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JUMPSTART[®]

Transforming the lives of prisoners from the inside out

IMPACT REPORT



God's Future Is Greater Than Our Past

Transforming Lives in Prison... from the Inside Out

VISION	We imagine a day when the back of recidivism is broken in our state, our nation, and beyond.
MISSION	In partnership with donors, churches and community partners, we are discipling the incarcerated and assisting returning citizens with re-entry services.
BELIEF	God's future is greater than our past.
CORE VALUES	Accountability Responsibility Authority
OUR GOAL	100% Success for Those Who Choose to be Successful
KEYS TO SUCCESS	Daily Surrender to Christ Finding and Keep a Job Setting and Keeping a Budget Developing a Solid Support Team Having Fun God's Way

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I ran from God for many years and ended up in prison. But God didn't give up on me. When I started living for God, I was still behind bars, but I had never been more free. Now I'm employed, involved in church, and reunited with my family.

- Jeremiah Holcombe

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JUMPSTART MATTERS...TO THEM, TO YOU AND TO THE COMMUNITY

Thousands of lives have been transformed through the work of JUMPSTART since the inception of the ministry. Many of the men and women in our program met Jesus while incarcerated and began living in pursuit of His plan for their life. Upon release, these program participants overcame significant obstacles on their way to having careers, purchasing homes, being faithful members of local churches, and getting back involved in the lives of their children and families. We know that witnessing this kind of transformation convincingly says that with God, nothing is impossible.

TO THOSE WE SERVE

The Inside Program at JUMPSTART introduces the person of Jesus Christ to participants and helps them discover a greater purpose for their lives. The distinguishing attributes of our program are:

- A 40-week intensive discipleship process
- Unique, peer-to-peer assessments that ensure accountability and drive growth
- Class curriculum focused on transforming lives through: worship, fellowship, discipleship, mentoring, serving others, living with purpose, and reentry education.
- An emphasis on daily living out our core values of accountability, responsibility, and submission to authority

\$125 annual cost per participant for the inside program

The Outside Program provides a safe and stable environment for people in transition after incarceration. This 12-month, Christ-centered program offers our participants:

- Low-cost, safe and stable housing with access to physical, mental, and dental healthcare
- Individual case management, mentoring, and financial stability training
- Transportation to service providers, employment, and shopping
- Permanent and meaningful employment at a living wage
- Spiritual growth opportunities

TO THOSE WHO SERVE

While God ultimately gets the credit for the restoration of broken lives, countless others have been His hands and feet in the process. Many have given their time to show those with colorful pasts that they still matter. They've used their talents and the skills they've developed during their life to make a difference, and many have given generously to provide resources for our mission. God's work is visible because people have joined in what He is doing through JUMPSTART.

THE RESULTS

Those who complete the program:

- Have a 96% success rate.
- Are gainfully employed in positions that pay a living wage and have growth potential
- Live in stable housing
- Are members of a church
- Utilize sound financial principles to live within their means and meet their obligations
- Have a healthy support network, and often become leaders within their communities
- Live surrendered to Jesus Christ
- Live out God's purpose for their life

Today, we have many opportunities before us to partner with God in the lives of men and women who want the JUMPSTART process so they can experience life change and a successful transition from prisoner to productive citizen. To assist more of those asking for our help, we need additional people to champion and support our work. We are as convinced as ever that with Christ and His people working together, everyone's future can be greater than their past. We invite you to consider how you can partner with what God is doing in and through JUMPSTART.

JUMPSTART is a national leader with a

recidivism rate of 4%



JUMPSTART Matters Because Hundreds Are Experiencing Restoration Annually

We wanted to take a moment to celebrate what God has done for JUMPSTART throughout the year and highlight how the work of many hands helps us accomplish our mission...and why it all matters.

The House that Advent Built

Through the Love Your Neighbor as Yourself challenge at Advent United Methodist Church, JUMPSTART was named the recipient of their Christmas Eve offering which went directly toward our transitional housing project. As part of Restoration Village, we will have the six-bedroom “House that Advent Built.” This home will help us serve at least a hundred people over the next 20 years.

Employment Program Prepares our Participants

Our Director of Community Relations, Don Williams, is an exceptional professional at working with our employment partners to help them onboard top talent and helping those in our program achieve their full potential. Within the past year, Don led soft skills seminars on time management, career acceleration, achieving wellness, effective interviewing techniques, discovering hidden potential, and setting SMART goals.

Comeback Stories: Forever Free

This year, in cooperation with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, we have produced Comeback Stories: Forever Free. This is a collection of ten stories on video that everyone in the SC Department of Corrections and in other states will be able to view right in their cells. These stories champion Christ’s ability to rescue and restore. Please pray that those viewing these videos will be captivated by God’s beauty in a way that leads them to worship Him.

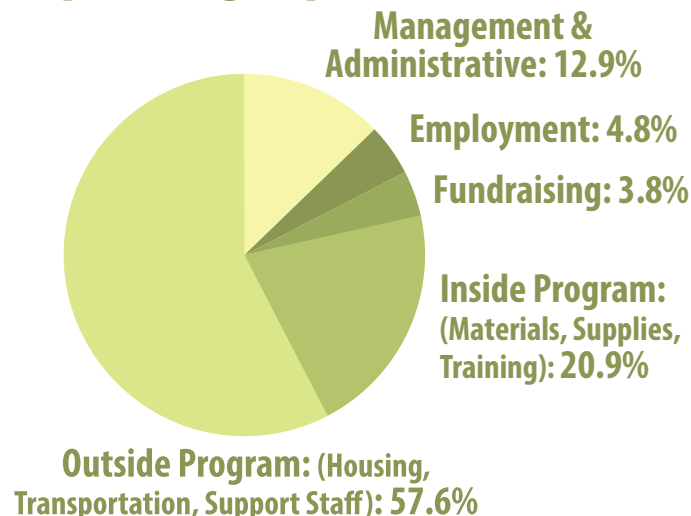
Jim DeMint Inspires our Community

Former Senator Jim DeMint joined us for a special luncheon where he shared about why Second Chances matter to our entire community. We are honored to have him as a true advocate for JUMPSTART who encourages personal and community involvement in our ministry.



Michael Smith has made more mistakes than most and over a 20 year period, he was in and out of prison 5 different times. Michael cried out to Jesus in desperation for help “I want to know you God. I want to know you personally.” After completing JUMPSTART's inside program and then serving as a class leader inside of the prison, Michael is now free. As he now says, **“There is power in the name of Jesus – to break every chain!”**

Operating Expenses



JUMPSTART Matters Because It Is A Win-Win For Individuals And Our Community

Stand Together Foundation Selects JUMPSTART

JUMPSTART was recently selected as a Catalyst Partner by the Stand Together Foundation which identifies, recruits, and cultivates a community of dynamic social entrepreneurs who are leading a movement to break the cycle of poverty in America. The Stand Together Foundation is pursuing generational change by enabling collaboration among high-performing nonprofits and making strategic investments to scale innovative, community-based solutions. Their goal is to help dynamic nonprofit leaders maximize their impact. Cary Sanders, Don Williams, and Tiffany Crossby will be participating in leadership development and collaboration with the catalyst community over the next year and applying their learnings to their respective roles at JUMPSTART.



Grace Church Pen Pals Ministry

Over the past year, over 100 volunteers with Grace Church in Greenville, South Carolina have partnered with us to write JUMPSTART female participants at both of South Carolina women's prisons. Those participating from Grace have shared how incredibly encouraging this ministry has been and how it has brought unexpected blessings by serving as disciples and learning to love people where they are.



Beautiful Smiles from Dentists who Care

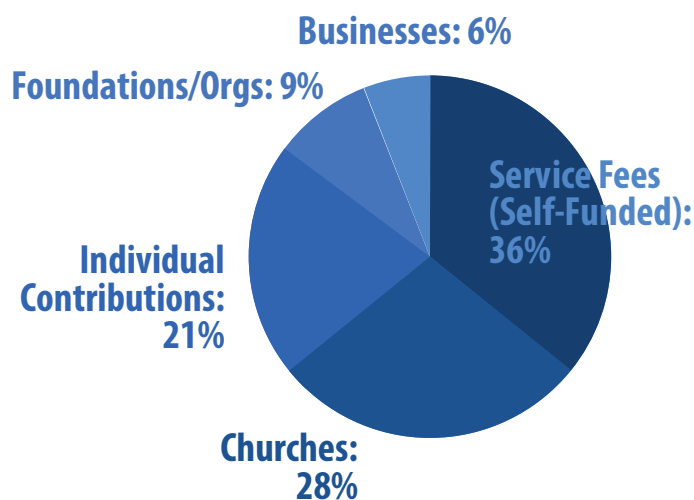
We now have a wonderful network of dentists who help restore beautiful smiles to many of the JUMPSTART participants. In particular, Dr. Chad and Dr. Jill Colson tell us that this ministry has given them the opportunity to talk about the Gospel and Jesus Christ to program participants. Through their dental services, the Colson's have learned how to give of themselves and pour into others.



After being tried, convicted, and sentenced to die for murder, I found myself in prison on death row. A man named Frankie stopped by my cell while delivering books and told me that Jesus loved me and would forgive me. But, I didn't believe it. During my darkest time in prison, Jesus met me and I asked God to forgive me. After leaving solitary confinement, I earned a bible degree and became a leader in JUMPSTART. After 45 years in prison, I was finally granted parole. Today, I serve God through writing, mentoring, and encouraging others. "From death row to abundant life – that's my story!"

- Jimmy MacPhee

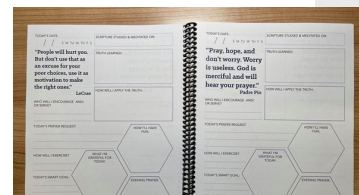
How JUMPSTART is Funded



JUMPSTART Matters Because Families Are Being Restored

Accountability Journals Serve as Spiritual Journey Tools

Early this summer, we unveiled a new accountability journal for our program participants. These specially designed journals were created as a personal tool to help individuals develop daily spiritual habits centered on God's word. Each page entry includes scripture meditations, learnings, application and daily goals for living for Christ.



Game Night Shows How to Have Fun God's Way

The competition was fun, but fierce, and wins were tough to come by when we held our first-ever HAVING FUN GOD'S WAY game night! The event was so successful that we now have a game night once a month where participants can relax, have a great time and enjoy fellowship with others – even if the competition heats up! We're all enjoying it with a Christ-like attitude and appreciation for the time together.



Graduation Ceremony Held for Restored Lives

One of our greatest joys is when we hold a graduation ceremony for our program participants. Our recent graduation event at Hope Point Church was a time of inspiration and celebration. This is truly a beautiful example of how God transforms lives and restores them through Christ. Through our programs, our graduates learn there is more to their lives because each one of them matters.



Number of immediate family members impacted annually by our services

4,500

Our partnership with the South Carolina Department of Corrections is working. South Carolina now has the lowest recidivism rate in the nation! **"We need to make sure they safely re-enter society. We're preparing them to do that by bettering themselves while they're here. Keep on volunteering. Keep on helping. Give them an opportunity to change their lives."**

- Brian Stirling

Director of South Carolina Department of Corrections

JUMPSTART Matters Because Of Our Volunteers

Jay Bliven

Over the past five years, Jay Bliven has served Christ by investing in the lives of those in our transitional program in a multitude of ways. He has mentored, led group studies at 6:30am, provided transportation, taken participants out to eat, trained other volunteers, produced videos, and more. He has impacted so many lives. A huge thank you to Jay and the 150+ other volunteers who serve because they believe that with Christ anyone's future can be greater than their past!



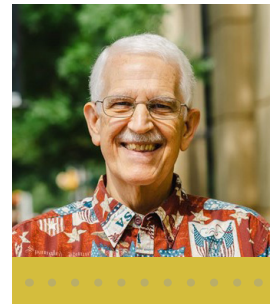
Dr. Gwen Johnson

As a South Carolina native who attained a Ph.D. in Mathematics Education from the University of South Carolina, Dr. Johnson has spent three wonderful decades instructing students and educators. Her enthusiasm for teaching began with elementary students and grew to providing professional development training in Math and Science for K-12 educators. In 2019, her passion for teaching expanded to include teaching within correctional facilities where she has been an inside program volunteer at Allendale for the past two years. Dr. Johnson states that she has a burning desire to serve the incarcerated population, and she believes that when God lays something on your spirit, you must listen to it and act on it. We are so thankful that she has answered God's call to serve others as an inside program volunteer and recently by joining our Board of Directors.



Steve Harbin

For 25 years, Steve Harbin has been a difference maker by serving with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. He was an initial volunteer with JUMPSTART and has been actively involved since our organization began in 2008! For the past 10+ years, Steve has served as a member of the Palmetto Unified School District improvement council. He has made over 3,900 visits to prisons across the state to teach various classes. Steve has helped 4,500+ returning citizens create a resume after their release from incarceration. We appreciate Steve and our entire team of dedicated volunteers!



900+

people, participants, volunteers, and mentors are involved with JUMPSTART every month

265

rides are provided weekly for the transportation needs of our program participants

20 hrs per week

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Mentor Hours Provided by
Volunteers

42

churches are involved in our work across the state

JUMPSTART - New Team Members

During the past year, we have had some new team members join our staff. JUMPSTART welcomed George Miller, Tiffany Crosby, and Julie-Ann Schilling to our team.

George Miller, Resident Ambassador



George joins JUMPSTART in the position of Resident Ambassador on our team. In this role, he is being developed as a leader to serve his peers and is overseeing building maintenance at JUMPSTART's 12 transitional homes as well as serving as the program's transportation coordinator. George currently serves as the key contact for any day-to-day facility issues, as well as scheduled preventative maintenance.

George comes to JUMPSTART after serving 37 years of a life sentence at Lee Correctional Institution before being granted parole in recognition as a model prisoner. At the age of 22, his crime earned him a life sentence, but thankfully God forgives, and He restores, and now George is using all he has learned to help many others. He learned about a daily Christian walk through JUMPSTART's inside program and how to transition back into the community upon his release. He now helps others seek this same path of success.

Tiffany Crosby, Communications & Development Coordinator



We are excited to have Tiffany Crosby join our team in the role of Communications and Development Coordinator. She is a recent graduate of University of South Carolina Upstate and is involved in helping us further our mission for God's glory.

Tiffany grew up with the knowledge of how a family unit can crumble under the destructive force of abuse, threats, and crime. She was also privileged enough to recognize how God can truly mend the hearts of the broken-hearted. Tiffany believes that ex-offenders can achieve lasting rehabilitation if they are provided with a robust support system, basic resources, and a change in mindset. Her central passion is to help others reach their God-given potential.

Julie-Ann Schilling, Executive Assistant



Julie-Ann joined the JUMPSTART team as Executive Assistant to provide administrative support to our leadership team. Her role will grow as her gifts and talents are utilized where they will add the most value to the mission.

Julie-Ann comes to JUMPSTART with several decades of administrative experience in companies ranging from chocolate manufacturers to hospitals. Originally from northwest New Jersey, she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications at Rider University before working briefly in England and then Los Angeles for a decade. Her strengths include organizational skills and support, a love of people and passion for service, and she brings Stephen Ministry experience to the position. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, hiking, travel, her cat, spending time with friends, comedy, live music, the beach and Bible study.

RESTORATION VILLAGE BREAKS GROUND AND STARTS CONSTRUCTION

Through our "Vision for Tomorrow" campaign, Restoration Village is quickly becoming a reality! As previously announced, we made a deposit on the first three homes to be constructed within the 26-acre campus. These new homes will represent the first steps toward the full development of Restoration Village.

To officially mark the construction development, we held a groundbreaking ceremony where hundreds of attendees joined us in kicking off this high-profile project for JUMPSTART. This neighborhood will serve as a beacon of hope, love and opportunity for men and women returning to our community from incarceration. It will also serve as the national model for cities and states who want to help men and women have a future greater than their past.

We are just getting started with Restoration Village! Our expectations have been exceeded by the Lord's goodness and blessings on our organization. Your generosity and continued support are making this development a reality. We are excited about the initial construction of our first homes and look forward with great anticipation to the next phase of this development.

You can be a part of this great work through prayerful support or through a financial donation that will help us maintain our momentum and successfully forge ahead.



RESTORATION SOCIETY

Restoration Society represents a group of loyal supporters who have provided a cash gift or pledge of \$5,000 toward the development of Restoration Village. A founder's wall within Restoration Village has been created to recognize these gifts and to commemorate the support of these contributors. We are grateful for this special group of supporters who have helped us set the foundation for Restoration Village as we bring our Vision for Tomorrow into reality.

Individuals

Clarence & Harriet Bauknight
Mr. & Mrs. Brock Bauknight, Jr.
Dr. John & Laura Beard
Timothy A. Brett
Robert E. & Sylvia Caldwell, Sr.
John & Jerry Carlisle
Mike & Cindy Chibbaro
Dr. Chad & Dr. Jill Colson
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Kip & Kim Miller
Tommy & Linda Moore
Lynn Morrow
Chris & Jennifer Prichard
Doug Ray
Cary & Ashley Sanders
Matt & Sarah Shingleton
Brett & Winton Swanson
Chris & Lisa Urban
David & Laura Watson
Barry & Deborah Wilson

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of Travis Cromer
In Memory of Jerry Frady
In Honor of Rich Richardson
In Honor of Harry & Thelma Rowland

Businesses

Dentistry at Pelham Pointe
Mar-Mac, Inc.
Steve Crawford Trucking, Inc.
Sun Surveillance, Inc.
Genetech, Inc.

Churches & Non-Profits

Advent United Methodist Church
Church of the Advent
Episcopal Church of the Advent
Grace Church
Greenville Circle 555
New Life Deliverance Church
The Estate of Bernard Klamer
The Four Bees Foundation

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

JUMPSTART's employment program strengthens company workforces by providing qualified, dependable workers. Job responsibilities are emphasized through our relationships with local companies in the community where our retention rate is 90%. We are grateful for the following companies who actively participate in our employment program by providing jobs for our participants and graduates. Finding and keeping a job is one of JUMPSTART's five keys to success.

AFR
Antolin
BMC Manufacturing
Burgess Enterprises
Cannon Roofing
Carolina Cleaning Company

Carolina Cottons Works, Inc.
Contec, Inc.
Custom Forest Products
Oilmen's Equipment Corp
Polydeck Screen Corporation
Puroclean

Staffing Associates
Sun Surveillance, Inc.
Tietex
Trelleborg
Vocation Rehabilitation
Wolff Industries

Board of Directors

Michael Scharff, Board Chairman
Tommy Holt, Board Vice Chairman, Secretary
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Dr. Gwen Johnson, Board Member
Mike Kiriakides, Board Member

Sharon McDowell, Board Treasurer
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Tommy Moore, Board Member
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Chris Phillips, Board Member

Leadership Team

Cary Sanders, Executive Director
Don Williams, Director of Community Relations
Tiffany Crosby, Communications & Development Coordinator
William Harrison, Director of Pastoral Care
Karen Underwood, Director of Operations & Case Management
George Miller, Resident Ambassador
Mark Pitto, Staff Support Manager
Julie-Ann Schilling, Executive Assistant

YOUR INVOLVEMENT MATTERS

It is impossible for us to accomplish our mission of transforming the lives of prisoners from the inside out without your help. There are several ways where you can get involved as a part of this ministry.

If you are interested in becoming a PRAYER PARTNER, we invite you to email us at team@jumpstartvision.org.

We always need VOLUNTEERS to come alongside us. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit jumpstartvision.org/get-involved

Your financial gifts make it possible for us to meet our operating obligations as we push forward with our mission. Please consider a financial gift by completing and returning the enclosed reply card or by giving securely online at jumpstartvision.org/financialsupportoptions.

Thank you for helping us accomplish our mission. The lives we impact matter to them, to us, to you, and to the community!



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