

## Ways to get Involved

### Hear our Stories: The Life & Afterlife of Incarceration

#### Constructing Our Future

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Indianapolis, IN 46208

317-209-4624

[info@constructingOurFuture.org](mailto:info@constructingOurFuture.org)

We offer a suite of services and support to help minimize the impact of re-integration on your life and ensure your journey is not undertaken alone, while establishing independence. Volunteer opportunities and donations accepted.

#### Indiana Department of Corrections

[in.gov/idoc/volunteer](http://in.gov/idoc/volunteer)

Various volunteer opportunities

#### Indiana Prison Writers Workshop

PO Box 44623, Indianapolis, IN 46244

[inprisonwritersworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:inprisonwritersworkshop@gmail.com)

[InPrisonWriterWorkshop.org](http://InPrisonWriterWorkshop.org)

Improving the lives of those incarcerated through writing and expression. Volunteer opportunities and donations accepted.

#### John P. Craine House

6130 N Michigan, Indianapolis, IN 46228

317-925-2833

[Info@crainehouse.org](mailto:Info@crainehouse.org)

[CraineHouse.org](http://CraineHouse.org)

We provide services for women with nonviolent felony convictions and their children, infancy to age five. With Craine House, women are able to serve the remainder of their executed sentence at the residence, in lieu of remaining in jail or prison. Donations Accepted / Amazon Wishlist.

#### Kairos Prison Ministry of Indiana

PO Box 681515, Indianapolis, IN 46268

[kairosfindiana.org](http://kairosfindiana.org)

We send volunteers into the prisons in Indiana (when COVID restrictions are removed) to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women & youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities through the love, hope and faith found in Jesus Christ. Volunteer opportunities and donations accepted.

#### Keys 2 Work

1125 Brookside Ave. Ste. 200, Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-974-1500

[Keys2.org](http://Keys2.org)

Keys2Work helps homeless and justice-involved citizens successfully transition into the workforce through employment assistance, workforce certifications, workplace mentoring, and job placement services. Donations Accepted.

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## Marion County Reentry Coalition

MarionCountyReentryCoalition.org

The Marion County Re-entry Coalition (MCRC) is a group of stakeholders dedicated to reducing recidivism in Marion County. Volunteer opportunities and donations accepted.

## Public Advocates in Community Re-Entry (PACE)

2855 North Keystone Ave, Suite 170, Indianapolis, IN 46218

317-612-6800

[Pace@paceindy.org](mailto:Pace@paceindy.org)

PaceIndy.org

P.A.C.E. focuses on reducing recidivism by providing financial, income supports, employment and mental health and recovery services to individuals and families impacted by a felony conviction. We are located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and serve clients no matter their residence. Volunteer Opportunities and donations accepted.

## Project Lia

1125 Brookside Ave, Suite C1, Indianapolis, IN 46202

[info@projectlia.org](mailto:info@projectlia.org)

ProjectLia.org

Project Lia is a social enterprise dedicated to repurposing discarded material into one-of-a-kind home and office furnishings as part of a job training program for formerly incarcerated women. Donation of materials and money accepted.

## Recycle Force

1255 Roosevelt Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-532-1367

RecycleForce.org

Recycle Force is committed to reducing crime through employment and job training while improving the environment through electronics recycling since 2006. Volunteer opportunities and donations accepted.

## The ReEntry Entrepreneurship Development Initiative (REDI)

Neil Metzger, 317-464-2232

[Indychamber.com/entrepreneurship/Redi](http://Indychamber.com/entrepreneurship/Redi)

Employment is one of the greatest barriers to the success of returning citizens or formerly-incarcerated individuals and is directly related to an individual's ability to avoid re-offending. Entrepreneurship is an equal opportunity employer and alternative solution to finding sustainable employment for formerly-incarcerated individuals. The ReEntry Entrepreneurship Development Initiative (REDi) addresses the likely connection between entrepreneurship and reducing the rate of re-offending by providing technical business training and education to incarcerated and formerly-incarcerated individuals. Volunteer opportunities and donations accepted.

## Trusted Mentors

546 E. 17th St. Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-985-5041

[Info@trustedmentors.org](mailto:Info@trustedmentors.org)

TrustedMentors.org

Trusted Mentors connects trained, volunteer mentors with at risk adults to help more people stay housed and out of prison. Volunteer Opportunities and donations accepted.

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## Unbound Mentoring

PO Box 42188  
Indianapolis, IN 46242  
317-332-3244  
UnboundMentoring.org

The mission is to impact our communities by establishing strong mentorships through our personal stories, and journeys that will encourage individuals to unlock their potential to live their lives in influential ways. Volunteer opportunities and donations accepted.

## Unite Indy

241 West 38<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46208  
317-279-6670  
UniteIndy.org

UNITE INDY was founded to raise awareness and resources to meet needs of those in inner city Indianapolis. Services include Second Chances, Jobs for Life, Prayer Team, Inmate Correspondent and Mentors. Volunteer opportunities (write letters to those in prison) and donations accepted.

## Use What You've Got Prison Ministry

3535 Kessler Blvd. N. Dr., Ste. 122, Indianapolis, IN 46222  
317-924-4124  
[uwygm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:uwygm@sbcglobal.net)  
UseWhatYouveGotMinistry.org

Keeping Families Connected is a faith-based organization whose mission is to ensure that families maintain contact by providing transportation for prison visitation and through promoting a holistic approach to family wellness. Volunteer Opportunities and Donations Accepted.

## Volunteers of America

1725 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202  
317-200-3632  
[ksam@voain.org](mailto:ksam@voain.org)  
Voain.org

Provides support services to recently released male ex-offenders. Participants receive intensive case management, career planning, occupational training, job placement and advancement assistance, life-skills training, mentoring, and counseling services. Financial assistance for overcoming barriers to employment (such as housing, transportation, or child-care) may be available to clients after they have been accepted into the program. Volunteer Opportunities and Donations Accepted.

## Book Studies

St. Luke's UMC Community for Contemplation & Justice  
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If you are interested in being part of a book study about this subject, please email me.

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