



A RE-ENTRY &  
AFTERCARE  
PROGRAM  
for incarcerated youth

# WHO ARE WE?

We are a dedicated group of professional men with a heart for guiding youth—especially those impacted by incarceration—toward positive change.

We believe every young person has the potential to become a powerful asset to their community.

Our mission is to restore purpose, build confidence, and help youth rise above their past by walking beside them into a brighter future.

A group of young people, seen from behind, are sitting on a wooden pier or dock. They are looking out towards a bright, hazy horizon over the ocean. The scene is bathed in a soft, blue light, suggesting a clear, sunny day. The people are dressed in casual clothing, and their silhouettes are clearly visible against the bright background.

# WHY DO WE EXIST?

Too often, young people who complete incarceration are left without clear direction, support, or opportunities. Many fall back into negative cycles simply because no one showed them a better way.

Returning to Eden exists to be that bridge. We step in during the crucial phase after release, offering a program rooted in identity, purpose, and community.

We guide young people toward growth in character, health, relationships, and life skills—equipping them to land on the right side of life.

# WHAT DO WE DO?

Using the Moral Recognition Therapy system, based on the book *How to Escape Your Prison*, as our foundation—alongside four core program pillars—we help youth grow in:

## Wisdom (Mind)

- Life Skills Workshops
- Financial Literacy
- Conflict Resolution & Decision-making
- Education & Career readiness

## Stature (Body)

- Physical Therapy through sports & movement (boxing, basketball, group workouts)
- Nutrition Education
- Mental Health Support

## Favor with People (Community)

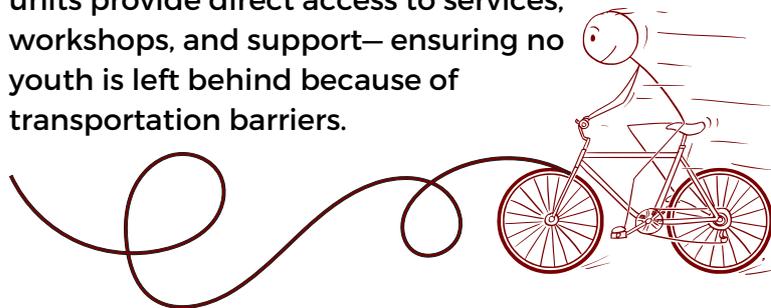
- Peer Mentorship Teams
- Resume Building and Job Placement
- Outreach Service (homeless feeds, clothing drives, etc.)
- Entrepreneurship and Business Exposure

## Favor with Purpose (Legacy)

- Identity Discovery
- Personal Goal-setting
- Spiritual and Moral Development (values-based, not religious)
- Long-term Accountability through Alumni Groups

# EDEN ON WHEELS!

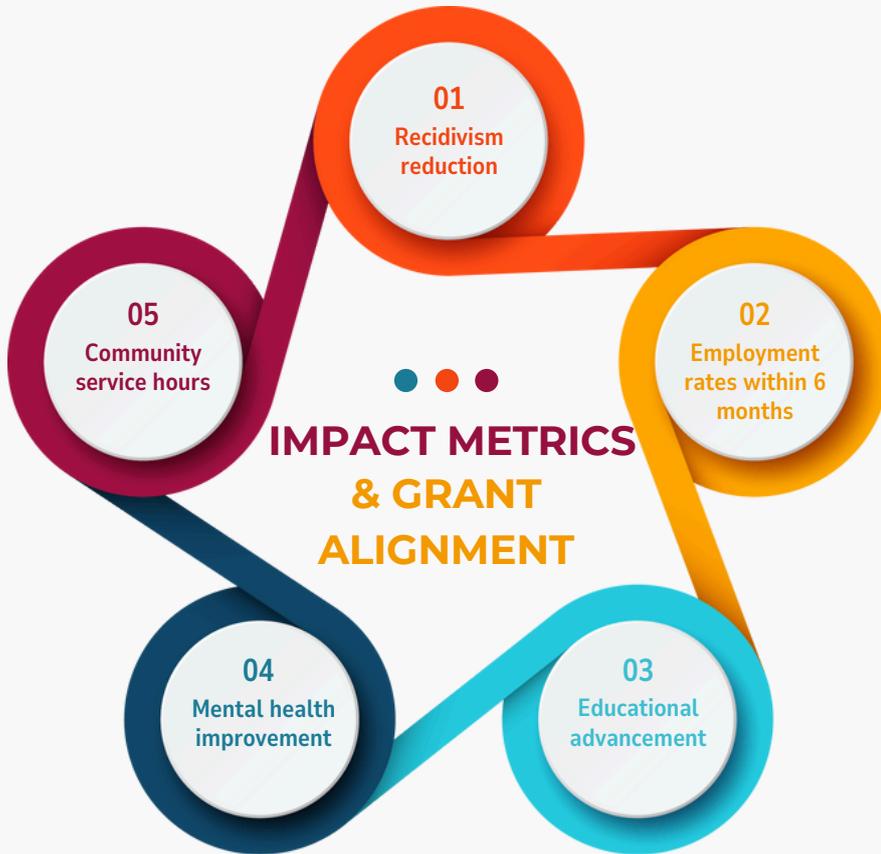
We're bringing hope on the go. Our mobile units provide direct access to services, workshops, and support—ensuring no youth is left behind because of transportation barriers.



## PARTNERSHIPS THAT POWER CHANGE

Returning to Eden proudly partners with Sabali Dog Training Academy to teach youth responsibility, emotional discipline, and job-ready skills.

Dog training provides a therapeutic outlet, a sense of purpose, and one of the best real-world ways to learn responsibility and workplace structure. This program also supports dogs in shelters and fosters—bringing healing to both humans and animals.



Our program aligns with grant goals centered on:

- Youth Violence Prevention
- Workforce Development
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Homelessness and Transitional Housing
- Reentry Support
- Animal-assisted Therapy



Returning to Eden isn't just a program.  
It's a movement—reclaiming the lost,  
restoring the broken, and raising the  
next generation of leaders.

***Let's grow together!***