



#LIVE2SERVE

**Make Every
Moment Matter**

Motivational
Speaker

Author

Nonprofit
Expert

More than a Mindset, it's a MOVEMENT

From Impoverished to Empowered...

Post the Vietnam War in 1977, Vonni was thrown over a cliff as an infant in Laos during her family's escape attempt. After 3 years in a Thailand refugee camp, she was emaciated and on the brink of death when her family was sponsored by the families of St. Pius X Parish in Plainview, NY. Vonni, her two sisters and mother arrived in America with only the clothes on their backs.

No stranger to adversity or perseverance, Vonni has overcome challenges others would deem impossible – a teen mother turned Ivy League graduate; stroke survivor x 2, from tragic murder of her Godfather to become a voice for change; and from a shy immigrant child turned outspoken community leader. Referred to as “superwoman” by her Columbia University benefactor, Vonni equips her messages to incorporate the resilience of the human spirit and hope for the future. She is a powerful and dynamic speaker able to stir change through her riveting stories and profound lessons.

MOVING BEYOND H.E.R.E.!©

Accomplishments:

Chief Advancement Officer, Diocese of Orlando

Matriarch - Columbia University, School of General Studies Program for Academic Leadership & Service (PALS) Scholarship

Grant Writing Maven

Recipient - Columbia University's Dean Citation and Outstanding Service Award

Recipient - Long Island University – CW Post's Outstanding Service to the Community Award

Author - “Moving Beyond HERE!”

I help others to reach beyond their current condition to cultivate a future full of promise, peace and prosperity.

Keynotes, Workshops & Trainings

- * Moving Beyond HERE! - Life in Transition
- * Fundraising Spectrum
- * Resiliency – It's Only a Test
- * Solving the Grants Acquisition Puzzle
- * Fundraising Mojo
- * Purpose, Power and Peace

Make your next meeting a movement...

- Energize your people for greater productivity and revitalize morale
- Inspire remarkable, enthusiastic and balanced leadership
- Learn to live a life where your success is limitless

Testimonials:

“I have witnessed individuals transformed by her public speaking skills, particularly when she shares the story of her life.”

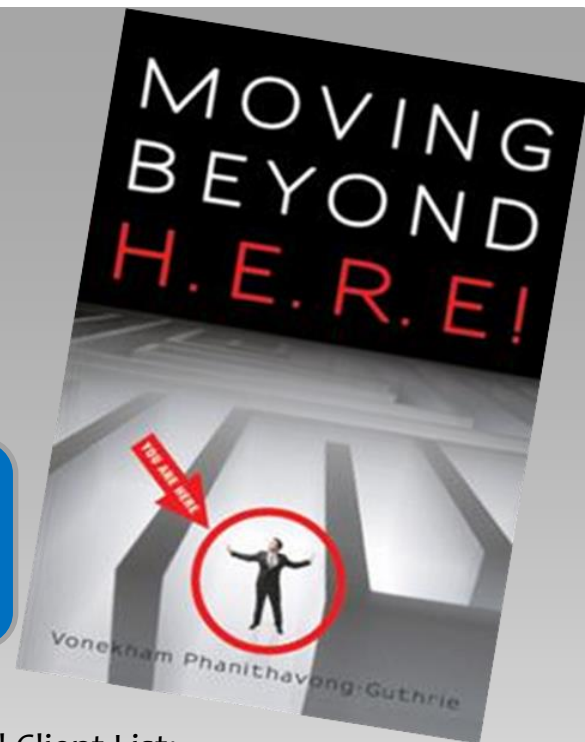
- Jonelle Bradshaw, Director Corporate and Foundation Relations
(St. John's University)

“Thank you so much for your very inspiring speech. Our students were very moved as was our Dean/Ass't Dean. And to move our students takes a great deal. You were super.”

- Roz Mursaskin, President
Long Island Women's Institute (Long Island University – CW Post)

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Fair Media Council
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Association for Fundraising Professionals

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