FUND A NEED: REENTRY

First Week Home

The ID, the phone and the boots a man needs to start over

A man can walk out of prison and still not exist on paper. No ID means no job application, no bank account, no benefits. So in his first week at Level Up, Teri helps him rebuild the basics: a state ID, a birth certificate, a phone employers can call, and boots for the first shift. The state covers his first month of transit. We expect about 40 men to move in this year. Cover their first week and you cover the week everything else depends on.

WHAT IT COSTS

Washington State ID 40 men at $61. The fee can drop if he applies within 30 days of release.	$2,440
Birth certificate 40 at $25 from WA Department of Health. Needed to get the ID.	$1,000
First month of phone service 40 men at $20, so an employer or parole officer can reach him	$800
Work boots and work clothes 40 sets: steel toe boots, two pairs of work pants, a work shirt	$5,120
Total for 40 men	**$9,360**

Prices from WA DOL, WA DOH and Amazon, September 2026, with 10% for tax and shipping on goods. Phone cost and state-covered transit per Teri Devlin, September 2026. Social Security card replacement is free.

WAYS TO SPONSOR

$9,360
The first week for every man who moves in this year.

$2,340
The first week for ten men.

$234
One man's first week home, start to finish.

$61
One state ID. The first thing he needs.

Employer or clothing retailer? Boots and work clothes in real sizes are just as good as a check.

21
men lived the program, January to June 2026

26
men supported in six months, counting help before entry

10
beds for men coming home from prison and jail

$869
to get one man in the door and connected

Hire men coming home? Let's talk about boots, gear, and a first interview.

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