

Prisoner Re-Entry Services

Successful Transition Back to a Productive Life

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys is dedicated to providing effective, comprehensive employment services to men and women with criminal convictions. Our Prisoner Re-Entry services provide a level of structure and supervision to returning citizens that fosters confidence and skill building that are necessary for a successful transition to a stable productive life.

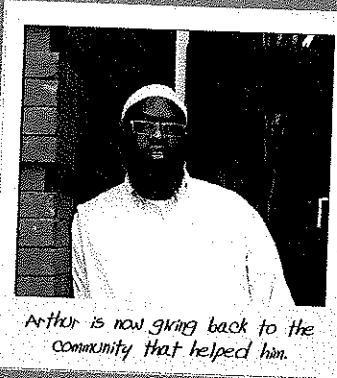
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Goodwill's Prisoner Re-Entry program provides services to individuals to help them transition into a successful and productive life after incarceration.

Services available through Goodwill's Prisoner Re-Entry program include:

- Job readiness education
- Resource mapping
- Job search support
- Interview coaching
- Resume development



Arthur is now giving back to the community that helped him.

Arthur was incarcerated for the first time before he graduated from high school. Then at the age of 20, Arthur robbed a bank and was sentenced to 15 years in prison. He realized one day that he didn't have anyone that was visiting him. He was alone. Arthur knew this wasn't how he wanted to live his life, and he was ready to change.

In 2009, Arthur was transferred to Dillwyn Correctional Center where he was introduced to Goodwill in September 2010. He began receiving services to prepare him for release and reintegration into society. Services included job search and interview skills, ethics, self-respect.

Arthur was released from prison on July 31, 2012. Within two hours of getting out of prison his Goodwill Case Manager helped him with a place to stay, clothing, identification, and a job interview. He entered a training position at the Goodwill store in Salem. Arthur was hired part-time as a Donated Goods Processor following his 90 day training period. Arthur began working as a cashier and shortly after was promoted to a full-time Sales Supervisor in the Salem Goodwill store.

Arthur has once again earned a promotion. He is now a Community Work Adjustment Training Case Manager working to help people to gain the necessary skills to get and maintain employment. He is married and is building a life that he and his family can be proud of.

**For more information on
Prisoner Re-Entry Services:
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(540) 581.0620 option 2**



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- Job readiness education
- Job search support
- Interview coaching
- Resume development
- Help to identify other community resources available to assist with successful return to the community

For more information or to be contacted by a Prisoner Re-Entry specialist, please complete the Re-Entry Services Pre-Screening online form below.

Roanoke Job Club

Roanoke Jobs Campus – 2502 Melrose Avenue, Suite C, Roanoke

Held from 3pm to 4pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month unless otherwise noted

These **Job Club** groups are open for Prisoner Re-Entry participants and the general public. To see all Job Club groups [click here](#).

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