

Alice Marie Johnson is a former federal prisoner turned advocate who received worldwide attention when Kim Kardashian advocated for her release from a mandatory life sentence without parole for a first-time nonviolent drug case. After almost 22 years in federal prison, Alice was granted clemency in 2018 and a full pardon in 2020 by President Donald Trump. Her powerful story has been deemed a “catalyst” for the passage of the First Step Act, the most significant criminal justice legislation in recent history.

Alice was honored as one of four women designated as a “Women’s Right Defender” at the United Nations on International Women’s Day, as well as a CAOC Advocate for Justice Award in 2019. She has appeared on numerous media outlets including a Superbowl commercial in 2020 that highlighted the need for criminal justice reform. She was honored as an Ebony Magazine Power 100 recipient in 2021. She was featured in the launch of Kim Kardashian’s SKIMS brand. She also opened for Kanye West and Drake during their memorable benefit concert in Los Angeles, CA in 2021. She’s been a featured speaker and panelist at countless events and summits, such as the National Civil Rights Museum Catalyst for Change series.

Today, as the founder and CEO of Taking Action for Good, Alice puts human faces to problems in our justice system and provides a powerful voice for those who are unable to speak for themselves. She focuses on promoting second chances and a fair justice system. Her story is chronicled in her memoir, *After Life: My Journey from Incarceration to Freedom*.

Her fight continues!”