



2023 Annual Report

***A testimony of God's
Provision and opportunities***

A MESSAGE

FROM MARK FRAILEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What a great year for Go ReEntry!

Reminded of that promise again, **HE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL AND HE WILL DO IT.**

God has blessed Go ReEntry with opportunities for ministry, amazing staff, and a house to use for a women's sober living program called The Inn.

In 2023 we saw some wonderful things happen in the lives of those in our program. I would like to share two of those stories.

I first met Briana in the Centre County Correctional Facility while teaching our ReEntry Strategies Class. When released, she moved into The Inn, she had no other safe housing options. She immediately found a job and started saving money. Her goal was to get an apartment so her children could stay with her on weekends. Today, she continues to work hard, she has her own apartment, she's sober, she completed A Time to Heal (trauma group), and she has her children stay with her on the weekends. Now she is saving for a car. Brianna credits her success to Go ReEntry.

I met Mikayla in the Clearfield County Jail. She wanted to do things differently this time when leaving jail so she entered our program at The Inn. After working 2 jobs for several weeks, she made the decision to focus on her job at Hoss's. Today, she has her own place, and is visiting with her children. She is sober. She is now a manager at Hoss's. Mikayla has credited her success to Go ReEntry.

I thank God for allowing me to be part of a ministry that impacts lives every day. What we are doing works.

As I look to 2024 it's my desire to continue offering quality programming to those leaving incarceration. I would like to see our footprint and impact grow. Because there is a need for programs like The Inn, I would like to open another house in a neighboring county. The overall goal is to give everyone leaving incarceration a program that leads to success.

As we look to the future you can help us help us in a few ways. First, pray that God continue to provide us with ministry opportunities. Pray for those who participate in our programming. Pray for our Go ReEntry Board and staff. I look forward to seeing what **HE WILL DO** in 2024.

Mark Frailey

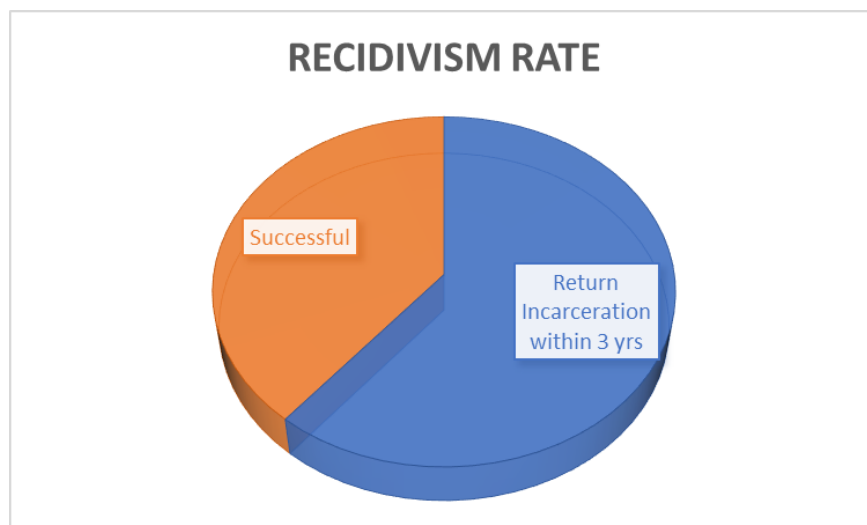


WHY GO REENTRY

Go ReEntry is a faith-based 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is *to help incarcerated people return home and be successful*. 10 out of 10 inmates leaving incarceration say that they are never going back, yet 64% return to incarceration within 3 years. There is a huge disconnect and one has to ask “why do so many go back to jail?” Go ReEntry address this vicious cycle of recidivism head on by helping people deal with the unintended consequences related to incarceration. There are many reasons why our work is important. First, Go ReEntry’s work saves tax payers thousands of dollars. Our goal is to keep people from going back to jail. To house one inmate it costs on average \$75 per day, or \$27,375.00 a year. If you pay taxes, Go ReEntry saves you tax dollars. Secondly, Go ReEntry promotes safer and healthier communities by reducing the number of new crimes committed. For me, and most importantly, the work of Go ReEntry is Biblical. Jesus himself gave second chances, see John 8:1-11. As Christians, we are called to prison ministry, see Matthew 25.

Our work begins while someone is still incarcerated. We prepare them for release and assist them once they are released. ***WITHOUT A SUPPORT NETWORK AN INMATE HAS NO CHANCE OF BEING SUCCESSFUL WHEN LEAVING JAIL.***

Programs like Go ReEntry reduce the recidivism rate. Without our work, recidivism rates are 64%. ***OUR GOAL IS TO GIVE ALL RETURNING CITIZENS THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL.***



Go ReEntry Programs

Each individual leaving incarceration has specific and unique needs. Our programs focus on 7 specific areas.

SOBRIETY

Without sobriety, no one has a chance of success.

HOUSING

Many leaving jail have no place to live. Getting an apartment is almost impossible when you have a criminal record.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment is a must.

SUPPORT

Successful re-entry is impossible without support.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Watching for unhealthy behaviors.

EDUCATION

Equipping for success.

HOPE

For many there is no clear path forward.



THE INN is an 8 bed sober living program for women.

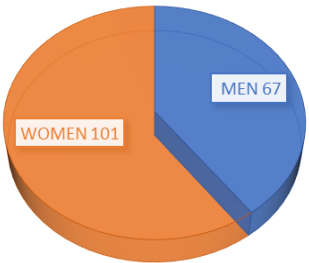


OTHER

Birthday gifts for kids who have parent incarcerated
Christmas Party for Kids who have a parent incarcerated
(2 parties Centre and Clearfield Counties)



GO REENTRY HAS HELPED 168
IN 2023



GO REENTRY FINANCIAL PICTURE

In November 2022 Go ReEntry applied for The Women's Reentry Initiative Grant through Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). God heard our prayers and we were awarded the grant. The grant funding started January 1, 2023 and ends December 31, 2023. We are so thankful for the funds provided through PCCD, thank you Pennsylvania! Go ReEntry exceeded all of our goals associated with the grant. Unfortunately, a few months ago we learned that there would be no additional funding available to any of the Women's Reentry Initiative Grant recipients.

Because of the grant, we were able to work an average of 78 hours each week through 2023. This work allowed us to help those in our program in a variety of ways.

- **Transportation** We drove over 28,452 miles assisting our clients with transportation when leaving a Correctional Facility, to and from work, to probation, to court, to meetings, DMV, Social Security Office, Assistance Office, shopping, doctor, and church.
- **Coaching** Coaching (case management, counseling)
- **Clothing** Many times those leaving jail do not have clothes. We purchase a few outfits, buy work clothes, and provide toiletries when they are first released. We have donated clothes available as well.
- **Support Group** Without a support network, those leaving jail are likely to fail. Our group meets bi-weekly for lunch and our meeting. We also partner with Community Conferencing and meet weekly in Centre County Correctional Facility to run a support group.
- **Groceries** We provide food until our clients get food stamps and find a job.
- **Photo IDs** Necessary for employment We take those who need IDs to DMV and pay for their ID.
- **Cell phones** Cell phones have become a necessity for everyone, especially when looking for employment.
- **Medication** Most inmates leave jail without the medication they have been taking for months. We purchase medication until their medical assistance is activated.
- **Other expenses** include insurance, in car cameras, The Inn (utilities, drug test cups, cameras, internet, maintenance), kids have incarcerated parent (birthdays and Christmas parties-Centre & Clearfield),

We continue to look for grants and other funding opportunities, but ***we need your help in order to continue offering these valuable services to those leaving incarceration.*** Please consider partnering with us by supporting us financially. We are looking for partners (churches and individuals) who will give to Go ReEntry monthly. One time financial gifts are also needed and appreciated. You can set up monthly contributions and one time contributions by visiting our webpage www.goreentry.com. You can write checks to Go ReEntry and mail them to 108 Bending Oak Drive Bellefonte, Pa 16823.

Thank you to all our existing partners! Because of your support, we were able to help and support over 168 people. We are hoping you will continue to support Go ReEntry in 2024.

