

2024 IMPACT REPORT

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Mr. Mike Curry

Recidivism Strategist

As the Director of The Life After Prison, I am proud to present our impact report for the past year. Our mission to support returning citizens in their journey of reintegration has been at the forefront of all our efforts, and I am pleased to share the significant strides we have made in empowering individuals and strengthening our community.

This year, we expanded our services and reached more returning citizens than ever before, offering a comprehensive suite of programs designed to address the multifaceted challenges of reentry. Our impact has been far-reaching and transformative:

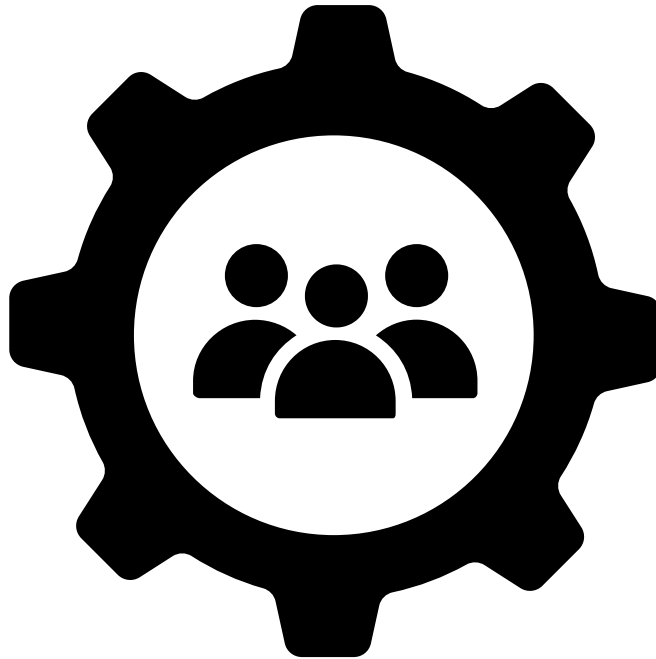
The impact of our work extends beyond numbers. We've witnessed remarkable personal transformations, renewed family bonds, and a tangible shift in community perceptions towards returning citizens. Every individual who has found employment, reunited with family, or started a business represents a story of hope and resilience.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our team, the support of our partners, and the trust placed in us by the returning citizens we serve. As we look to the future, we remain committed to innovating our approaches, expanding our reach, and continuing to be a beacon of support for those navigating the challenges of reentry.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we are not just changing lives; we are transforming communities and building a more inclusive, understanding, and opportunity-rich society for all.

Mike Curry, Executive Director, The Life After Prison

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW



Mission

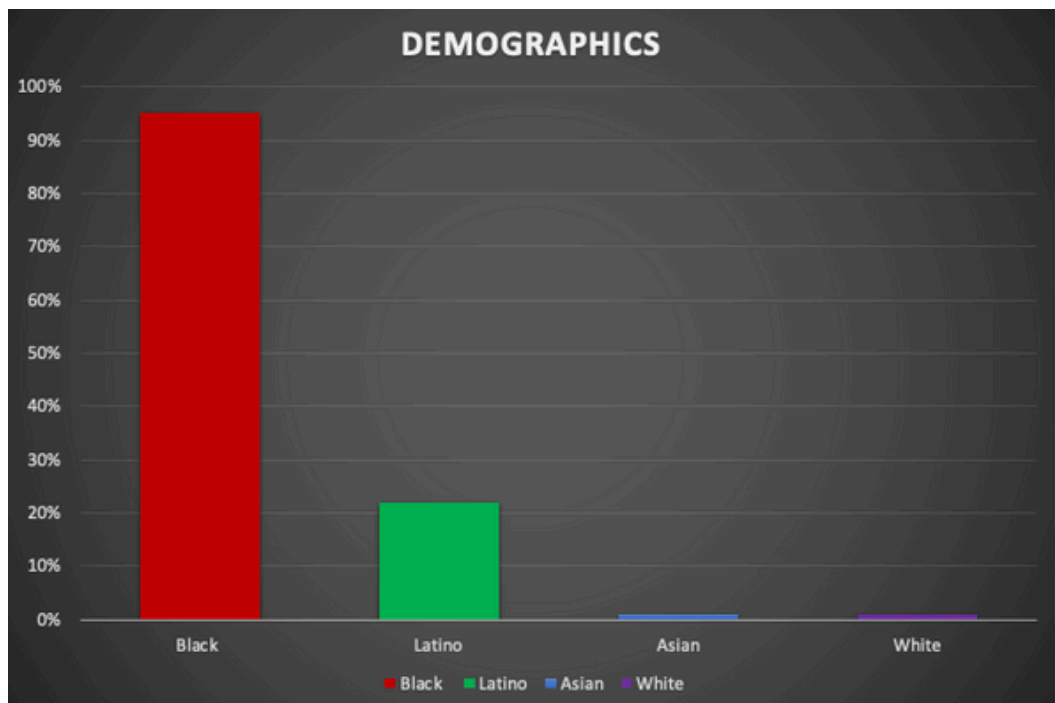
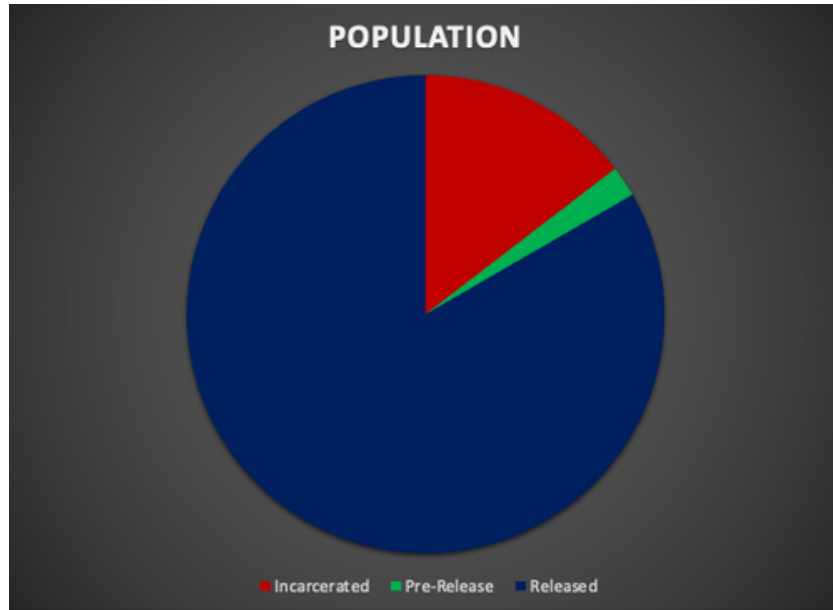
To empower individuals impacted by incarceration through comprehensive reentry support services. We strive to break the cycle of recidivism by providing resources, guidance, and opportunities that promote successful reintegration into society. We aim to cultivate a sense of hope, self-sufficiency, and a renewed commitment to positively contribute to our communities. We believe there is a life after prison; our loved ones just need the outlets to achieve economic stability and success.

We Offer

- One on one consultation
- Coaching and mentoring
- Health and wellness screenings
- Behavioral and mental health services
- Recovery and addiction support
- Housing opportunities
- Expungement Clinics
- Family support
- Parent counseling
- Career planning
- Personalized improvement plans
- Education in business and technology
- Legal aid

WHO WE SERVE

- Returning Citizens
- Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC)
- At Risk Youth
- Low income, poverty stricken communities



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AS WE REFLECT ON ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS AND IMPACT, WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE LIFE AFTER PRISON. THEIR COMMITMENT TO OUR MISSION OF SUPPORTING RETURNING CITIZENS HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF EXTRAORDINARY.

EACH OF THEM BRINGS UNIQUE EXPERTISE, PERSPECTIVE, AND PASSION TO OUR TEAM, AND THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN:

1. GUIDING OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTION
2. ENSURING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY
3. EXPANDING OUR NETWORK AND PARTNERSHIPS
4. ENHANCING THE QUALITY AND REACH OF OUR PROGRAMS



Patrice Alves
Director of Operations &
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Desirae Andrade
Mental Health Advocate
Health & Wellness Coach



The Honorable Shannon Frison
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Attorney, Frison Law Firm



Robert Conley
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Counselor
Harm Reduction &
Behavioral Health
Specialist



Joe Rowell
Career Counselor
Workforce & Development
Specialist

LAP SPOTLIGHT



Professor Genarri

Professor Larry Gennari, BC Law School

As the founder of Project Entrepreneur at Boston College, Professor Genarri created a platform that empowers individuals to realize their potential and make a meaningful difference in their communities. His program has been a beacon of hope and a source of practical knowledge for so many.

We honor him for believing in LAP when others might have hesitated. His faith in our abilities and the potential of our organization has been a constant source of motivation. The support he provided in helping us get our name out there has been invaluable. Thanks to your efforts, our reentry organization has been able to reach more returning citizens, forge new partnerships, and expand our impact in ways that we could only have dreamed of when we started.

Leslie Credle

Founder, Justice 4 Housing

Leslie, your commitment to justice and your tireless advocacy for returning citizens align perfectly with our mission. Your support has gone beyond mere assistance; it has been a true partnership that has amplified our impact and helped us reach more individuals in need.

Your work with Justice 4 Housing continues to be an inspiration for us. You've shown us the power of perseverance, the importance of addressing root issues like housing, and the impact that can be made when we come together to support returning citizens.

J4H is changing lives, and we are profoundly grateful to be walking this path alongside you.

UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL FROM THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS



LIVE INTERVIEW WITH NBC BOSTON



SHARING OUR MISSION WITH MICHEAL ERIC DYSON



COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

LAP EVENTS

FY 24 COMMUNITY RESOURCE EVENT

SPEAKERS

JULIAN MILLER, CONSTANT ELEVATION
AHMAD ANTHONY, FOLLOWSUIT
LESLIE CREDLE, JUSTICE 4 HOUSING
DIVINE, SOLVENT
JOE ROWELL, POWER CORPS
LAWAUN CURRY, NURTURING FATHERS
GARRICK THAMES, LIVES ARE MEANT TO BE CHANGED
FUQUAN / JACQUELINE FONSECA, THE HARRIOT TUBMAN PROJECT

FY 24 PICS EVENT

SPEAKERS

PATRICE ALVES, CO-FOUNDER, LIFE AFTER PRISON
TARA CURRY, DIRECTOR OF COALITION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING, FAMILY NURTURING
ATTORNEY SHANNON FRISON, ESQ., USMC

MODERATOR

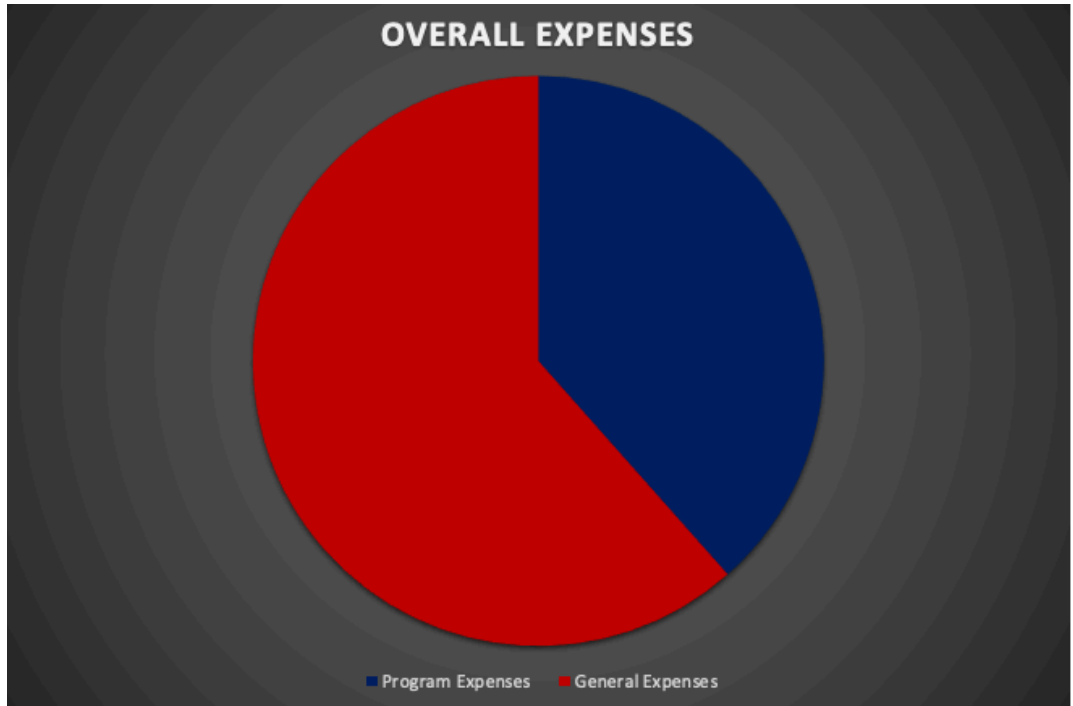
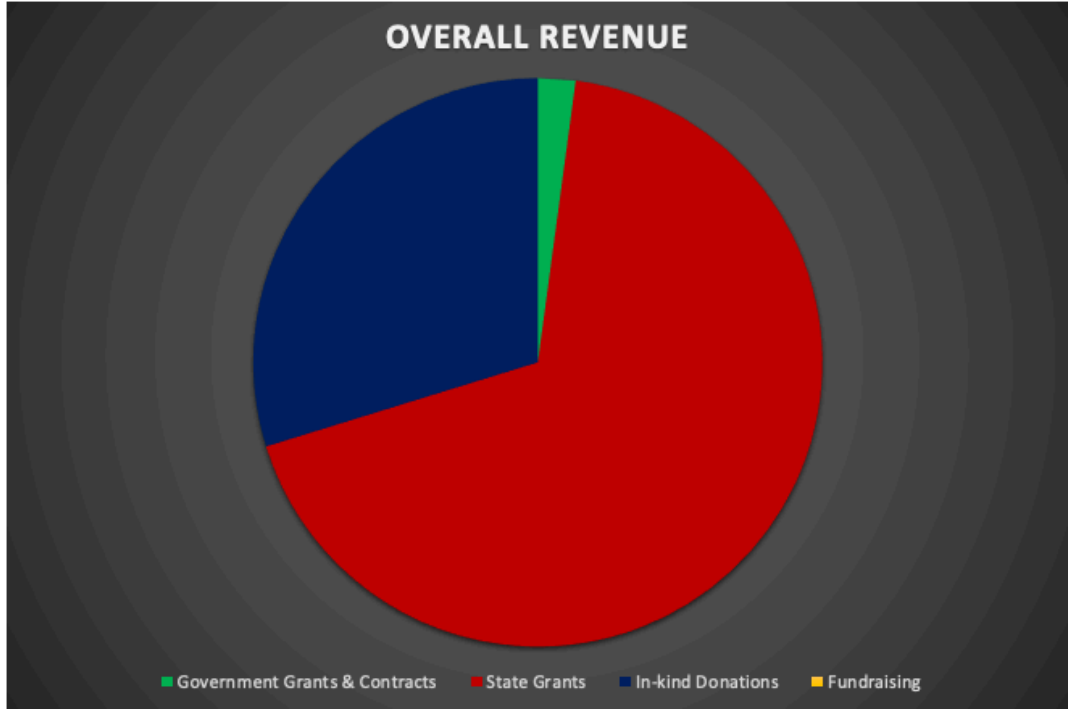
PROFESSOR LARRY GENNARI, BC LAW SCHOOL

PANELIST

DRE APPOLON, EPOCH HEALTHCARE
CHARLES BOGUES, AUTHOR OF ACQUITTAL
PALMER WOODBERRY, 1555 DESTINY DESIGN
MIKE CURRY, LIFE AFTER PRISON
LESLIE CREDLE, JUSTICE 4 HOUSING
ROB CONLEY, VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



LETTER FROM THE CO-FOUNDER



Patrice Alves

Dear Valued Clients, Supporters, Partners, Volunteers, Family, and Friends,

As we conclude another fiscal year, our board wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of our reentry nonprofit organization. Your contributions have been instrumental in our mission to facilitate successful reintegration and create second chances.

We're particularly grateful to Mayor Wu, The Office of Returning Citizens, The Office of Black Male Advancement and Attorney General Andrea Campbell for their continued backing of our initiatives. Their support has been crucial in advancing our cause. We also extend our thanks to the Small Business Administration for their invaluable assistance in empowering our team.

This past year, we've made significant strides towards our strategic goals:

- *Expanded our My Successful Blueprint business and finance training program, resulting in a 30% increase in successful job placements and over a dozen clients became business owners!*
- *Launched our PICS program connecting our clients and loved ones with mental health professionals and resources.*
- *Strengthened our partnerships with local businesses and reentry organizations, creating more opportunities and resources for our clients.*

Looking ahead, we're excited about several upcoming initiatives:

- *Implementing a new addiction and recovery program*
- *Expanding our mental health services*
- *Developing a digital literacy curriculum to enhance our clients' technological skills*
- *Launching a comprehensive legal training program to educate our clients on their rights and responsibilities*
- *Expanding our gun violence prevention and intervention program to address this critical issue in our community*

We are kicking off FY 25 with our first fundraising event, '3 Pounds of Pressure' on October 18, 2024. All proceeds go towards our mission.

Our 3PP program aims to reduce violence through education, conflict resolution training, and community outreach. We're committed to creating safer neighborhoods and providing alternatives to violence for at-risk individuals.

We're also exploring future partnerships with local community colleges to provide educational opportunities for our clients and will continue to collaborate with Northeastern University college radio station to strengthen our relationship with the community and provide a safe space for discussions around reentry.

Your continued support is vital as we work towards these goals. Together, we can build a more inclusive community that offers second chances, promotes successful reintegration, and addresses critical issues like gun violence.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey.

Warm regards,

Patrice Alves, Co-founder, The Life After Prison



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