

Taylor family donates \$100,000 to Urban League

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The **Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis** said Wednesday it has received a \$100,000 gift from the family of **Enterprise Rent-A-Car** Chairman and CEO Andy Taylor.

"My wife Barbara and I are pleased to help the Urban League in its work to empower communities and change lives," Taylor said in a statement.

He has been a longtime supporter of the local organization, serves on the **National Urban League's** board of trustees and chairs the board's development committee.

The organization also announced that Norman Francis, president of **Xavier University** in New Orleans, is slated to deliver the keynote address at the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis' annual dinner March 5 at the **Millennium Hotel** in downtown St. Louis. Francis was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in December.

The Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis serves the city of St. Louis, St. Louis County and Jefferson County in Missouri and St. Clair County in Illinois. It provides residents with services in job training, housing, and youth and early childhood development. The local organization has annual revenue of about \$13 million. James Buford is president and chief executive.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car is St. Louis' largest privately held company and one of its largest employers. It has annual revenue of \$9 billion and more than 4,000 local employees.