



## Mission Statement

**Established in 2010, the mission of the Coalition for Civil Freedoms is to defend civil liberties and freedoms, promote a fair U.S. criminal justice system, and advocate for the rights of political prisoners targeted in the “war on terror.”**



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# A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

**Dear Friends of CCF,**

In 2023, CCF continued the work that it has been doing for some 14 years – advocating for and meeting the needs of prisoners and their families wrongfully convicted in the War on Terror. This year, CCF received particularly good news when a motion for compassionate release in the Newburgh Four case, filed by our legal director, Kathy Manley, was granted for three of the four defendants. The Newburgh Four case was a particularly egregious example of the FBI buying crime in order to manufacture terrorists.

This year CCF expanded its Ramadan gift program with a Prisoner Sponsorship program, in which we provide support to prisoners who have no outside financial help. We also provide grants for prisoners being released to help them get resettled. Prisoners being deported after serving their sentences often need help finding a country that will accept them since the FBI has done such a thorough job of portraying them as real terrorists. While CCF can't help them find a country, we can help facilitate their travel so they don't have to stay in ICE detention as long.

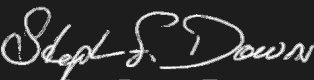
In December, CCF held our annual family conference in Florida with a goal of making families as empowered as possible. To that end, a team of family members and CCF staff is developing a "tool kit" of contacts, information, and techniques to help our families engage with the government and other institutions to have their voices heard. Empowered families will greatly multiply CCF's ability to advocate for judicial reform.

Following the Israeli attack on Gaza we are already seeing a repetition of the unfortunate events following 9/11 with the FBI increasingly targeting Muslims with mental disease or handicaps for entrapment. CCF made a number of public presentations during the year to help primarily Muslim audiences better know their rights and to understand the FBI tactics.

In the summer of 2023, our Prisoner and Family Support Coordinator Nada Dibas left CCF after 3 years to go to law school. We are sorry to see her go but wish her the best. Her passionate work for justice inspired us all.

When Nada left, we divided the position and hired two coordinators to replace her – one for the prisoners and one for the families. The new Prisoner Support Coordinator is Jesse McGraw, a former prisoner who also has a background of working with prisoners, and is skilled in social media. The new Family Support Coordinator is Shelly MacInnes. Shelley is one of our impacted family members and she also has a professional background in social work. We are very excited to work with Jesse and Shelley going forward.

Sincerely, Interim Directors

   
Steve Downs, Esq.

**Mel Underbakke, Ph.D.** Deputy Executive Director  
**Stephen Downs, Esq.** Chair of the Board of Directors





# Prisoner and Family Support

## 2023 By the Numbers

Ramadan Gifts Raised	\$47,097
Prisoners Receiving Ramadan Gifts	\$100 to 250 prisoners = \$25,000
Prisoners sponsored monthly	\$100 / month to 7 prisoners
Post Release Grants	\$500 to one prisoner
Bereavement Grants	\$100 to two prisoners who lost a loved one
Correspondence with Political Prisoners	91 prisoners via Corrlinks (Prison Email System)   229 via Snail Mail
Grassroots Campaigns	1
Trial and Hearing alerts	27
Hearings attended by CCF staff	4

### Annual Ramadan Gift and Card for Prisoners

**Every year**, CCF provides prisoners with a \$100 Ramadan Gift sent directly to their commissary account. In addition, we send prisoners a uniquely designed Ramadan card letting them know they are remembered and supported.

Quote From a Prisoner Regarding Ramadan →

"I am grateful to have again received the support gift from the CCF and all the volunteers and families involved. We are approaching, I believe, 12 or 13 years of this. It is most humbling to be remembered by loved ones and even strangers who voice concern and fight for our human rights." ~DS



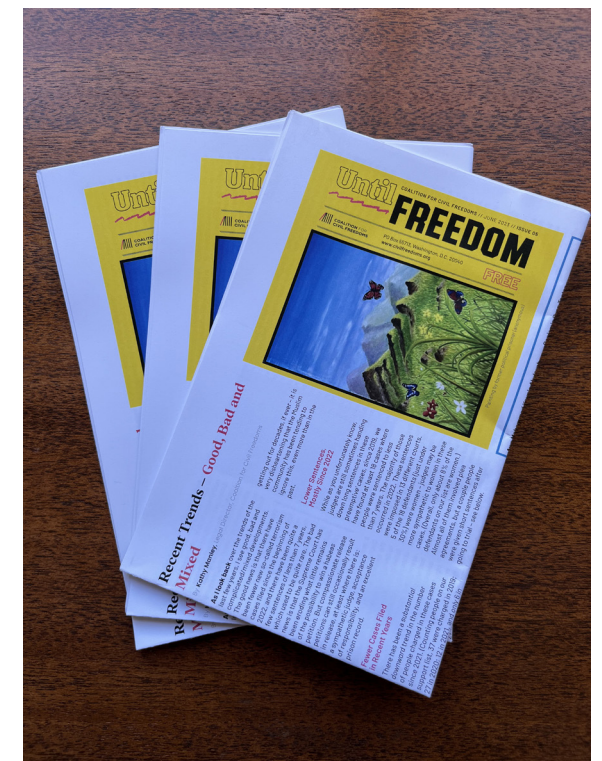
### Prisoner Correspondence, Support, and Advocacy

At present, CCF maintains communications with 91 loved ones behind bars. Through Corrlinks, we not only provide correspondence, but also research, legal aid, financial assistance and penpal services to those in need. We often receive poems and essays. We save these, and with permission, share them with others. Our mission is not only to give them something to look forward to in their inboxes, but also to give them a voice beyond the cages, so that they may speak and be heard by the world.

diminishes our capacity to accomplish this. We will continue to aim to produce multiple issues per year.

### Prisoner Newsletter

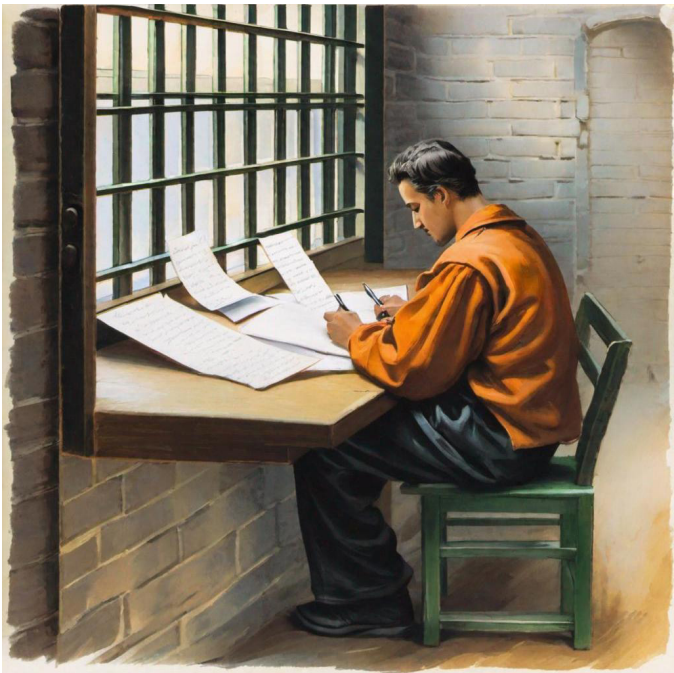
This year, CCF produced and mailed one issue of its prisoner newsletter, *Until Freedom*. It included articles about current events as well as prisoner art, poetry, and useful resources. Though we strive to produce these newsletters on a quarterly basis, our limited staffing





Financial Sponsorship  
Program for Prisoners

Incarceration creates a significant financial burden on prisoners and their families. With most services and operations being outsourced to predatory for-profit companies, prisoners are charged outrageous prices to make phone calls, send emails, and purchase basic essentials like hygiene products and supplemental food. For many prisoners, the \$100 Ramadan gift is the only financial support they receive all year. Prisoners are required to work prison jobs and earn only 12¢ to 40¢ per hour. In addition, many prisoners have no outside help and so CCF started a Prisoner Sponsorship program which currently provides \$100 a month to seven prisoners. We also provide a \$500 post release grant to prisoners needing financial assistance. Both of these programs are growing.



Family Support

Family Support Group

In 2023, the family support group continued with the same group of 10-12 families who were consistently in attendance. With reminders and encouragement to attend the Friday evening gathering to the other families, via email, attendance remained at the same low level it has been for the past two years. Although it was nice for the few families to gather, the family support coordinator made the decision to end the group for the time being while working to restructure the group. This change is meant to add a specific goal and purpose by adding a specific theme/ topic for each meeting. These groups would sign up in advance in order to give those families a chance to participate in the topic of their choice, as well as to decide what they would like to contribute to the discussion. Hopefully this shift in how the family night is presented will encourage more families to attend.

Topics will include: Talking about Trauma, How to navigate family life, Kids night only, Sisters night, Brothers night, Visions for the future of CCF and Family goals for becoming involved. Families were asked for their input for future topics they would like to see. The plan for family night to resume is March 2024.

Family Working Group

The working group team, which was up and running after the 2022 family conference, had a productive year. A small group of CCF families members and team members have been meeting every 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 for approximately 1-2 hours. This year’s accomplishments included:

❖ Implementing a Rapid Response phone tree

A video was made by a few of the working group team which presented a tutorial on how the tree would work. The purpose of this rapid response is a call to action when a family member or incarcerated loved one is in an urgent situation/crisis calling for immediate intervention. Those involved in the phone tree are each assigned two families to contact, resulting in a large and coordinated response. Signing up for the phone tree began at this year’s conference, but it is an on-going sign up with no time limit. We hope to get more families to join in 2024.

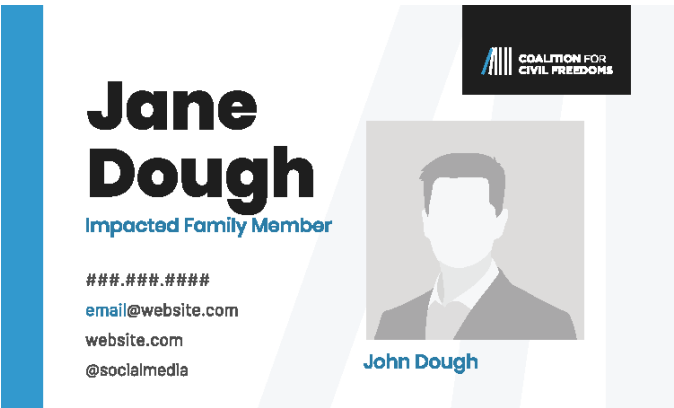


❖ Tool Kit

The working group put together a tool kit which was sent to all the families to use as a guide when they go out into their communities to tell their stories and to network for CCF. A video tutorial produced by two of the working group team was presented at this year’s family conference. Signing up for the working group is on-going and we hope to have more families to join in 2024.

❖ Business Cards

The working group collaborated on the idea of family business cards. Similar to the CCF business cards, these will include the family’s information, an optional picture of their incarcerated or released loved one, and the name and date of arrest. A template of one of the political prisoners was on the table with a sign up sheet at the conference. Costs for the cards will be covered by the families who choose to order. This is a great way for social networking and handing out at events and to friends.





# The 12th Annual Conference for Families of Political Prisoners



People from 10 different states from coast to coast participated in the 12th Annual Conference for Families of Political Prisoners, which was held in Florida for the first time. The theme of this conference was **Redefining Justice in our Communities**. Participants worked together to develop methods of finding allies in their local communities and making needed changes for justice.

The Family Members Working Group, which had worked all year together, presented a workshop designed to enable the impacted families to become more involved in the journey for justice in their own communities. Hajar Rahim, a creative writing teacher at Hillsborough Community College, led a very well-received workshop called **Healing Through Writing**. Coalition member Hesham El-Meligy and CCF Prisoner Support Coordinator Jesse McGraw presented valuable information about cyber security.



Hajar Rahim - Leading The Creative Writing Workshop

Ayesha Hoda and Hany Massoud have facilitated the Youth workshops for years, and we were very happy that they were once again able to continue this tradition. Led by Ayesha & Hany, the youth created, acted in and produced a very powerful film called *The Last Kids of Gaza*. This highly recommended film can be viewed on the CCF Youtube channel.

Link to *The Last Kids of Gaza*:  
<https://youtu.be/v2Ae0rOE9Hw>



Ayesha Hoda / Youth Workshop



Planning - *The Last Kids of Gaza*



A Scene from *The Last Kids of Gaza*



Q & A with the youth





The weekend concluded with an informative legal update and know-your-rights discussion led by Kathy Manley and Steve Downs, and Imam Gareth Bryant spoke on The Intersectionality with the Black Movement.

While this was a very productive conference, it wasn't all work. On Friday evening, a talented family member - Nada Abu Baker - led enthusiastic dancers in the dabke. She was also a good instructor to some of us! And Saturday evening concluded with an open mic session where family members could display their talents.



As participants left, they were encouraged to stay connected to each other - and to us - in order to go forward and continue the work, since grass-roots efforts can yield very significant results. After an empowering weekend, family members left to make positive changes in their hometowns.



Open Mic with Family Members Linda Woods and her son Tyrone Hendricks





# Education and Outreach

## 2023 By the Numbers

Videos posted to Youtube for the public	9
Webinars	2
News Digests	51
Speaking Engagements	3
Media Interviews	15
Tabling at conferences	3

Following the release of three of the Newburgh Four, Kathy Manley and Steve Downs were in high demand. They both gave lots of interviews, and spoke at conferences. In September, they were invited to appear on an ABA webinar entitled *FBI Orchestrated Conspiracy: The Story of the Newburgh Four*. Judge Colleen McMahon called the plot an “FBI orchestrated conspiracy,” decried the tactics used by the FBI, and expressed sympathy for the defendants, young Black Muslim men who in her words were “hapless, easily manipulated and penurious petty criminals.”

This webinar provides details about her watershed decision and other preemptive prosecution cases. Leena Al-Arian (former Executive Director of CCF) and Kiki McWilliams (aunt of David Williams) also presented.

Link to the webinar:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFTswQIHii4>





AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
Criminal Justice Section

The Committee on Homeland Security,  
Terrorism & Treatment of Enemy  
Combatants Presents:

**FBI ORCHESTRATED CONSPIRACY: THE  
STORY OF THE NEWBURGH FOUR**

A federal judge last month ordered the “compassionate release” of Onta Williams, Laguerre Payen & David Williams, three Hudson valley men who were previously convicted of terrorism related offenses in a case known as the “Newburgh Four.” In a scathing opinion, Judge Colleen McMahon called the plot an “FBI orchestrated conspiracy,” decried the tactics used by the FBI, and expressed sympathy for the defendants, young Black Muslim men who in her words were “hapless, easily manipulated and penurious petty criminals.” Join us to learn more about this watershed decision, other preemptive prosecutions and cases targeting Muslim and Arab communities, and next steps.

 **August 29, 2023**

 **1:00-2:15 pm ET**

[Register Here](#)

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Former Executive Director  
Coalition for Civil Freedoms



**Steve Downs**  
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Coalition for Civil Freedoms



**Kathy Manley**  
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**Kiki McWilliams**  
Aunt of David Williams

**MODERATOR**

**Arjun Sethi**  
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Treatment of Enemy Combatants  
Committee





Steve Downs spoke at ICNA MAS Annual Convention 2023 in May. He spoke about Muslim political prisoners since 9/11 and advocated demanding rights. Steve is Interim Co-Director of the Coalition for Civil Freedoms and Chairman of the BOD.

Link to Don't Forget the Political Prisoners:  
<https://youtu.be/mhOANI70IAU>



Tabling at ICNA. Sarwat Hassan, Ashley Young and Steve Downs

Kathy Manley spoke at the 2023 National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression Conference in Chicago on the panel: Freeing All Political Prisoners. She described the work of CCF, particularly the recent victories of obtaining compassionate release of six prisoners, including three of the members of the Newburgh Four, who were entrapped and sentenced to 25 years. The video can be viewed on the CCF Youtube channel.

Link to the NAARPR Panel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P\\_Dk9VIFo-I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_Dk9VIFo-I)



NAARPR Conference Panel. Kathy Manley (3rd from left) spoke

# The Newburgh Four:

Sentenced to **25** YEARS



CCF secured compassionate release for three of them.

[ U.S. District Judge Colleen McMahon: ]

"The FBI **invented** the conspiracy; **identified** the targets; **manufactured** the ordnance."

[ "The Government ... used an unscrupulous operative to inveigle **four impoverished men** ... into agreeing to commit serious terrorism offenses that they **never could have dreamed up on their own...**" ]

"The real lead conspirator was the **United States**"



**Witness: The Panel**

September 20, 2023, The movie Witness on the case of Yassin Aref and Mohammed Mosharref Hossain was shown at Cafe Lena in Saratoga Springs, NY. This video shows the panel discussion with the Director, Masoud Haque, Alaa Muhiddin (Yassin's daughter), Jeanne Finley and CCF Legal Director Kathy Manley. It was moderated by Lynne Jackson.

Link to the panel:  
<https://youtu.be/49GaoRNUtYM>



Masoud Haque, Alaa Muhiddin, Jeanne Finley, Kathy Manley and Lynne Jackson.





# 9th Annual CommUNITY Potluck Gathering

The Coalition for Civil Freedoms has co-sponsored an Annual New Year's Day CommUNITY Potluck for the past seven years. The first community potluck was held in 2016 in response to a rash of hate crimes and violence fueled by Islamophobia. It was held at the beautiful Lettuce Lake Park in Tampa, Florida. In a phenomenal show of solidarity, 20 organizations came forward to co-sponsor this event, and park rangers estimated that 2500 people from all walks of life attended throughout the course of the afternoon! By popular demand, the tradition has continued every year since.

In 2023, this annual event was hosted by the Islamic Community of Tampa. This meaningful event marked the beginning of the New Year with over 100 attendees. Participants from various

age groups and diverse backgrounds congregated, making the event a true melting pot of cultures and communities. This gathering is now in its 9th year, and each year, the attendees unite with a shared vision of peace for the upcoming year. The 2024 gathering proved no different, with the call for peace echoing through the crowd, reinforcing the event's purpose and significance.

The 2024 event was sponsored by Coalition for Civil Freedoms, Friends of Human Rights, Islamic Community of Tampa, Tampa Friends Meeting (Ouakers), First United Church of Tampa, Muslims for Democracy and Fairness, Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa, CAIR-FL, WMNF, and St. Pete for Peace.



Annual CommUNITY Potluck Gathering 2024



# Legislative Advocacy

**CCF has continued** to lobby its bill, the Entrapment and Governmental Overreach (EGO) Relief Act, to restrict the FBI to targeting only people already engaged in crime, rather than allowing the FBI to target ideology, religion or politics. Already there is a lot of bipartisan interest in the EGO bill. The EGO bill is retroactive and if passed, it could result in many political prisoners having their convictions reviewed and possibly dismissed under the new standards in the EGO bill. We have been holding conversations with local elected officials. Elected officials believe that FBI abuses are a problem, but also believe entrapment is already illegal. We believe that since the FBI does not follow its own rules, focusing on oversight might be more strategic. Additionally, this past December, during our 11th Annual Family Conference, held in Tampa, families of our prisoners along with CCF staff have planned a multi-city tour to engage local elected officials in their respective hometowns. We strongly believe that the debates and discussion of advocating for our issue, and pushing for the support of our bill is a non-partisan matter. We will reach out to every elected official in all levels of government to garner their support. We believe these meetings were a great start to further lobbying efforts in the coming year. In 2024 we intend to meet with as many elected officials, and even community members in prominent positions who will be able help us achieve our goal.





# Legal Report

2023 By the Numbers

Legal victories	3 (Newburgh Four case)
Advocacy letters or calls	at least 7 letters and several calls
Reviewed legal papers and advised prisoners or sent them legal material	18+
Legal calls	at least 13
Email correspondence with prisoners	at least 50 prisoners, many with frequent emails
Snail mail	corresponded with 41 prisoners

The CCF legal team had a big victory in August 2023, when the court granted compassionate release to three of the Newburgh Four defendants. As a result of that we did many media interviews, including *Democracy Now!*, some other national TV and newspaper interviews, and we did a webinar with the American Bar Association. One of the attorneys who came to that webinar is now volunteering to do a compassionate release motion for us. Another attorney who came to our Family Conference in December is also willing to help with a compassionate release motion. Over all there are 3-4 new compassionate release motions in the works.

Kathy represented two prisoners who had finished their sentences and were put in ICE detention – she represented one in federal court and helped the other one with various medical and legal issues. They are both free in other countries now.

We kept using our Case Alert system, which allows us to learn of upcoming trials, pleas, sentencings, and other court appearances. We let people know about them in our News Digest to try to get supporters to attend.

Kathy also continued to maintain and update our extensive database of cases, and our Ramadan List of prisoners we support. Kathy was able to use the database to assist attorneys with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers with a database of government “expert” witnesses in order to better challenge them.

Kathy also wrote letters and made phone calls to advocate for prisoners to be transferred, get proper medical care, and regarding other issues. She corresponded with and advised many prisoners, and researched many of their cases. She also obtained and vetted many prisoners’ commissary records to see if they qualified for CCF’s monthly financial assistance.



# Development

2023 By the Numbers

General donations	\$72,886.49
Ramadan Donations	\$47,097.65
Family Conference Donations	\$60,591.96

In 2023, CCF partnered with United Voices who co-sponsored the Family Conference. United Voices covered the costs of the food for the conference.

We have applied for and anticipate receiving a grant for \$25,000 in 2023.





# What's Ahead for the Coalition for Civil Freedoms



Since the Family Support Coordinator was hired during the summer of 2023, she has been working on new programs/plans for the CCF families which will hopefully launch in 2024. These ideas were presented briefly at the 2023 conference and families seemed to be enthusiastic and excited. Some of the ideas include:

- ❖ A speaking travel tour which will begin with the minimum of 3 families to cover a state decided by those traveling together.
- ❖ A CCF billboard placed in a city, yet to be decided. The design and context is being discussed and the board will hopefully be placed in the very near future. It is in agreement that this is a great way of advertising which will allow CCF to reach a wider audience. A billboard will hopefully be placed in 2024.
- ❖ Activism through the arts program. A program is in the beginning stages for the families as a way to tell our stories, have our voices heard and faces seen, through the healing and activism which comes through the arts. This will include: public movies / speaking, short plays presented in a theater or other venue, and a video production made by the children with parents approval. An amazing and inspiring video was made by the children of CCF families with the help of producer Hany Massoud, **Democracy Now!** producer and educator Ayesha Hoda, the parents of two of the amazing actors! Movies such as these are such a vital part of networking and we hope to make more of these to include not only the children, but the adults as well! We hope to have some inspiring actors / activists on board in the near future!

Plans for the upcoming 2024 year for the working group and family support include working vigilantly to launch some or all of the programs as well as increase the working group in hopes it will bring in new ideas and a solid rapid response for our loved ones and their families.

With the attacks and genocide going on in Gaza, there is an increasing threat of FBI surveillance and entrapment. This year, we will expand our educational outreach to reach more people about the tactics the FBI has been using in their continuing "War on Terror." We want everyone to understand these tactics, as well as what their rights are.

The Legal Department scored a game-changing victory with the compassionate release of three of the Newburgh Four. At least two more compassionate release motions are currently in the works, and 30 more are being evaluated for likelihood of success. Writing these motions is very time consuming, and so we are hoping to locate more justice-driven attorneys to help with this process.

We are heading into the new year with excitement and anticipation of more political prisoners obtaining their freedom.

**Onward together to justice!**



# Meet the Coalition

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# 2023 Financials

## Current Assets

Bank Account	\$70,878.91
PayPal	\$10,316.89
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$81,195.80</b>

## Liabilities & Equity

<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	\$0.00
Retained Earnings	\$26,615.37
Net Income	\$54,580.43
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$81,195.80</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$81,195.80</b>



## Income & Donations

Contributed income	\$0.00
Family Conference Donations	\$60,591.96
Film Festival	\$30.00
General Donations	\$82,807.43
Grants from other nonprofits	\$10,200.00
Prisoner Sponsorship Program	\$648.25
Ramadan donations	\$47,097.65
<b>Total Contributed income</b>	<b>\$201,375.29</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$201,375.29</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$201,375.29</b>

## Expenses by Group

### Advertising & marketing

Advertising & marketing	\$84.00
Graphic Design	\$1,720.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,804.00</b>

Awards & grants to others	\$12,000.00
Charitable Contributions	\$108.00

### Communications

Communications	\$6,434.80
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### Contract & professional

Accounting fees	\$1,474.80
Contractors - Advocacy and outreach	\$3,333.00
Contractors - Executive Director	\$20,000.00
Contractors - Prisoner & Family Support Coordinator	\$31,500.00
Contractors - Prisoner Support Coordinator	\$1,550.00
Contractors - Family Support Coordinator	\$1,273.00
Corporation Fees	\$239.00
Legal Director	\$969.90
Miscellaneous Legal Services	\$222.80
Staff Attorney	\$1,362.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,925.32</b>

### Office

Bank fees & service charges	\$420.55
Office supplies	\$141.83
Printing & photocopying	\$2,294.25
Shipping & postage	\$1,838.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,694.88</b>





Travel

Airfare	\$527.00
Hotels	\$1,030.83
Miscellaneous travel expenses	\$102.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,660.63</b>

Uncategorized Expense

Family Conferences	
Family Conferences - Food	\$8,433.03
Family conferences - Hotel	\$2,500.00
Family conferences - Miscellaneous expenses	\$32.42
Family Travel	\$6,314.01
<b>Total Family Conferences</b>	<b>\$17,279.46</b>
Loan repayment	\$9,000.00
Prisoner Post-Release Grants	\$1,803.50
Prisoner Sponsorship Program	\$5,007.35
Prisoner/Family Emergency Funds/Zoom Family Conference	\$236.50
Ramadan Gifts to Prisoners	\$25,359.21
Website / data base development	\$49.00
<b>Total Uncategorized Expense</b>	<b>\$58,735.02</b>

**Total Expenses** **\$147,362.65**

Net Operating Income

Net Operating Income	\$ 54,012.64
Other Income	
Refunds	\$567.79
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$567.79</b>
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**Net Income** **\$ 54,580.43**





