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In 2001 Pat promoted her first major concert featuring Gospel legend Ms. Vicki Winans. Over the course of the next few years, she promoted concerts featuring Evangelist Dorothy Norwood, Melba Moore and many other major and local gospel artist. Realizing that seniors were reluctant to come out at night for these events, she began producing and hosting a lunch time concert series for senior citizens titled "Songs of Legends" where she hosted gospel, R&B, and soul concerts along with a health lunch in a night club type setting. With years of experience working for community based not-for-profit organizations and serving as a community activist advocating for marginalized communities, Pat decided it was time to form her own not-for profit organization. In 2015 she founded HarlemYES, Inc.

HarlemYES, Inc. is a community-based organization with the purpose of identifying and serving the needs of marginalized people. With a goal of empowering, and educating people residing in underserved communities. Through HarlemYES, inc. she developed a strategy to achieve this goal through the creation of a coalition consisting of; community, faith-based institutions, organizations, corporations, and elected officials.

Under her leadership at HarlemYES, Inc. Pat and her team have created and produced several programs and events servicing community youth, seniors, intergenerational events which include the LGBTQ+ community. Just to name a few of the events co-produced the NYC Black Pride's Women's Forum, The Harlem Youth Entrepreneurial Summit. Pat, along with her team created and produced the Girls Empowerment Summit, The LGBTQ+ Women of Color Summit 2018, LGBTQ+ Youth Speak-outs, LGBTQ+ Community and The New Political Landscape Summit. Their annual Black History Month Essay Contest is developing into an inter-generation Community speak-out. Currently she sits on the Executive board of the Arturo Schomburg Democratic Club as the Corresponding Secretary and Chairs the Clubs LGBTQ Committee she is a member of Community Board 11 and has founded and chairs an organization Masculine Identified Lesbians of Color Collective.