## **Trusted Mentors**



We connect trained, volunteer mentors with at-risk adults to help more people stay housed and out of prison.

Trusted Mentors continues to have significant impact in our community due to high quality mentoring practices that support adult mentor/mentee relationships. Our 88% success rate for re-entering adults is significantly higher than the state of Indiana's 38% recidivism rate. And 98% of our adults and young adults remain housed, leading to more successful and impactful lives.



158

In 2021, we supported 158 mentoring relationships for adults in three vulnerable populations. With the support of mentors, 158 people rebuilt their lives. They found jobs, re-established relationships and gave back to their communities. We are proud of the impact they are making!

98%

52 of 53 adults in the Homeless Prevention track remained housed.

100%

20 Young Adults in Homeless Prevention remained housed while in contact with their mentor. 88%

61 of 69 in the Re-entry Track are successfully completing the requirements of the criminal justice system and did not commit a new offense. Included in the 88% are 3 of 5 Young Adults maintaining success in the Re-Entry program.



## **New Initiatives**

Trusted Mentors partnership with Recycleforce grew as we worked to expand their **Peer Mentor** training. Our staffs worked together to upgrade our peer mentor training for current and prospective peer mentors to improve their mentor leadership ability. Peer mentors have improved pay and expanded responsibility.

"Hear Our Stories" is a combined effort with Storytelling Arts of Indiana, St. Luke's United Methodist and Trusted Mentors to share the lived experience of those who have experienced incarceration.

We hosted "Learn at Lunch" sessions to reach more people and help expand an awareness of the people that Trusted Mentors serves.

Together, we can change lives. Your help goes a long way.

Volunteer or make a donation today: www.trustedmentors.org

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