



REDEMPTION HOUSING

Serving those transitioning from incarceration to community.

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ISSUE 2



ARE YOU READY FOR THE DAY ONE CHALLENGE?

What would you do if you found yourself returning from prison, a social outcast in a strange city, with nowhere to lay your head? Could you survive life “on the outside?”


Enter Redemption Housing’s Day One Challenge to find out.

On September 30th, 2017, Redemption Housing is partnering with fellow Philadelphia nonprofits for the inaugural Day One Challenge.

This three-hour immersion experience will place you “in the shoes” of Philadelphia’s returning citizens. Experience a glimpse of the first days and weeks that follow their release. To complete the Day One Challenge, you will work with other participants to find employment and educational opportunities, obtain your state IDs, and locate a place to sleep until you can “find your footing.”

This experience will help you gain a greater understanding of the challenges that await returning citizens, give you a greater appreciation for the variety of supports offered by Philadelphia’s nonprofit service providers, and help you to see how Redemption Housing will complement the amazing work that is already being accomplished in your city!

Register today at www.dayonechallenge.org!

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I pledge to give a recurring donation in the amount of \$ _____.

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1. Visit www.redemptionhousing.org and click on “Donate” near the top-right corner of your screen.
2. Enter your desired donation amount and click the checkbox labeled “Make this Donation monthly.”
3. After submitting your email address and personal information, you will be redirected to complete the donation process via PayPal.

Instructions for Giving via Online Banking:

1. Visit your bank’s website to set up an automatic payment for Redemption Housing.
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SUPPORT US. DRINK MORE COFFEE.

Redemption Housing has partnered with the Quaker City Coffee Company to reduce recidivism in Philadelphia. From now until September 15th, 2017, for every purchase made through their online store, Quaker City Coffee Company will donate \$1 to Redemption Housing. Make your coffee purchase today to support an innovative company that employs returning citizens, while also supporting an organization that provides housing to returning citizens.


A NEW HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Redemption Housing was recently awarded a modest grant, which provides the funding to launch the organization's Next Level Program. This program is designed for low-income returning citizens who desire the long-term support available through Redemption Housing's network.

Because it is often difficult for returning citizens to earn a living wage, even when they are doing everything right, they might find themselves struggling to make their rent payments each month. For a minimal program fee, the three residents of Redemption Housing's Next Level Program will be provided with private rooms, a communal living space, and the support of a community.

Together, we have raised more than sixty percent of the funds necessary to launch Barnabas House! As we work towards this goal, we pray that the Next Level Program will help Redemption Housing to build healthier connections with the local church, community partners, and volunteers.

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