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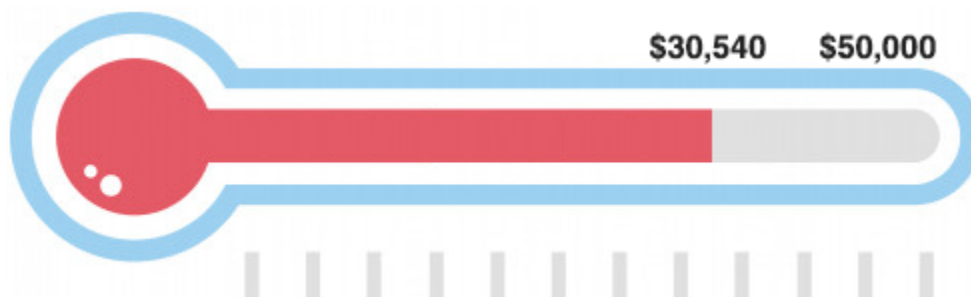
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Dear Steve,

There are only 8 days left to Unite for Second Chances! [This holiday season we are asking you to Unite for Second Chances with a donation of \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, \\$250 or more so that we can continue to provide Second Chance opportunities and rebuild the lives of those affected by incarceration. Please help us reach our goal of raising \\$50,000 by December 31st!](#)



We know it's a tough time for everybody, but especially for the formerly incarcerated population, and their families, who have been hit even harder by COVID-19. CCT has adapted all of our in-person programs to virtual and phone supports so that we can continue to meet the growing needs. Here's how we have adapted our programs since March:

- [LifeWorks!](#) job readiness, retention and networking classes are now offered virtually and, to date, over 100 formerly incarcerated men and women have benefited.
- [Families Doing Time](#) focuses on providing social and emotional supports to families and improving literacy for children affected by a loved one's incarceration. In place of our in-person support groups and activities, staff has conducted over 70 one-on-one virtual/phone support sessions with families. Hundreds of bags of essential groceries and supplies have also been distributed.
- [Our Center for Women](#) is a 30 bed residential facility for women with 3 years or less left of their prison sentences. Women are provided with the supports to ensure a healthy pathway to re-entry. Since DPS suspended work release, all residents have been at our facility 24/7 resulting in a need for increased staffing, meals, and technology.

[If your circumstances allow, we are asking you to Unite for Second Chances with a year-end gift of \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, \\$250 or more that we can continue to rebuild the lives of hundreds of individuals and families affected by incarceration, during the pandemic and beyond.](#) If you would rather send your donation via regular mail please make your check out to CCT and send to:
Center for Community Transitions / PO Box 33533 / Charlotte, NC 28233.

Donate to CCT Today!

Your gift helps rebuild the lives for people like Ebony who spent the last 3 years of her incarceration at our Center for Women. Learn more about her journey first-hand by watching this 3-minute inspirational video.



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Thank you for your past support and present consideration to [Unite for Second Chances](#). We wish you good health and peace this holiday season and into 2021.

Sincerely,

Patrice Funderburg
Executive Director



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