T.R.I.P.

THE RESIDENT INVESTMENT PROJECT

Accountability • Education • Rehabilitation • Personal Growth

T.R.I.P. (The Resident Investment Project) aims to reach an incarcerated population that is often forgotten, overlooked, and left behind.

As individuals serving life or extremely long sentences, we are routinely passed over for programs, educational opportunities, and jobs in favor of those with shorter sentences. T.R.I.P. gives us an opportunity to learn, grow, develop ourselves, and demonstrate that rehabilitation is possible regardless of the length of a person's sentence.

In prison, the term **"lifer"** is commonly used to describe someone serving a natural or de facto life sentence. Through T.R.I.P., however, we have taken that label and transformed it into our mantra:

L.I.F.E.R.
Living Intentionally For Earned Release

We want to show that we are more than the worst moment of our lives. By choosing to participate in T.R.I.P., we are choosing personal growth, accountability, education, and rehabilitation. We are working to demonstrate our rehabilitative value to our families, our communities, and the world.

Questions & Program Support

For specific questions about T.R.I.P. or information about supporting the program, please contact our program counselor:

Mr. Chase Powell
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For Illinois Supporters

If you live in Illinois, you can use the **Illinois General Assembly website (ilga.gov)** to identify your local representatives. Once you find them, you can share information about T.R.I.P. and express your personal views about the importance of providing meaningful educational, rehabilitative, and personal-development opportunities to incarcerated individuals serving lengthy sentences.

For Supporters Outside of Illinois

You do not have to live in Illinois for your voice to matter.

Those living outside Illinois can also contact the office of **First Lady M.K. Pritzker** and share information about T.R.I.P., what the program is accomplishing, and why it matters to you.

When reaching out, please explain what T.R.I.P. stands for and why you believe programs focused on accountability, rehabilitation, education, and personal growth deserve attention and support.

Official Illinois Governor's Mansion Contact Information

Illinois Governor's Mansion
410 E. Jackson Street
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Supporters may also use the official Illinois Governor's Mansion contact page to reach the appropriate office.

Every letter, phone call, message, and conversation that brings awareness to T.R.I.P. helps ensure that this population is not forgotten.

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