

GDC Annual Awards Program (2004 Awardees)

The 1st Annual GDC Awards Ceremony was held in conjunction with the Excellence in Corrections Conference on Monday, October 18, 2004 in the Ballroom of the Macon Centreplex. The elegant dinner honored GDC Employees, Volunteers, Corporate Sponsors, Faith Based Contributors and Partner Agencies. Guest were treated to a presentation by the Honorable Ambassador Andrew Young.

The **Corporate Sponsor of the Year** honors went to **American Woodmark Corporation (Jackson Plant), Cagles Incorporated, Carbo Tech, Incorporated, Crown Candy Company, Doubletree Guest Suites of Atlanta, Duracell Corporation, Flint River Services, General Produce, Goodyear Midtown Tire, Incorporated, KwikServ Staffing, Longstreet Café, McDaniel Supply Company, McDonalds of Athens (Stores # 0553, 3410, 11470), Piccadilly Restaurant of Atlanta, Publix Supermarket of Marietta, Red Lobster of Macon, Rogerwood Foods, Shapiro Meat Packing Company, Signius Communications Company, Snelling Personnel Services of Savannah, The Beautiful Restaurant, United Egg Marketing Corporation, Western Sizzlin Restaurant of Rome and Wight Nurseries.**

The **Faith Based Contributor of the Year** honors went to **Rev. Hazel Horne, Dot Pinkerton, Andrea Shelton, Rev. Thurmond Tillman, Dr. James Waits, Courts of Praise Church, Mustard Seed Faith Center, The Kairos Ministry of Georgia, and Victory Baptist Church.**

The **Partner Agency Award** was presented to **Gale Buckner - Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Beth Oxford - Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles and Tom Wellman - Middle Georgia Technical College.**

The **Volunteer of the Year** honors went to **Suzanne Bassett, Dottie Benson, Angela Patrick, Donald Pender, Rosaline Smith and Rosie Walling.**



**CO of the Year
Freda D. Lewis**

The **Correctional Officer of the Year** honors went to **Freda D. Lewis** of **Patten Probation Detention Center.**



**PO of the Year
John D. Davis, III**

The **Probation Officer of the Year** honors went to **John D. Davis III** of the **Homerville Probation Office.**



**Employee of the Year
Diane M. Hassett**

The **Employee of the Year** honors went to **Diane M. Hassett** of **Colwell Probation Detention Center**.

The **Legacy Award** was presented to **Dr. Allen Ault, Mr. David Evans and Mr. Lanson Newsome**.



**Cynthia Floyd Award
Annette Polote**

The **Cynthia Floyd Award** was presented to **Annette Polote** of the **Atlanta Judicial Circuit**. The Cynthia Floyd family was also presented with a memorial award.

The **Bobby Franklin Award** was presented to **Mr. Jack Fuller** of **Augusta State Medical Prison**. A memorial trophy was also presented to the Bobby Franklin family.



**James Henderson Award
Greda Murray**

The **James Henderson Award** was presented to **Officer Greda Murray**. A memorial award was also created for the James Henderson Family.



**Individual Fitness Award
Tracy Page**

The **Individual Fitness Award** was presented to **Tracy Page** of **Rogers State Prison**.

The **Facility Fitness Award** was presented to **Macon State Prison**.



**Facility of the Year
Bill Terry, Warden
Smith State Prison**

The **Facility of the Year Award** was presented to **Smith State Prison**.



**Center of the Year
John Terwilliger, Supt.
Emanuel PDC**

The **Center of the Year Award** was presented to **Emanuel Probation Detention Center**.



**Probation Circuit of the Year
William D. White, Chief PO
Alapaha Judicial Circuit**

The **Probation Circuit of the Year Award** was presented to **Alapaha Judicial Circuit**.

The **County Correctional Institution of the Year Award** was presented to **Richmond County Correctional Institution**.

CONGRATULATIONS to those who received awards and also to those who were nominated!