

"The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit." PSALM 34:18

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Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing in support of Whole Man Ministries' outreach to inmates and ex-offenders. We have been in partnership with them for over 5 years. This organization is working among a group of people who struggle to return to the community after incarceration. We see many men and women return to the jail because they did not have a support system to guide them in returning to society.

Whole Man Ministries provides a support system desperately needed for men returning to our community. In classes and support meetings, inmates and exoffenders share their struggles, obstacles and choices. They grow in knowledge and understanding of how to cope with disappointments and healthy ways to celebrate the successes.

They have also helped the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries provide support for inmates who are entering the work-release program with clothing, tools and books. Whenever asked, Barry Washington and his organization have always helped our organization help the less fortunate.

We are thankful Whole Man Ministries is bridging the gap of incarceration and community life. It is an organization that is desperately needed for the transitional process to succeed.

I encourage you to support this work by whatever means you may have available. The community will reap the benefits many times over in lower recidivism rates and stronger families.

Sincerely,

Corey Stilwell

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