



# Bridges To Life

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**to volunteer for a 14-week, faith-based program**  
**that utilizes the principles of Restorative Justice**  
**to help incarcerated men and women change their future!**

## **The Bridges To Life Program:**

- Will begin at Warren and Dayton Correctional Institutes in August
- Utilizes volunteer facilitators to guide participants through the program in confidential small groups
- Includes crime victim speakers who tell their stories to demonstrate the “ripple effect” of crime
- Equips you through a step-by-step curriculum that has a 22 year track record of helping restore relationships and help the incarcerated make different choices

**To date, more than 52,000 men and women have graduated from Bridges To Life.**  
**Here are just a few of their comments:**

- “After 21 years of prison, I got my compassion back for human beings and found a way to reconnect with my family.”
- “You find truth within yourself. I never knew the hurt and pain I caused until I heard a victim’s perspective.”
- “In prison, I am taught to be hard and have no compassion. My volunteers showed me what it looks like to put someone else before myself. I guess I’ve been pretty selfish.”
- “Bridges’ has helped me. I now know that I am a person worth loving. I have hope for the future.”
- “I was going back out there to do it all over again until I got into Bridges To Life.”
- “I am confident that the choices I make will be more thought out. The volunteers listened and helped me think about things in a new way.”

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**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CHANGE LIVES!**

***“I was naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.” –Matthew 25:36***

***“Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.” –Hebrews 13:3***