



## Brenda L. Thomas

Motivational speaker and *Essence Magazine* bestselling author Brenda L. Thomas self-published her first novel, *Threesome*. She subsequently signed with Simon and Schuster, where she penned *Fourplay*, *The Velvet Rope*, and *Every Woman's Got a Secret*. Most recently, Brenda departed from fiction with a gritty and deeply moving memoir, *Laying Down My Burdens*. She currently serves as Vice President for the Sports and Entertainment Division of Time Sweet Time, a Lifestyle Management Firm.

After personally witnessing countless natural disasters, Brenda says she felt compelled to offer her time and energy to an organization that has a demonstrated commitment to providing humanitarian aid long after the story has disappeared from the headlines.

“Each One For US All provides a vehicle for me to make a personal investment in the lives of others in a truly meaningful way,” she says. “I look forward to being on the front lines as we work together to provide for the most basic needs and to develop long-term solutions that will return those stricken by disaster to the life they once knew before experiencing such a devastating event.”