

Volunteers Wanted, Needed and Appreciated!

The St. Albans Community Reentry Program is looking for volunteers to make a difference. The program will work with offenders transitioning from prison to the greater St. Albans area. For a list of ways that you can help, see inside.



To volunteer, please call
the St Albans
Community Justice
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About the program...



People are coming out of prison and returning to the St. Albans community on a weekly basis. These are not new members to the community. These are people who have significant ties to the area; they are returning to their families, communities and jobs.

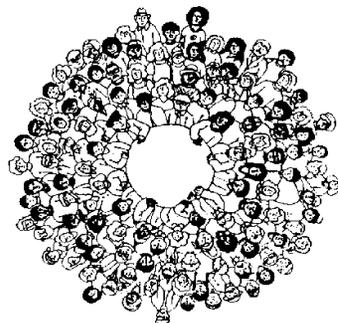
The St. Albans Community Reentry Program is designed to improve the safety of victims and community by providing offenders with both support and accountability. Each year, the program will work with five offenders who have committed serious crimes and who are returning to the St. Albans area. We need your help.



Volunteer Opportunities

Here are some specific ways you can participate in the St. Albans Community Reentry Program.

- **Become a core member of a Circle of Support and Accountability Team (COSA)**
- **Provide transportation**
- **Offer employment**
- **Donate household items**
- **Lead a training/workshop**



Circles of Support and Accountability (COSA)

As a member of a **Circle of Support and Accountability**, you will work very closely (on a weekly basis) with an offender returning to the St. Albans Community. Your role is to offer mentorship and support to an offender who has expressed a desire to change and a commitment to cause no more harm. You also will work in a larger group to establish clear expectations with the offender in regards to community behavior and responsibility.

COSA members will work in teams of three with a single offender. The commitment is for one year of service. COSA members will receive intensive training, supervision and support by program staff.

The COSA volunteer has a central role in the St Albans Community Reentry Program. Your participation will make a difference to both the community and participating offenders.

For more information on becoming a COSA volunteer, call the Community Justice Center at 524-7006.

Thank you.