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Female Offender's Re-entry Program of Lebanon County

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TOO MANY EX-OFFENDERS SET THEMSELVES UP AS TARGETS FOR JOB SEARCH FAILURE!

We've all heard the phrases, "you can be anything you want to be," and "you can do anything you put your mind to." Well those two phrases aren't necessarily true for ex-offenders.

One of the prices that an ex-offender pays for his or her conviction is the limitation they have on entering a number of career fields.

Some of the types of work that many ex-offenders are capable of pursuing are off-limits to them based on federal, state or local municipality laws and company policies. Many ex-offenders attempt to pursue employment in restricted areas, and the result is always the same - they are rejected.

Ex-offenders need to have a realistic long-term career objective and a realistic immediate job objective.

If your record pertains to the following careers proceed with caution :

- Financial institutions (FDIC insured)
- Insurance industries
- Union representative (high level)
- Pension fund management
- Jobs requiring weapons use
- Jobs requiring explosives use
- Jobs requiring in-home customer contact
- Medicare or Medicaid funded healthcare services
- Pharmaceutical industries
- Child care services
- Prisoner transportation
- Aviation Industry
- Law enforcement



The Dove
*I gazed through my window one morn...
 With emptiness I held many feelings of scorn,
 Not without a reason did this shadow hang
 round;
 Rather unknowing how I fit in this endless
 bound,
 With head bent low short on will,
 There was the answer on my sill,
 A dove, a dove how can this be,
 To nest around a man like me,
 Short lived were those words or thoughts
 instead,
 Behold, my goodness a tiny egg,
 She flew away once she seen me move,
 Will she come back I hoped as again she
 flew,
 A sample of love so tiny and far
 Took me back to a long past star,
 This mother who cares for the nest she built,
 Reminded me of the warmth of my mother's
 guilt,
 So now I feel better
 with knowledge I found
 The dove in my mother
 will always be round...
 To the best of All Moth-
 ers*



Written by John Richard Krall in 2001 while incarcerated at SCIC Camp Hill

" RELEASE"

Has been held over throughout the month of September.

A compelling commentary on women serving life sentences and the evolution of their life behind bars. Artist Mary DeWitt will present her story capturing the women's voices on canvas at the opening of the exhibition, held at Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts.

734 Willow Street in Lebanon.
Admission is free.

LEBANON MEDIATION SERVICE is a local, non-profit program using professionally trained volunteer mediators. Disputing parties come together in a neutral setting to work through their problems and find an agreement acceptable to both. Mediation is simple, first the volunteer speaks with you by telephone, privately and confidentially, to hear your perspective and answer any questions you may have about the mediation process. Then, if both parties agree, the volunteer will arrange for both to meet with mediators.

SUMMER CAMP Each year children who have a parent in prison or on parole are invited to attend a week of summer camp. Individuals and church groups cover the expenses allowing these dear children to experience camping, go swimming, share in camp fires, learn songs, appreciate nature, learn of Jesus.

MATERIAL ASSISTANCE We offer the following types of assistance to the community, primarily those who are prison related:

- Rental
- Furniture
- Transportation
- Utilities (heating oil, water, phone, electric)
- Clothing
- Emergency food
- Other agency referrals
- Prescriptions
- Job referrals
- Spiritual guidance

COUNSELING Jubilee offers pastoral counseling to hurting, seeking individuals. People with a connection to the criminal justice system are our primary focus, though other referrals are accepted as well. Our counselors deal with:

- Depression
- Sexual abuse
- Physical abuse
- Family dysfunction
- A family member going to prison
- An inmate released and transitioning to freedom
- Life controlling issues

AFTERCARE PROGRAMS Jubilee Aftercare seeks to assist those who have been incarcerated, homeless, and/or struggle with addiction to make a successful transition back into society. Towards this goal Jubilee offers 2 aftercare programs: 1) Christian Discipleship, and 2) Transition House. Both programs are a 6-month mandatory commitment and are similar in structure. When applying for Jubilee Aftercare, please consider that you must...be physically able and willing to work, have no sexual charges, and have no open charges.