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WHAT IS THE ENDING PERPETUAL PUNISHMENT CONVENING?

The Michigan Criminal Justice Program (MCJP) of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is committed to decarcerating Michigan's prisons while systemically addressing conditions of confinement for people locked inside. MCJP communicates with thousands of prisoners every year to accompany them on their journey of incarceration to freedom and identifies issues and concerns that warrant being addressed systemically. In Michigan, 25% of prisoners are serving life, parolable life and long indeterminate sentences. Nationally, "The number of people serving life sentences – including life without the possibility of parole (53,290), life with the possibility of parole (108,667), and "virtual" life sentences of 50 years or more (44,311) – is at an all-time high." (The Sentencing Project, The Facts of Life Sentences, December 2018).

In order to truly work on decarceration, we must address those serving the longest of time. *The Ending Perpetual Punishment convening* aims to bring together a national community of folks with interest and expertise on gaining freedom for those serving long-time and accompanying those freed to successful journeys outside of prison. Attendees will include those who have served long time and are now home, families of those impacted, advocates and activists from across the country, and volunteers who work with those doing long time. Further, the convening is being advised by a group of people serving long time who are still inside Michigan's prisons and other prisons in the US through a correspondence program being managed by an MCJP staff member who is home from serving long time herself.

CONVENING SPONSORSHIP

MCJP was given seed money for this convening by a generous anonymous donor and is seeking organizations and individuals to match this generous gift in order for the convening to be a success. MCJP values **all** resources organizations and individuals are able to offer including in-kind donations, staff/volunteer time in planning and execution, and monetary gifts to cover such important costs as travel for folks who are formerly incarcerated and organizations that work through a labor of love. We've developed the form below to be as inclusive as possible of the resources you might be able to give, but please contact Natalie Holbrook, nholbrook@afsc.org, with any questions, further resources, or ideas regarding other folks who may be able to help.

Thank you so much for your consideration of our requests and your interest in the Ending Perpetual Punishment Convening.

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Organization/Individual Name		Contact Name (if Organization)
Street		Suite Number
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Phone	Email (required)	
<p>Please indicated below what type of sponsorship you're interested in.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER TIME I/we are able to give our time in planning and execution (if so, please indicate below what best describes your ability):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we are able to volunteer at the event (volunteer opportunities are in such areas as childcare, A/V, managing logistics, distributing materials, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we are able to volunteer in planning the event (volunteer opportunities are in such areas as creating/copying materials, addressing travel logistics with participants, working on the website, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we are able to volunteer to do something else (please fill in here): _____</p>		
<p>FINANCIAL SUPPORT I/we are able to give financial resources to support the convening (if so, please indicate at what level—currently, our highest gift from sponsoring organizations/individuals is \$10,000 and our lowest is \$2,000—any gift is welcome and appreciated):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</p>		
<p>IN-KIND DONATION I/we are able to give an in-kind donation to support the convening (if so, please indicate the type of that donation below or fill-in 'other'):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Printing materials</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website development and support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Catering and decoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A/V equipment and support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>		
<p>MAIL DONATIONS TO: 124 Pearl, Suite 607, Ypsilanti, MI</p> <p>MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: AFSC with MI CJ Life Convening in the MEMO</p> <p>RETURN FORM TO: Natalie Holbrook at nholbrook@afsc.org</p> <p>Please attach a .jpg version of your logo to be used in our online and printed communications.</p>		

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