

70th Annual Humanitarian Tribute

Board of Director's Distinguished Board Member Award

Dr. Glenda D. Price



Dr. Price is a native of Pennsylvania where she attended Temple University. She earned a bachelor's degree in medical technology, a master's degree in educational media and a Ph.D. in educational psychology. In addition, she furthered her education in the Management Development Program and New Presidents' Institute at Harvard University.

Dr. Price served as Provost of Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. During her tenure there, as senior academic officer, she participated in the program that raised over \$100 million for the institution. She has held positions as dean of the School of Allied Health Professions at the University of Connecticut, and professor and assistant dean of the College of Allied Health Professions at Temple University.

Dr. Price served as the president of Marygrove College from 1998 to 2006. She was the College's seventh president and the first African-American female to hold this position. She retired from the presidency in June 2006.

From October 2012 to April 2016, she served as the president of the Detroit Public Schools Foundation. In this role she was responsible for generating resources on behalf of Detroit Public Schools, and providing leadership for the efficient operation of this non-profit, 501(c) 3 organization. Under her leadership the Foundation expanded the committee structure of the organization, and focused its fund raising and grant making in targeted areas that were designed to have a positive impact on students' academic growth.

Additionally Dr. Price has served in numerous professional associations including the national president, during 1979-80, of the American Society for Medical Technology, the largest professional organization for laboratory practitioners at the time. She is the only African American who has held this office. For many years Dr. Price served as the chief delegate from the U.S. to the International Association for Medical Laboratory Technologists. She has also, served as the president of the National Certifying Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel, the Board of Directors of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, and the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.

Dr. Price served as the Interim President of the Michigan Colleges Foundation from Jan. 1 through June 30, 2008 and she has been engaged in volunteer activities with numerous non-profit organizations. Currently she serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Focus: HOPE, vice chair for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, member of the boards of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit Medical Center, BLAC magazine, and The Michigan Science Center. While retired Dr. Price continues to focus on programs related to education, the arts and health care.