

WHO WE ARE! WHAT WE STAND FOR!



Our Mission is two-fold.

Fair Chance Project represents a movement led by liberated lifers (formerly incarcerated men and women), prisoners and loved ones of term to life prisoners organized around the demand for just sentencing laws and fair parole practices. Additionally, the group integrates formerly incarcerated men and women back into society enabling them to “give back and to help build strong, self-sustaining communities”

GOALS

- That prisoners be released by the power of the BPH upon fulfilling all reasonable criteria for eligibility.
- That formerly incarcerated men and women become a positive force in the lives of their communities, with an emphasis on the lives of the youth.
- That we seek viable alternatives other than prison to protect the public safety.

ADVOCACY WORK

- . Work for periodic review of extreme sentences
- . **END** Life Without the Possibility of Parole and **END** the Death Penalty
- . Engage the state legislature and the Governor around demands for fair sentencing laws and parole policies
- . Educate and support people in prison and their families on how to navigate the system

BUILDING COMMUNITY -- INSIDE AND OUT

- . **MONTHLY** Community Defender’s Legal Clinics – 2nd Saturdays & 2nd Sundays
- . **QUARTERLY** Parole & Commutation Preparation Workshops
- . **ONGOING** Comprehensive Re-entry Resource Fairs.
- . **ONGOING** Walking the Yard- mentorship program
- . **ONGOING** Brush of Kindness – mentorship program
- . **ONGOING** FUEL – Families United to End LWOP (Life Without Parole)
- . **CYCLES** Life Changers – Peer counseling for newly released prisoners

QUARTERLY PAROLE & COMMUTATION CLINICS

The 3-hour clinic offers comprehensive guide to bringing your loved ones home and is run by experts in the field, including Board Attorney Don Hammond.

BRUSH OF KINDNESS

This is a handyperson program where formerly incarcerated men and women along with other members of FCP work together on someone’s house, apartment, yard in cases where folks are older, sick, poor and incapable of doing minor clean-up and repair jobs.

RE- ENTRY, CORRESPONDENCE & POINT OF ENTRY

We also offer continuous support for many lifers and those coming home for whom re-entry is a long process. We hold weekly orientation meetings & monthly Welcome Home Resource Fairs and have compiled resources in the areas of housing, healthcare, employment and job training

LIFE CHANGERS

Its mission is to connect with newly released, formerly incarcerated persons to provide a safety net of healing and positive re-direction that professionals often ignore or overlook.

WALKING THE YARD

A mentorship program within prison where old-time lifers are matched with youth entering prison with the focus on how best to avoid the pitfalls of prison life. To date, we’ve had over 2,000 mentors in all 34 prisons

FUEL ~ FAMILIES UNITED TO END LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE – LWOP

Mission - To End the Sentence of Life Without the Possibility of Parole (LWOP) and all other forms of the Death Penalty. This project is run jointly by LWOP prisoners & their loved ones

COMMUNITY DEFENDER LEGAL CLINICS

2nd Saturday of the month 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Consultations for current criminal and juvenile cases, post-conviction options, including commutations, pardons and parole hearing prep, record sealing & expungements, immigrations
2nd Sunday of the month 1:00 pm – Meeting for Lifer’s families & friends

**We are located at
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Brush of Kindness Street Team



2022 Life Changers Group



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FUEL ~ End LWOP Rally in Sacramento



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- Welcome Home Resource Fairs are held bi-yearly – notices will go out via email, fliers and on our website
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