

Giving to Support Justice in 2020

As we approach the end of the year, here are links to more than 70 nonprofit organizations that are working to improve our justice system and that deserve our support.

You can learn about the work they are doing, and make a contribution to support of their work, online at their websites.

Pick four of five or more whose work inspires you.

Organizations Leading Reform Efforts

- ACLU of Illinois - <https://www.aclu-il.org/>
- Action Committee for Women in Prison - <https://acwip.wordpress.com/>
- Adlai Stevenson Center for Democracy - <https://www.stevensoncenterondemocracy.org/>
- Brennan Center For Justice - <https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/justice-all>
- Catholic Mobilizing Network – <https://catholicmobilizing.org>
- Chicago Appleseed - <http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/criminal-justice/>
- Chicago Community Bond Fund - <https://chicagobond.org/site/give/index.html>
- Children and Family Justice Center - <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/cfjc/>
- Civil Rights Corps - <http://www.civilrightscorps.org/>
- Clergy for a New Drug Policy – <http://newdrugpolicy.org/>
- Coalition To End Money Bond - <http://www.chicagoappleseed.org/coalition-to-end-money-bond/>
- Community Renewal Society - <http://www.communityrenewalsociety.org/>
- Drug Policy Alliance - <https://www.drugpolicy.org/about-us>
- Envisioning Justice Initiative of Illinois Humanities – <https://envisioningjustice.org/>
- Faith in Public Life - - <https://www.faithinpubliclife.org/>
- Heartland Alliance - <https://www.heartlandalliance.org/>
- Housing Action Illinois - <http://housingactionil.org/who-we-are/mission-values-vision/#>
- Housing Not Handcuffs – <http://housingnohandcuffs.org/about/>
- Human Rights Watch - <https://www.hrw.org/united-states/criminal-justice>
- Illinois Prison Project – www.illinoisprisonproject.org
- Illinois Justice Project - <https://www.iljp.org>
- John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>
- Juvenile Justice Initiative - <http://jjustice.org/about-us/>
- Justice Action Network – <https://www.justiceactionnetwork.org/>
- Law Enforcement Leaders To Reduce Crime and Incarceration - <http://lawenforcementleaders.org/>
- Media Justice - <https://mediajustice.org/>
- Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>
- Nehemiah Trinity Rising – <https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>
- Prison Policy Initiative – <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/>
- Pro Publica Illinois - <https://www.propublica.org/illinois/>
- Restore Justice - <https://restorejustice.org/about-us/>
- The Sentencing Project – <https://www.sentencingproject.org/>
- Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice>

Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/home-vision-campaigns>
Social Justice Resource Center -
<http://socialjusticeresourcecenter.org/cause/criminal-justice-system/>
Southern Poverty Law Center - <https://www.splcenter.org/issues/mass-incarceration>
The Square One Project – Reimagine Justice - <https://squareonejustice.org/>
Unitarian Universalist Ministry of Illinois – <http://www.uupmi.org/>
Vera Institute of Justice - <https://www.vera.org/>
Women's Justice Institute - <https://womensjustice.net/>
Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network of the Church of the Larger Fellowship -
<https://worthynow.org/>

Interactive Networking Resource Connecting Returning Citizens with Services Of All Kinds

Inside Out Network – <https://insideoutnetwork.net/welcome,> and
[Inside Out Network Donation page](https://insideoutnetwork.net/donation)

Organizations and Initiatives Led by Former Prisoners -

Ex-cons for Community and Social Change - <https://www.facebook.com/TyroneECCSC/>
Learn more from Tyrone Farrakhan Muhammad at tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com
Inmates for Change - <http://illinoisinstitute.net/idea-exchange/inmates-for-change/>
Learn more from Budder Jones at inmatesforchange@yahoo.com
Inner City Muslim Action Network ("IMAN") - <https://www.imacentral.org/>
Learn more from Rami Nashashibi at shamar@imacentral.org

Other Organizations Serving the Accused, Those Incarcerated, and the Formerly Incarcerated

Bard Prison Initiative - <https://bpi.bard.edu/>
Chicago Books to Women in Prison - <https://chicagobwp.org/about-us/>
Counseling First - <http://www.counselingfirst.org/>
Defy Ventures <https://www.defyventures.org/>
Inside Circle – <https://insidecircle.org/>
John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>
Kolby House Jail Ministry –
<https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/kolbe-house-jail-ministry>
Lawndale Christian Legal Center - <http://lclc.net/>
Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>
Nehemiah Trinity Rising - <https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>
Positive Pathways Chicago - www.positivepathwayschicago.org
Prison and Neighborhood Arts Project - <http://p-nap.org/donate.html>
Prison Fellowship - <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/>
Reading Between the Lines - <https://www.readingbetweenthelines.org/>
Recipe for Change - <http://recipeforchangeproject.org/>
Safer Foundation - www.saferfoundation.org/
Saint Leonard's Ministries - <https://slministries.org/>
Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice>
Social Change - <https://socialchange.site/solve>
StoryCatchers Theatre - <https://www.storycatcherstheatre.org/>
Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC) - <http://www2.tasc.org/>
ManKind Project Chicago – <http://chicago.mkp.org/>
Thresholds - <http://www.thresholds.org/>
Westside Health Authority - <http://healthauthority.org/>

Media Organizations to Follow and Support-

Invisible Institute - <https://invisible.institute/introduction>
The Marshall Project - <https://www.themarshallproject.org/>
Center for Media Justice - <http://centerformediajustice.org/about/>
Injustice Watch - <https://www.injusticewatch.org/>
WBEZ - <https://www.wbez.org/>
ProPublica Illinois - <https://www.propublica.org/about/illinois/>
The Intercept - <https://theintercept.com/>
The Atlantic - <https://www.theatlantic.com/projects/the-presence-of-justice/>
Rattling the Bars Initiative of The Real News Network -
http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=832&Itemid=74&jumival=1441

Chicago Organizations Operating Restorative Justice Hubs or Providing Restorative Justice Training

Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation <https://pbmr.org/>
Lawndale Christian Legal Center Restorative Justice Hub - <http://lclc.net/programs/rjhub/>
Nehemiah Trinity Rising - <https://www.nehemiahtrinityrising.org/>
Circles and Ciphers - <http://www.circlesandciphers.org/>
Designing Justice +Designing Spaces - <https://designingjustice.org/>

Organizations Addressing the Causes of Crime and Poverty

The Tutor/Mentor Institute - <http://www.tutormentorexchange.net/>