

REENTRY RESOURCES

It is important to let people know that they can reenter society and live a life of dignity and joy by achieving their full human potential.

There are reentry services available to formerly incarcerated people, but they may not be aware of all the resources that are available. Through EPIC, we hope to provide information on the various reentry programs and services that are available.



Through support and education, we can break the chains of mass incarceration. Together we can help restore hope and dignity to incarcerated people, letting them know there is a future beyond prison bars. Please join us today!

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SUPPORT EPIC

VOLUNTEER for the EPIC program. Help respond to prisoner letters and prepare educational packages for inmates.

DONATE. Please **donate generously** to help cover the cost of educational materials and postage. Materials include copies of the translation of the meaning of the **Quran**, **kufis**, **prayer rugs**, and other **religious materials**. Support us financially to fund reentry materials tailored to the Muslim community.

ACT by **volunteering in one of the jails or prisons** to provide religious education or other support services. CAIR can help set this up and arrange for **official training**.

By donating your **time, treasure and talent** you can help ensure that EPIC can help transform the lives of thousands more.



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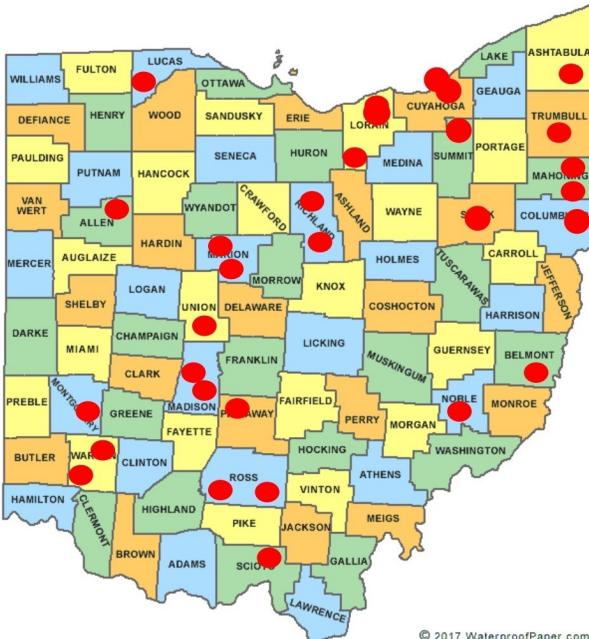
Empowerment Program for Incarcerated Communities



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ABOUT EPIC

The Empowerment Program for Incarcerated Communities (EPIC) provides requested religious materials to inmates throughout the state of Ohio.



Red circles indicate the locations of federal, state, and local facilities that we have corresponded with over the years.

HOW EPIC BEGAN

When CAIR-Cleveland was established in 2003, inmates would occasionally write to ask for religious materials or civil rights assistance. Since 2016, however, we have seen a tremendous increase in the number of letters from inmates requesting religious materials, aid in securing their religious rights while incarcerated, and requests for referrals to attorneys that may be able to assist them with their cases. We have corresponded with thousands of inmates throughout Ohio, and the need for services is growing exponentially.

SERVICES

Religious Materials

Upon request, we provide religious materials, such as copies of the English translation of the meaning of the Quran, *kufis*, *hijabs*, prayer rugs, and Islamic information to inmates throughout Ohio.

Civil Rights Advocacy

We help defend the rights enshrined in the US Constitution including the right to religious freedom. Inmates across Ohio contact CAIR-Cleveland to seek assistance with halal meals, Ramadan accommodations, and access to religious services.



Letters from inmates incarcerated in Ohio facilities. **These particular letters all arrived in one day!** The CAIR-Cleveland office receives many letters each week. The need for your support is great!

TESTIMONIALS

"I'm crying tears of joy right now because I feel so accepted and important. You don't really know how much this means to me."

Joe Ervin

"This is my first time in prison. I have 6 years to do here and I completely changed myself and Allah is guiding me on the Right Path."

Anonymous Inmate

"I have been searching for The Purpose of My Life, and I pray Islam will guide me to be the best me I can be insha'Allah."

Anonymous Inmate

"I want to thank you. You have been a great support. My stay...wouldn't have been as it has, without your letters and answers to my questions...You have sent me so much information it has blessed my stay in jail."

Darshell O'Bryant