

BROKEN CHAINS MINISTRY



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

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Corporate Philanthropy Sponsorship Opportunity

On behalf of Broken Chains Ministry, a reputable Restorative Justice nonprofit, we invite you to join our growing network of more than 30 corporate sponsor partners who are committed to creating safe, healthy, prosperous communities.

20 Years of Impact

Broken Chains Ministry is a reputable 501c3 nonprofit that has earned the GuideStar Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency. This is the highest transparency seal that can be awarded to a nonprofit.

Platinum
Transparency
2024

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to improve public safety and support the local economy by reducing recidivism through faith-centered Restorative Justice programs. We help men and women transition from incarnation to community by providing both spiritual and practical support to help people make a fresh start. We employ proven practices to improve public safety, restore individuals to the community, save taxpayer dollars, and generate economic impact.

About Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice understands crime as an act against people, relationships, and the community. It is a holistic and inclusive response to reduce crime, improve behavior, strengthen the community, and repair harm.



How Your Investment Makes a Difference

More than **92%** of all funds we receive directly fund our programs. **Your tax-deductible gift** generates measurable economic, social, and spiritual impact in our region.



Urbean Cafe

Our award-winning workforce development program, **Urbean Cafe** has contributed more than \$7.5 million to the local economy since 2011, saved taxpayers more than \$3.5 million, and given 145 clients meaningful work (2024).

- Employees give back to the community through stable employment, housing, utilities, transportation, and insurance. They pay restitution, including fines, court costs, and child support. And, they contribute to federal, state, and local income taxes.



Lydia's Home

Lydia's Home, our six-bed Certified Level II Recovery Residence for women in the City of Green, helps women recover from substance abuse and incarceration. Lydia's Home is our practical and spiritual response to the illegal opioid, fentanyl, and methamphetamine crisis in Ohio.

- Lydia's Home residents experience a formalized substance abuse recovery program. This includes a 60-day curriculum-based Life Formation Study Series, financial literacy training and accountability, and workforce readiness and GED preparedness.



Mentoring & Bible Study

Our **mentoring and bible study** programs share God's love with returning citizens and connect them with faith communities.

- Mentoring is essential. Having a trusted mentor helps restore a sense of personhood. A study by Barna Research, Prison Fellowship, and New York University found that most former offenders who are mentored will not commit another crime.
- We have served thousands of individuals in cooperation with the Summit County Judicial System, law enforcement, government leaders, churches, foundations, healthcare providers, and community partners.



Sponsorship Investment Levels



Especially for small businesses, get a logo and with link on our website for a full year.



Includes logo recognition with hyperlink on our website for a full year, logo presence in the Benefit program, and a table of 10 for the Benefit (May or October).



Table sponsorship includes 10 seats to the May or October Benefit, a table tent, and logo or name recognition in the event program and on the website.



Prominent recognition in the Benefit program, in newsletters, during event announcements, and through website logo presence for a full year. Includes two tables of 10 for the Benefit (May or October).



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Contact us at dennis@brokenchainsministry.org or for custom and in-kind sponsorship opportunities.

- > We are pleased to create a custom sponsorship upon request.
- > In-kind product and service sponsors are always welcome and deeply appreciated.

Please Print or Type, or Submit Your Commitment Form Online at www.brokenchainsministry.org/sponsors.

Sponsorship Level: _____

Company Representative: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Broken Chains Ministry is a 501c3 nonprofit organization; Federal Tax ID Number: 54-2139891.

Visit www.brokenchainsministry.org to learn more or to contact us.