

The Jo Atwater Continuous Core Values Award

“Highest Award presented to City of Concord Co-workers”

It is my pleasure to announce the 2011 recipient of the annual Jo Atwater Continuous Core Values Award. Angela Graham was selected from an outstanding pool of nominees. She is Director of the Housing Department and has diligently worked for the City of Concord since 2000.



Angela will receive the following items as a token of our appreciation for her commitment to our organizational core values and serving others in the community:

1. An engraved nameplate added to the plaque displayed at City Hall;
2. An engraved crystal display piece;
3. Recognition in the City Circular
4. An award of \$250.00 and
5. One day of administrative leave.

Excerpts from Angela's nomination form are below.

Angela has a natural instinct to help those in need, to give comfort, advice and understanding. We see people coming to the Technology Center and gaining knowledge to lead them to a better life. We see residents moving into beautiful new town homes after living their lives in poverty. Graduates of the homeownership program that she began are now proud, self-sufficient first time homeowners. We see children that now have focus and direction because they have programs to keep them off the streets. Today, we see not only hope, but a continued vision for the future...

...In the 10 years that Angela has been with the City of Concord, she too has become a respected friend and inspirational teammate to not only her co-workers, but to the entire community. Her motto is, “If you believe – you can achieve”. She has raised the bar for work ethic and commitment to high professional standards. We believe as another day ends in our community, a bright star shines above, Jo Atwater is looking down and saying “You Go Girl – Your Vision is Coming True and You’ve Only Just Begun”.