

## Giving to Support Justice in 2019

As we approach the end of the year, here are links to more than 70 nonprofit organizations that are working to improve our criminal justice system and that deserve our support. You can contribute to them, and learn about the work they are doing, 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>  
Center for the Study of Human Flourishing - <https://www.tkc.edu/academics/centers/cshf>  
Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice- <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 - <http://www.drugpolicy.org/>  
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/#>  
Human Rights Watch - <https://www.hrw.org/united-states/criminal-justice>  
Illinois Justice Project - <https://www.iljp.org>  
Illinois Prison Project - <https://www.illinoisprisonproject.org/>  
John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>  
Juvenile Justice Initiative - <http://jjustice.org/about-us/>  
Media Justice – <https://mediajustice.org/>  
Mental Health America of Illinois - <http://www.mhai.org/>  
Prison Policy Institute – <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/>  
Pro Publica of 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 Justice Resource Center –  
<http://socialjusticeresourcecenter.org/cause/criminal-justice-system/>  
Southern Poverty Law Center - <https://www.splcenter.org/issues/mass-incarceration>  
Vera Institute of Justice - <https://www.vera.org/>  
Women's Justice Institute - <https://womensjustice.net/>  
Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network, Church of the Larger Fellowship - <https://worthynow.org/>

### Interactive Networking Resource Connecting Returning Citizens with Services of All Kinds

Inside Out Network – [Inside Out Network Donation page](#)

### Illinois Organizations Providing Legal Aid for the Accused and for Those Released from Prison

Cabrini Green Legal Aid - <https://www.cgla.net/>

Lawndale Christian Legal Center - <http://lclc.net/>  
Illinois Legal Aid Online - <http://www.illinoislegalaidonline.org/>  
Uptown People's Law Center - <https://www.uplcchicago.org/what-we-do/>

### Support Organizations and Initiatives in Illinois that are 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](mailto:tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com)*  
Inmates for Change - <http://illinoisinstitute.net/idea-exchange/inmates-for-change/>  
*Learn more from Budder Jones at [inmatesforchange@yahoo.com](mailto:inmatesforchange@yahoo.com)*  
Inner City Muslim Action Network ("IMAN") - <https://www.imacentral.org/>  
*Learn more from Rami Nashashibi at [shamar@imacentral.org](mailto:shamar@imacentral.org)*

### Other Organizations Serving the Accused, Incarcerated, and Formerly Incarcerated in Illinois

Bard Prison Initiative - <https://bpi.bard.edu/>  
Chicago Books to Women in Prison - <https://chicagobwp.org/about-us/>  
Illinois Prison Project - <https://www.illinoisprisonproject.org/>  
John Howard Association – <http://www.thejha.org/>  
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/](http://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.readingbetweentheines.org/>  
Recipe for Change - <http://recipeforchangeproject.org/>  
Safer Foundation - [www.saferfoundation.org/](http://www.saferfoundation.org/)  
Saint Leonard's Ministries - <https://slministries.org/>  
Shriver Center for Poverty Law - <http://www.povertylaw.org/communityjustice/>  
Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC) - <http://www2.tasc.org/>  
Thresholds - <http://www.thresholds.org/>  
Westside Health Authority - <http://healthauthority.org/>

### Media Organizations 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/>  
ProPublica Illinois - <https://www.propublica.org/about/illinois/>  
The Chicago Reporter - <http://www.chicagoreporter.com/category/key-issue/criminal-justice/>  
The Atlantic - <https://www.theatlantic.com/projects/the-presence-of-justice/>  
The Intercept - <https://theintercept.com/>  
WBEZ - <https://www.wbez.org/>  
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](http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=832&Itemid=74&jumival=1441)

### Chicago Organizations Operating Restorative Justice Hubs or Provide 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/>

### Chicago Based Organizations Addressing the Causes of Crime and Poverty

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