Helping Men and Women Leaving Prison Make a Positive and Permanent Return To Our Community

Continuing Our Mission in the Pandemic

Every year presents new challenges to us here at Project RETURN. Between the pandemic, civil unrest and the election, 2020 has been more challenging than most.

This year has presented unprecedented challenges, and the Board of Directors and Project RETURN staff has had to amend the way we provide services in order to best meet the needs of our clients and the Milwaukee community.

40th Anniversary Gala

Project RETURN hosted its 40th annual Celebrate the Return gala on Oct. 27th. While our 2020 event went virtual because of the COVID-19 pandemic, it didn’t stop us from successfully sharing our mission of helping the ex-incarcerated make a positive and permanent return to their community.

COVID in Prisons

Prison is not supposed to be a death sentence. But in the middle of a pandemic with overcrowded systems, incarcerated men and women are being exposed to the COVID-19 virus with little or no protection. Basic needs are not being met or are being taken away.

Reading the letters from our incarcerated brothers and sisters about their lives and survival strategies during the pandemic has been overwhelming, sad, and painful.
The summer brought with it tremendous civil unrest that resulted in major protests in the greater Milwaukee area. Police brutality and systemic racism are difficulties our clients face on a daily basis.

We could not stand by and remain silent when so many of those we serve were hurting. Project RETURN worked with those we walk with to find their voice in the protests and to peacefully challenge policies that have had such a negative impact on our community.

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