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Volunteer Opportunities (Updated February 20, 2008)

Someone Who Cares Volunteers:

Someone Who Cares volunteers are people who care enough to listen. The time commitment varies from as little as an hour or two a month to a couple of hours a week, depending on your availability. Volunteers do not solve people's problems; they lend an ear and provide encouragement.

Correspondence and contact between our volunteers and those we serve is monitored by the ministry. If an inmate wants to write to you, they do so through our ministry address, not yours. Some volunteers go into prison and jail, some do not, and some do both: that choice is up to you. We need volunteers to minister inside local correctional facilities, and at The Christian Formation Center in New Albany.

Sign Language Interpreters

Interpret for a deaf inmate on the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of the month, from 6:00-9:00 pm, at Henryville Correctional Facility.

Spanish Speakers

Teach and interpret for our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters inside our local jails and prisons.

Life Skills Teachers

Teach our life skills classes to ex-offenders and their families at *The Christian Formation Center*, and inside local correctional facilities. We provide the curriculum. If there is a particular subject you are especially interested in teaching, please let us know. You may use your own curriculum, if it meets the needs of the people we serve.

Church Representatives:

People are needed who can represent our ministry at their church, keeping their pastor, leaders and congregation well-informed of our activities and opportunities for service, and keeping us informed of opportunities for our ministry to serve their church.

Phone Surveyors:

Survey local employers, and help us build a database of businesses willing to hire ex-offenders.

Fund Raisers:

People who know how to raise money are needed to help us meet our ministry's expenses.

**Experience is helpful, but not required.
Training for all volunteer positions is provided.
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