

DO JUSTICE,
LOVE MERCY,
WALK HUMBLLY.

MICAH 6:8

WHAT WE DO:

VISIT incarcerated individuals.

ASSIST recently released individuals.

SUPPORT individuals to learn, grow, and change.

TEACH others about Restorative Justice.

MAKE connections between faith communities and people leaving correctional institutions.

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LEARN MORE.

We work and live on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional territory of the Cree Peoples and the Homeland of the Métis Nation. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work and learn on this land.



TOUGH ON CRIME
ONE FRIENDSHIP
AT A TIME

THE MICAH MISSION

WHO WE ARE

Guided by the principles of Restorative Justice, Micah is motivated to create a world where individuals and communities are restored to caring and respectful relationships in the wake of harm from crime. Our mission is to transform the lives of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, and their families. We welcome and walk with all people of all faiths, customs, and traditions.

OUR PROGRAMS

Faith Community Reintegration Project

FCRP connects an individual on parole to a faith community of any religion with the goal of strengthening the relationship between the community and the recently released individual.

Forward Step

A program where community members and incarcerated individuals learn together. In its current iteration, Forward Step is a 6-week Restorative Justice course that explores the values of Restorative Justice, consequences of harm, and pathways to healing.

Circles of Support & Accountability

CoSA is a community-based response for individuals who have been incarcerated for committing sexual offences. Individuals are paired with 3-5 community members who help to build safer and healthier communities; enable responsibility-taking; model pro-social and healthy relating; and generate an environment of empathy to better understand the experiences and needs of survivors of sexual harm.

Indigenous Awareness

Through community engagement, relationship building, anti-racism and anti-oppression training, and culturally-informed education, the Indigenous Awareness program provides cultural awareness and understanding for Micah staff, board, and volunteers.

Person To Person

Patients at the Regional Psychiatric Centre not receiving visits from family or friends are eligible to be matched with a community volunteer for the purpose of establishing a healthy relationship with someone from outside the correctional institution.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative Justice (RJ) is a framework for addressing and preventing harm. Rather than focusing on statutory violations, RJ focuses on the interpersonal relationships that have been harmed – both between the wrongdoer and the victim-survivor, and the wrongdoer and the community. RJ seeks to "put right" harms against others through restoration, responsibility, accountability and community engagement.

How we use RJ:

- Provide program participants with opportunities to understand the harm they have caused to victim-survivors.
- Support program participants to learn, grow, and change.
- Encourage program participants to learn about the needs of individuals who have been harmed.
- Voluntary program participation.
- Encourage community members to support reintegration efforts by volunteering.
- Use relationship building to promote peace and community safety.
- Address systemic injustices and root causes of crime.