

DECARCERATE LOUISIANA

Things Volunteers and Supporters Can Do To Help Decarcerate Louisiana's Social Change Movement

Help Us Spread Awareness

- 1) Educate your friends and family about community reinvestment rather than relying on prisons and jails to solve social and economic problems.
- 2) Like and follow us on social media! Help us spread the word about our organization by sharing our posts.
- 3) Help us with media. We need people who can write articles and make short online films about the legacy of the 13th Amendment today, as well as the effects of mass incarceration on our communities.
- 4) Have blog or newsletter experience? Help us set up a powerful online blog and newsletter for people on the inside and outside!

Help Us With Our Vision

- 1) Join our discussion of how the world and our communities should really look. This means conversations and planning for total societal transformation, including all aspects of how to truly meet our community needs of food, shelter, water, education, transportation, etc. in a just way.
- 2) Help with creating a vision(s) of what justice should really look like. This includes challenging and re-imagining the roles of the police, courts, attorneys, jails, and prisons. What would effective legislative changes look like?
- 3) Help us with our internal organization, including making decisions about the best organizational structure and whether or not to become a registered non-profit.

Decarcerate Louisiana is a social change organization and people-power movement organizing from inside to outside the prison system advocating for community reinvestment and challenging systemic racism and the systematic marginalization, criminalization, mass incarceration and ongoing slavery of Black people, Brown people, and Poor people.

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Help Us With Our Advocacy & Organizing

- 1) Become a penpal with someone on the inside or outside! It is important to get connected, build strong relationships, and learn how to support each other.
- 2) Help with printing and sending bulk copies of flyers and brochures to distribute and spread awareness of our organizing activities inside and outside of the prison system.
- 3) Donate to our fundraiser or help raise funds for our projects and services. Each piece of organizing requires hundreds of dollars from printing to phone calls in order to meet the daily needs and wants of the people.
- 4) Help us reach out to other organizations to build relationships and stronger coalitions working for social justice and system change that benefits all of us, not just some of us.
- 5) Help us set up study circles that connect and educate members inside and outside the prison system.

“The people who continually vote in new prison bonds and tacitly assent to a proliferating network of prisons and jails have been tricked into believing in the magic of imprisonment. But prisons do not disappear problems, they disappear human beings. And the practice of disappearing vast numbers of people from poor, immigrant, and racially marginalized communities has literally become big business.”
- Angela Davis



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