

Dear [NAME],

Thank you for reaching out to us at Georgia Center for Opportunity (GCO). We appreciate your concern and desire to create a better life for yourself.

I wanted to let you know that we *do not* offer a specific prisoner reentry program at GCO for people to participate in, but rather we do research and advocacy that aims at assisting those returning home from prison through changes in law and policy, as well as through promoting solutions in the community.

That said, we have learned of valuable resources in the metro-Atlanta area which offer services and programs for those returning home from prison. I would like to provide you with a list of some of these organizations:

- Persons Impacted by Incarceration Collaborative (PIIC) - very good resource for reentry knowledge and referrals - Po Box 1478, Mableton, Ga, 30126, [\(404-992-7174\)](tel:404-992-7174)
- Redemption & Advancement Alliance - Life coaching and training - PO Box 161243, Atlanta, GA 30321 - <http://mail.redeem-advance.org/> [\(404-669-6239\)](tel:404-669-6239)
- Urban League of Atlanta - Employment program, transitional job, life coaching, housing - <http://ulgatl.org/> PO Box 161243, Atlanta, GA 30321 [\(404-659-1150\)](tel:404-659-1150)
- Goodwill of North Georgia - Training and employment programs, job placement assistance - <http://goodwillng.org/get-training.aspx>, careerservices@ging.org 2201 Lawrenceville Highway
- Suite 300, Decatur, GA 30033 [\(404-420-9900\)](tel:404-420-9900)
- NSPIRE - Provides employment, housing, education, spiritual community, coaching, etc. - www.nspireoutreach.org 1305 Lakes Pkwy Suite 121, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 [\(800-775-9020\)](tel:800-775-9020); Atlanta, clothing- [\(678-831-6450\)](tel:678-831-6450)
- Georgia Calls - On-the-job training, life skills training, entrepreneurship program - <http://www.gacalls.org/> 1705 Enterprise Drive, Suite B Buford, GA 30518 [\(678-251-4225\)](tel:678-251-4225)
- Georgia Justice Project - Direct legal representation, advocacy, and social services for those who are indigent - <http://www.gjp.org/> 438 Edgewood Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA 30312 [\(404-827-0027\)](tel:404-827-0027)
- Department of Labor - Employment services - www.dol.state.ga.us, 2211 Beaver Run Rd #160, Norcross, GA 30071 <https://dol.georgia.gov/locations/career-center> <http://employgeorgia.com/> [\(404-679-5200\)](tel:404-679-5200) Career Center Regional Operations: [\(404-232-3990\)](tel:404-232-3990)
- Division of Child Support Services - Fatherhood Program - <http://dcss.dhs.georgia.gov/fatherhood-program> [\(1-844-694-2347\)](tel:1-844-694-2347)
- THOR Directory – Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry - <https://pap.georgia.gov/thor-directory> State Board of Pardons and Paroles - 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE, Suite 458, Balcony Level, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-4909 [\(404-656-4661\)](tel:404-656-4661)
- Sherman & Brown Transportation LLC – Trucking company, CDL preferred but other candidates who can obtain a CDL will be considered - <https://sabtllc.com/> info@sabtllc.com [\(888-541-6650\)](tel:888-541-6650)
- Hireliving – call center for women (678-942-1097 x 1209) <https://hireliving.org/>
- Theochem Laboratories - Powder Detergent Plant – 3780 Browns Mill Rd. SE, Atlanta, GA 30354-2927 - [\(404-767-7526\)](tel:404-767-7526) ask for Christina Ramirez
- Mister Car Wash - 575 Ponce De Leon Ave, Atlanta, GA, United States - <https://mistercarwash.com/> contact Krystal Perelion – kperelions@mistercarwash.com

United Way would be a great resource for you to contact as well for more referrals to helpful organizations:

<http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/get-help2-1-1/>

<https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/agency-partners-table/>

https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Resources-for-Ex-offenders_2015.pdf

The Bankrate website has a useful article about expunging a criminal record. For more information, see <https://www.bankrate.com/loans/personal-loans/criminal-record-wipe-slate-clean/>

In addition, the Governor's Office of Transition, Support & Reentry is a good resource to know, as they are a state office devoted specifically to coordinating reentry efforts among service providers in the community. Here is their website: <http://dcs.georgia.gov/locations/reentry-resource>.

I hope you reach out to these organizations to learn more. You can also learn about the work we are doing to change laws and policies and promote community solutions to assist returning citizens here: <http://georgiaopportunity.org/initiatives/prisoner-reentry/>

Please let us know if we can assist you further.

Sincerely,

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