FICPFM Announces Fourth Quest for Democracy Grant Cycle, Expands Network to Support More Nonprofits Led by Directly Impacted Individuals

The Formerly Incarcerated, Convicted People and Families Movement continues to support formerly-incarcerated leaders nationwide to engage and empower communities

June 5, 2023 - The Formerly Incarcerated, Convicted People and Families Movement (FICPFM) today proudly announces the launch of its fourth Quest for Democracy (Q4D) Grant cycle, which will award general operating funds to 42 organizations nationwide.

FICPFM's Q4D Grant program supports nonprofit organizations led by individuals who have been directly impacted by the criminal legal system, including those who have been formerly incarcerated, convicted, or have family members who have been incarcerated.

The 2023 Quest for Democracy Grant recipients have been carefully selected based on their demonstrated commitment to their communities and innovative approaches to addressing injustice. These organizations represent diverse service areas, including healthcare, education, child advocacy, and social justice. This year’s grantees include organizations that are engaging in restorative justice and youth empowerment.

FICPFM is proud to partner with these organizations to support their missions and promote social justice and equity.

Some of these grant partners are in their first year of operation, underscoring FICPFM's commitment to supporting emerging leaders and new ideas in justice reform and community rebuilding. FICPFM recognizes the importance of unrestricted funds in helping organizations and their missions and is proud to offer this support to its grantees.

“Our goal has always been to Power the Movement because when the movement is powered, we all win,” said FICPFM Executive Director David Ayala. “This is why we have always been and continue to be the trusted voice for the movement.”

For more information about FICPFM and the Quest for Democracy Grant program, please visit our website at ficpfm.org/questfordemocracy.
GRANT RECIPIENTS

1. EXPO of Wisconsin
2. Families Inspiring Reentry & Reunification 4 Everyone
3. Alabama Justice Initiative
4. Outreach Reentry Ministry, Inc.
5. Families and Friends of the Wrongfully Convicted, Inc.
6. Life Coach Each One Teach One Reentry Fellowship
7. SWOP Behind Bars
8. Equity and Transformation (E.A.T.)
9. The P.A.P. Network (Parents and Purpose)
10. Until We Are All Free Movement
11. Sacred Purposes Inc D.B.A. I.Am.Legacy
12. True Beginnings
13. La Plazita Institute
14. RECH Foundation
15. Women Who Never Give Up, Inc.
16. Incredible Credible Messengers Inc
17. Win Recovery
18. Reign 4 Life
19. The National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens
20. ReNforce
21. RAHAM Inc.
22. Riverside All of U.S. or NONE
23. The Community
24. IL Coalition to End Permanent Punishments
25. Advocacy Based on Lived Experience (ABLE)
26. DARE (Direct Action for Rights & Equality)
27. Women on the Rise GA
28. All of Us or None Texas
29. Witness to Mass Incarceration Inc.
30. Breaking Barriers Mentoring WI
31. Community Success Initiative
32. Homies Unidos, Inc.
33. Return to Hope
34. A Better Day Than Yesterday Initiative Program
35. Triumphant Together D.B.A. Triumphant 2Gether
36. Mass Liberation Project Nevada/Black Liberation Organizing Collective Fund
37. South Carolina For Restorative Justice
38. Woman with A Plan Ltd
39. RestoreHER.US America
40. How Our Lives Altogether! (H.O.L.L.A!)
41. FirstFollowers
42. Women Against Mass Incarceration

About FICPFM: The Formerly Incarcerated, Convicted People and Families Movement (FICPFM) is a national network of civil and human rights organizations led by people with conviction histories and their family members. Committed to transforming society by transforming the criminal justice system, we advocate legislatively and judicially through direct organizing and stakeholder education in the communities where we live and serve.

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