

**Patrick Price Community Impact Award
2016 Award Nomination**

Anita Davis Cloud is the Director of Community Affairs for the State Board of Pardons. In this capacity she serves the outreach liaison for various community stakeholders in the State of Georgia. Anita has a passion for serving those in our community that are underserved and she is fully committed to those efforts. Anita pioneered a partnership with the Department of Children's Services and spearheaded a campaign to donate school supplies to children in need. She tasked agency employees to donate from their hearts and the response was overwhelming. She also partnered with Brooks County Middle School in setting up Little Libraries within the community. The response from agency employees was again overwhelming and based on those efforts books are continuously collected so that the Little Libraries can be replenished. In addition to those efforts, Anita consistently lends her time and talents to the Mobile Food Pantry/Atlanta Food Bank, the Kaiser Permanente 5K Walk/Run and the Cobb County Domestic Violence Owl-O-Ween project. She implemented a Fitness Challenge for the agency to assist employees in assessing their own physical needs, and to promote camaraderie and foster relationships within the agency. Her positive spirit encourages others in the agency to participate in community activities in their own communities. Anita regularly meets with church leaders/members to create an opportunity to educate them on the clemency process, offer support in community building and networking, and to encourage them to assist returning citizens to our community.

Anita has served the State of Georgia since 1986. Her career with the State began as a caseworker for the Department of Family and Children Services, a division of the Georgia Department of Human Resources. In 1989, she joined the State Board of Pardons and Paroles as a parole officer. As an employee of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles she served as a Parole Officer; Senior Parole Officer; Assistant Chief Parole Officer; Chief Parole Officer, Public Safety Training Instructor I & II, Program Development Coordinator, Management Specialist and Director of Reentry Services. From 2002-2003, she served as the Director of Training for the Georgia Building Authority and rejoined Parole in 2004.

She also assisted in the implementation of the Reentry Partnership Housing Program and managed the Structured Housing component for the Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry Directory. Previously she was attached to the Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry and served in the capacity of Faith and Community Based Partnership Coordinator; Coordinator of Healing Communities of Georgia and Co-Chair of the Criminal Justice Reform Council Housing Sub-Committee.

Please accept the nomination of Anita Cloud for the Patrick Price Community Impact Award.