

THE STONECATCHERS SOCIETY CRUSADE

The Crusade is an annual interactive fundraising event that fuels The StoneCatchers Promotional Programs, which support educational opportunities for incarcerated individuals in Iowa and Nebraska.

In what many deem "The War Against Reading," correctional facilities nationwide increasingly limit and censor the reading materials allowed to enter their walls, creating barriers for individuals wishing to further educate themselves. However, through the unique design of the Crusade, The StoneCatchers Society provides the opportunity for incarcerated individuals to receive educational books from pre-approved vendors through our BookiN Program. To further enhance educational opportunities for incarcerated individuals, The StoneCatchers Scholarship Program (founded in 2022) also provides scholarships to fund vocational and college courses.

The StoneCatchers ability to fund these programs relies on the generosity of small businesses, regional organizations, national advocates, and community members like yourself. Your participation in the Crusade yields a profound impact, not only in transforming the lives of those our programs reach, but also in forging a society that cherishes education as an invaluable right for all.

We sincerely thank you for supporting our mission and for being a StoneCatcher!

Less than 10% of people in state prisons have some college experience or degrees

Individuals who enroll in postsecondary education programs are 48% less likely to be re-incarcerated than those who do not

94% of incarcerated adults identified education as a reentry need

**ALL proceeds from the Crusade
exclusively fund The StoneCatchers
Promotional Programs**