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“We all must commit to doing one good thing for others every day, including for yourself. This takes time. Don’t overwhelm yourself. Do what you know you can do. If you go to bed every night and can say, ‘I did this one good thing today,’ this is good enough.” — Lonnie Ali

Lonnie Ali, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, completed her bachelor’s degree at Vanderbilt University in Nashville in 1978. After graduation, Lonnie began her business career with Kraft Foods, Inc. She continued her studies at UCLA’s Graduate School of Management and received an MBA in 1986. After her marriage to Muhammad Ali in November 1986, she assumed responsibility and management of his business affairs. She and her husband opened the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville in November of 2005, where she serves as a Lifetime Director and as Vice Chair of the Center’s Board. Currently she is serving as the Interim President & CEO.

