

Fathers Building Futures



It costs \$40,000 yearly in taxes to send each of us back to prison.
We would rather go to work.

If we do our part, we can raise \$75,000 to work with 30 families this year, and support 100 families by 2018. How can you help us achieve this?

(1) Donate. Consider honoring someone in your own life with a donation to Fathers Building Futures. We will send them a note informing them of your gift in their name. All donations are tax-deductible and 100% go to supporting the program.

(2) Volunteer. Link us to businesses you know, help coordinate our holiday efforts to ensure all families have a chance to connect, or consider mentoring a father.

(3) Shop. Support us online (fathersbuildingfutures.org) or at our shop, 4301 4th Street NW (between Griegos & Candelaria).

Please join us in breaking the cycle of poverty, incarceration & unemployment:

Stanley Mount
Fathers Building Futures, Board President

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Fathers Building Futures, Director

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- \$40,000 annual cost – per inmate – to arrest, prosecute, house, rehabilitate and supervise; 96% of them will return to their New Mexico communities.
- 52% return to prison within 5 years; of that number, 41% return once, 28% return twice, 16% return 3 times and 14% will return 4 or more times.
- Crimes committed by these released prisoners as New Mexico citizens totals approximately \$40,000,000/year in victimization costs.
- Resulting in New Mexico taxpayers spending an estimated \$360,000,000 over 15 years.

Since Fathers Building Futures started in 2012:

- 350+ fathers have participated in our program with a **success rate of 75.6%** of these men remaining out of prison, with jobs and supporting their homes.
- Over \$66,000 was paid in child support, with over 630 children having established a relationship with their father, or living with their father.
- 50% filed a tax return; 22% of them established a bank account.
- The New Mexico Sentencing Commission in its December 2015 report, cited **Fathers Building Futures' recidivism rate at 24.4% (dropping to 11.8% when parole/probation violations are excluded)**; compared to New Mexico's rate of 47.3% rate.

Moving forward:

- Initiated by a 2011 federal grant, we have received public recognition and have **become a national model**. As of the grant's 2015 conclusion, our innovative outcomes are being evaluated by the New Mexico Sentencing Commission and nationally by the Urban Institute.
- For greater impact, we are separating from our parent agency (PB&J Family Services), and have established nonprofit status with a **Board of Directors and a Business Advisory Team** committed to fostering Fathers Building Futures' expansion.
- Our four business units (auto detailing; mobile power washing; CDL certification/freight delivery; custom woodworking) provides **full-time employment** to 8 parents, with job training and placement assistance for 30 others, with a goal to become fully-sustaining in 5 years.
- One-third of this year's revenues come from our four business units and the rest in the form of donations from persons who believe in our work to turn **CONS INTO PROS**.

In 2012, the Pew-MacArthur initiative studying New Mexico prison incarceration costs yielded these two key results:

- Reducing recidivism by merely 10% through investment in evidence-based programs – **like Fathers Building Futures – could reduce costs by \$8.3 million yearly**.
- Investment in evidence-based programs focused on reducing recidivism **could yield returns as much as \$25 for each \$1 invested**.