- Grace Women's Services, Inc.'s Marion Harris Award
- NCA Coats for Kids Certificate of Recognition
- The New York Chapter of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Alumni Association Certificate of Recognition
- Community Service Award ~ Bethel African Methodist Church
- Nassau County Executive Certificate of Achievement
- Stellar Dedicated Service Award from NCNW
- Incorporated Village of Hempstead Certificate of Recognition
- Freeport Memorial Library Certificate of Appreciation
- Nassau County Legislature Citation presented on the occasion of the NOAH Founders' Award Luncheon;
- Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition
- New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Earlene Hooper
- Joint Task Force 42 during Operation Rainbow Hope Certificate of Appreciation
- Business and Professional Women Certificate of Appreciation for participation in the Women's History Event
- The Phenomenal Woman Award from the African Atlantic Genealogical Society, Inc
- The Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition Certificate of Appreciation
- Long Island Links Certificate of Appreciation
- The Go Million Campbell Post # 1488 Law and Order Award
- Celebrating 90 Women for 90 Years from the Girl Scouts of Nassau County
- Community Service Award from the Interdenominational MW and MW 7th annual Award Musical
- Sister II Sister Certificate of Appreciation
- C.A.L.I.B.E.R. of Adelphi University Certificate of Appreciation
- The Woman of Distinction Award awarded by the New York State Chapter of Business & Professional Women, Inc.
- Adelphi University's GEAR-UP Long Island Program Certificate of Partnership
- Jefferson Davis Award from the NOAH Program of Hofstra University
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award from The Equal Opportunity Commission of Nassau County
- Soroptimist International of Nassau County named her the 1996 Woman of Distinction
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's Community Woman of the Year in 1998
- Named as a History Maker in Newsday's "Turn of the Century" series
- Keynote speaker for the Founders' Day at Friendship Baptist Church, where she attended worship service as a young girl in Apalachicola, Florida
- Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition Certificate of Appreciation presented April 22, 2002

- Five Towns Community Chest Certificate of Recognition presented December 11, 2006
- New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit in recognition of the achievement (Community Activist)
- The Staff and Students of Lawrence Road Middle School Certificate of Appreciation ~ Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby for sharing your time and talents by participating in our Career Day Expo March 3, 2005
- Caroline Wambui Mungai Foundation Certificate of Appreciation presented December 10, 2005
- Lawrence Road Middle School Certificate of Appreciation presented March 3, 2006
- New York State Association of Black Women Owned Enterprises, Inc.'s Certificate of Appreciation presented May 26, 2005
- New York State Association of Black Women Owned Enterprises, Inc.'s Certificate of Appreciation presented April 28, 2005
- "Tough Talk" Humanitarian Award presented March 11, 2006
- Presented To Honorable Dorothy Goosby for 5 years of continuing membership in this organization, Certificate awarded by The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of New York State, Inc. on this 12th Day of March 2006.
- Nassau County Legislature Certificate presented December 1, 2006
- The Incorporated Village of Hempstead Certificate of Recognition presented on November 11, 2006
- The Incorporated Village of Hempstead on January 15, 2007
- Nassau County Democratic Committee honors Hon. Dorothy Goosby with the 2007 John F. "Jack" English Lifetime Achievement Award
- Helping End Violence Now Coalition Certificate of Recognition presented on April 21, 2007
- Nassau County Legislator Kevan Abrahams, District 1, Citation presented on the occasion of the Peace Valley Haven, Inc. 3rd Anniversary Fundraising Dinner
- For Outstanding and Dedicated Service to Peace Valley Haven Inc. Certificate of Appreciation presented April 20, 2007
- Hempstead high School Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of participation on Career Day-April 19, 2007
- Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby L.A.D.Y. Lifetime Attributes for Developing Youth ~ Thanks You for all of your encouragement, support of our program and for being a positive role model for the students of Freeport, L.A.D.Y. Staff Advisors Florence Bell, Carol Gilliam & Jean Tucker, May 31, 2007
- Presented to Dorothy Goosby for your valuable contribution to the enrichment and enhancement of the students, faculty and staff. Thank you for sharing your time and experiences with us. With sincere appreciation, Career Awareness Day, Certificate of Appreciation May 10, 2007 ~ Fulton Elementary School, Hempstead, NY
- To Councilwoman Goosby in recognition of valuable contributions to Nassau Performing Arts Inc. ~ August 23, 2007

- Hunter Business School Certificate of Appreciation presented to Dorothy Goosby in recognition of your valuable contribution to Hunter Business School's graduation ceremony September 18, 2007 Judith DePace
- With Sincere Thanks to Councilwoman Goosby September 25, 2007 Your Support is greatly appreciated. Love, Easter & Committee
- Caroline Wambui Mungai Foundation Certificate of Appreciation presented to Dorothy L. Goosby for volunteer services at the C.W.M.F. Home in Wangige, Kenya in Summer 2007 Presented at the Third Annual Gala on Saturday December 8th, 2007 at Adelphi University, New York.
- The Presidents 2007 Call To Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby in recognition and appreciation of her commitment to strengthening our Nation and for making a difference through volunteer service. Award presented by Mr. Dale Anthony Jr.
- The President of the United States of America, President George W. Bush ~ Congratulations on receiving the 2007 Call to Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. Letter presented to Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby by Mr. Dale Anthony Jr.
- Presented to Honorable Dorothy Goosby in sincere appreciation for your outstanding leadership, vigilant service and unselfish devotion to the Uniondale Community. U.N.I.T.E. Uniondale Neighbors in Total Effort Given This 12th Day of May in the year of 2008.
- Readathon participant certificate presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby ~ in recognition of your participation during the National Library Week Readathon at the Freeport Memorial Library April 16, 2008
- Awarded to Dorothy L. Goosby Town of Hempstead Councilwoman ~ in recognition of valuable contributions to Career Day April 18, 2008 Turtle Hook Middle School
- Jackson Annex Elementary School Certificate of Excellence presented to Councilwoman Goosby ~ for an outstanding presentation at Jackson Annex Elementary School Annual Career Day held May 14, 2008
- Jackson Annex Elementary School Commends Dorothy L. Goosby 1st District Council Member Town Of Hempstead for your valuable contributions to the Jackson Annex Family June 10, 2008
- Grand Marshall Central American Hispanic Independence Parade and Festivities September 14, 2008
- Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby ~ in recognition of outstanding community service this 22nd day of February in the year 2009 signed Reverend Philip Elliott, Pastor Antioch Baptist Church, Hempstead, NY
- Awarded to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby ~ in recognition of Black History Month 2009 My African American Hero this 28th day of February in the year 2009 signed Theira Ziegler, Theira Ziegler Desserts
- A State Federation of the International Business and Professional Women ~ The year 2009 marks the Seventy-Ninth Anniversary of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women ~ Now, therefore, we the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, New York, do hereby express our sincere thanks and

appreciation for all your efforts in the advance of Working Women personally, professionally and politically ~ Given this 7th Day of March, 2009 at the Annual General Meeting of BPWI/NY New York City,. NY, USA

- Jackson Annex School, Hempstead, NY ~ Dr. Seuss Reading Celebration presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby ~ on this the 6th day of March, 2009
- Nassau County Legislature Certificate of Recognition ~ Roosevelt Public Library 4th Annual Women's History Tea ~ presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby, Town of Hempstead March 21, 2009
- This Honor Is Bestowed Upon Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby in recognition of Women's History Month at the Early Childhood Center this 31st day of March 2009
- L.A.D.Y. Lifetime Attributes for Developing Youth presents this certificate of appreciation to Councilwoman Goosby for your support of the L.A.D.Y. Program of Freeport High School, Freeport, NY May 29 2009
- Franklin Elementary School Career Awareness Day 2009. This certificate is awarded to Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby for participating in our annual career awareness day on May 29, 2009
- Jackson Main Elementary School career day certificate of recognition presented to Honorable Dorothy Goosby we appreciate your participation given this Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at Jackson Main Elementary School, Hempstead NY.
- Jackson Annex Elementary School commends Dorothy L. Goosby 1st District Council Member Town of Hempstead for your valuable contributions to the Jackson Annex Family June 9, 2009
- New York State Office of the State Comptroller. This certificate is presented to Dorothy Goosby for participation in the 2009 Local Government Leadership Institute: "Beyond the Fiscal Crisis: How to Build Partnerships and Leverage Opportunities," June 11, 2009 Tomas P. Di Napoli Comptroller
- The NHDC honors Dorothy Goosby for her historic service to our community as first Council Member Councilmatic District One presented July 30, 2009
- Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby in appreciation for your outstanding service to the homeowners of Cooper Court August 22, 2009
- The New York State Association of Black Women Owned Enterprises, Inc Certificate of Appreciation presented to Dorothy L. Goosby on the occasion of today's entrepreneurial Workshop, Phyllis Hill Slater Chairperson, Vera Moore Vice Chairperson, Gina Slater Parker President &CEO September 10, 2009
- Awarded to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for your generosity to the Park Avenue Thanksgiving Food Drive November 24, 2009
- The New York State Association of Black Women Owned Enterprises, Inc. Certificate of appreciation presented to Dorothy L. Goosby Councilwoman, Town of Hempstead on the occasion of tonight's annual membership meeting, presented by Black Women Enterprises November 23, 2009
- Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby, Baldwin Bawlerz Youth Foundation 2009 Fundraiser
- To Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby on behalf of the Roosevelt Union Free School District for outstanding service and support~ Time and time again, you have availed

yourself and the services of your office to the needs of the Roosevelt School District and Community ~Your tireless efforts and selfless dedication in reaching out to the Roosevelt Community is unmatched and most certainly appreciated by all. For this and all that you do, Councilwoman Goosby, the Roosevelt Union free School District and Community is appreciative~ December 2009

- Community Service Award, This certificate is awarded to The Honorable Dorothy Goosby in recognition of outstanding public service and commitment to The Hempstead Community, Christ First Presbyterian Church, Reverend Scott Williams, Pastor April 17, 2010

- Awarded to Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby in recognition for: Unselfishly contributing to the betterment of the students of Jackson Main Elementary School Presented on: this 19th day of May, 2010

- Awarded to: Honorable Councilwoman Goosby in recognition for: Career Day presented on: this 20th day of May 2010, Frances Edmonds, Interim Principal

- Awarded to: Dorothy Goosby in recognition of your valuable contribution to the Woodward Children's Center Given on May 28th, 2010.

- Jackson Annex Elementary School commends Dorothy L. Goosby, Councilwoman for your valuable contributions to the Jackson Annex Family June 8, 2010 Hempstead Public Schools

- Hempstead High School Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby ~ This Certificate of Appreciation is in recognition of your significant generosity and contribution to the Hempstead High School Scholarship Awards Ceremony on June 3, 2010

- Suburban Technical School Medical Assistant/Medical billing Advisory Council Extends our thanks for your participation as an Active Advisory Board Member 2010 to Council Woman Dorothy Goosby June 22, 2010

- Hempstead Public School Pre-K Awarded to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for outstanding participation at Pre-K 1st Dr. Seuss Celebration given this Wednesday, March 2, 2011 Mrs. Frances Edmonds Pre-K Principal

- Senator Kemp Hannon certificate of recognition to Dorothy Goosby ~ Upon being honored by the Long Island Center For Business and Professional Women May 3, 2011

- Angie M. Carpenter, Suffolk County Treasurer ~ Do hereby award Dorothy Goosby ~ as you are honored by Long Island Center for Professional Women Dated this 3rd day of May, 2011

- Senator Lee M. Zeldin 3rd Senate District ~ Presented to Dorothy Goosby ~ 32nd Annual Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achievement Awards ~ For her commitment to the Town of Hempstead and on inspiring women to excel in their Professions, Business and Community

- State of New York Executive Chamber Presented to: Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for being honored by the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women with the 2011 Achievers Award State of New York Executive Chamber Presented to: Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for being honored by the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women with the 2011 Achievers Award this third day of May in the year two thousand eleven ~ Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

- Presented by The African American Museum to Hon. Dorothy Goosby on behalf of the Friends and Board Members we acknowledge your selection as a woman who has made a positive impact on the lives of those who know you and to the community at large. Presented March 19, 2011 David Byar-Tyre Director & Curator, Rod Ivey Co-Curator
- Jackson Annex Elementary School Commends Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby For Your Valuable contributions to the Jackson Annex Family June 14, 2011 Fatimah Jeffries-PTA President, Carolyn Townes Richards, Principal Hempstead Public Schools

AWARDS

- 2009 Women's History Tea Honoree ~ Roosevelt Public Library, Roosevelt, NY, 4th Annual Women's History Tea Celebration ~ Cameo Locket and Tea Cup presented to Town Of Hempstead Honoree Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby, ~ Saturday, March 21, 2009
- Letter of Appreciation to Dorothy L. Goosby on behalf of Boy Scout Troop 300, Hempstead, NY we take great pleasure in expressing our appreciation for your outstanding support of Troop 300 throughout our many public events March 2009.
- Inspiration of Hope Award Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby "Your persistence exemplifies an achievement in a purpose greater than yourself", Eager To Serve, Inc. 3 December 2009
- Writing women back into history: Passing the torch Trophy presented to Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby in recognition of women's history month, Uniondale High School, March 2010.
- Thank you Trophy presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby, April 17, 2010 from Christ First Presbyterian Church. Hempstead, NY Reverend Scott Williams
- Excellence in service award given by Calvary Tabernacle of Hempstead NY, this honor is presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for your dedicated service to the effective and efficient functioning of the governmental and judicial system. We acknowledge that by justice a king gives a country stability and there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by god. Today on February 21, 2010 we the Calvary Tabernacle family take the time to honor your obedience to the Godly call and your commitment to your moral duty.
- The Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women 2011 Achievers' Award presented to Honorable Dorothy Goosby at the 32nd Annual Achievers' Awards Gala ~ Recognizing the accomplishments of exemplary women who have excelled in their chosen fields. Celebrating Long Island Star Achievers. Tuesday May 3, 2011
- Agape Community Servant Award 2011 Presented to Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby for your relentless works of leadership and inspired education for our nation youth. On this twenty-fourth day of May, 2011~Ketra Williams CEO/Founder Agape Gospel Academy
- Awarded to Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby in recognition of her valuable contributions to Northern Parkway School UUFSD On behalf of the Official Student Liaisons, Heidi Smith, Principal, Deborah Crayton, PTA President June 14, 2011

- Women of distinction Award Presented to Honorable Dorothy L. Goosby Councilwoman Town of Hempstead at The 2011 Lakeview Democratic Zone Women's History Month Celebration

CITATIONS

- The Nassau County Executive on the occasion of National Council of Negro women's 5th Annual Luncheon
- Nassau County Executive Thomas R. Suozzi, on the occasion of the Peace Valley Haven, Inc. 3rd Anniversary Fundraising Dinner April 20, 2007
- Nassau County Legislature Citation presented by David W. Denenberg, Nassau County Legislator for the 19th Legislative District, do hereby recognize, acknowledge, commend and applaud Dorothy Goosby upon being honored by Eager to Serve on the occasion of its 2009 Inspiration of Hope Community Gathering on this 3rd day of December, 2009
- Nassau County Office of the Executive~ Now, Therefore, I, Edward P. Mangano, Nassau County Executive, on this 3rd day of May 2011, do hereby present this citation to: Dorothy Goosby on the occasion of the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women 32nd Annual Achievers' Awards Gala, and in fitting recognition and heartfelt appreciation of the dedicated and exemplary service that you have provided to the residents in our community.
- Incorporated Village of Freeport, New York Mayor's Citation In Honor Of Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby I.P.O.V. Agency's Salute to Veterans Gospel Benefit Concert, Chairperson ~ On behalf of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees, you are to be commended for your dedication and thoughtfulness. We are forever indebted to you for your service to our Community and our Country. On this Veteran's Day, take a sacred moment to remember all those who sacrifice their lives every moment to achieve peace and democracy, Andrew Hardwick, Mayor, November 11, 2011