



2022



**Prison  
Mindfulness  
Institute**

**PrisonMindfulness.org**



Dear PMI Friends and Supporters,

The pandemic pushed us to get creative and find alternative ways to deliver our programs, training, and events to all the youth, adults, families, volunteers, and professionals involved in and impacted by our criminal justice system and other public safety professionals and their families. Because of this, our community has grown exponentially. We are now able to reach a broader audience both in-person as well as virtually.

For us, one of the highlights of 2022 was our first-ever five-day *Prison Mindfulness Summit*, with 32 contributors, experts, and pioneers involved in the prison Dharma, mindfulness, and yoga movement interviewed by six prominent mindfulness teachers. Our goal was to reinvigorate the prison mindfulness movement by creating a larger community where volunteers and professionals could share strategies and best practices and give voice to the diverse practitioners, researchers, and formerly incarcerated individuals who contribute to the development of the movement. The event was a great success, with more than 3,400 people tuning in

for the event. In the year ahead, we look forward to expanding our reach and touching as many lives as possible. The interviews from the Summit have been used to create our new Prison Mindfulness podcast which has had over 2,000 downloads so far.

## HOW WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### **Prison Mindfulness Institute (PMI): Programs for At-Risk, Incarcerated, & Reentering Youth & Adults**

Our in-person, *Path of Freedom*® (POF) programs for at-risk, incarcerated, and reentering youth have all resumed after being on hold due to the pandemic. More than 100 in-person groups exist around the globe. We also virtually trained staff at the Ministry of the Solicitor General in Ontario, Canada, to deliver the program to the prison population across the province. For prisoners who cannot access the in-person classes, we now have three alternatives: virtual classes, a written correspondence course, and a course that prisoners can access via secure computer tablets. Through the secure tablets, our *Path of Freedom*® course (in English and Spanish) now has over 70,000 prisoners enrolled. We have added a Resilience course to the tablets as well and 3,000 prisoners are enrolled. Therefore, in addition to our zoom classes, our virtual classes are available in most prisons in the U.S.

### **Center for Mindfulness in Public Safety (CMPS): Correctional Officer & Law Enforcement Programs**

Since its inception in 2012, we have trained over 3,500 corrections and law enforcement professionals through our *Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Resiliency*® programs in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island, and the Province of Ontario. We also provide free video and audio resilience resources on our websites and an MBWR app for first responders in Ontario Corrections.

Last year we began offering a Mindful Public Safety podcast where you can listen to conversations and insights from public safety professionals and those who train and support them. We have released 26 episodes, and over 800 people have tuned in.

### **Engaged Mindfulness Institute (EMI): Teacher Training**

Our *EMI* yearlong *Mindfulness Teacher Training & Certification* program, the first accredited by the International Mindfulness Teachers Association (IMTA), is one of the world's most rigorous mindfulness teacher training programs and is unique in its trauma-informed approach. The training is offered two ways; entirely online or as a hybrid option, where the retreat portions are available in-person at our center in Deerfield, MA. Over 300 individuals have enrolled in the training, with over 200 receiving certification. Eighteen graduates have gone on to facilitate our *Path of Freedom*® program, lead our *Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Resiliency*® training, and guide other classes and events for us.

We express deep appreciation to all of our individual donors and foundation supporters, both longtime and new, who have invested in our work of transforming lives and society with our innovative mindfulness-based programs. We invite you to continue supporting this work so we may continue to offer programs, training, and events that bring about profound healing and transformation to those we serve.

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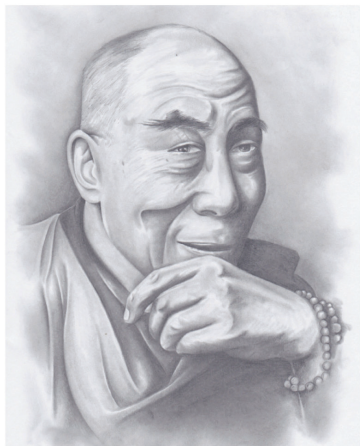
PMI Founder & Board President



# MISSION

Our Mission is to provide prisoners, prison staff, and prison volunteers with the most effective, evidence-based tools for rehabilitation, self-transformation, and personal & professional development. In particular, we provide and promote the use of proven effective mindfulness-based interventions (MBI's). Our dual focus is on transforming individual lives, as well as transforming the corrections system as a whole, in order to mitigate its extremely destructive impact on families, communities, and the overall social capital of our society.

Our Goal is to establish these mindfulness-based interventions as the evidence-based norm in education, rehabilitation, drug and alcohol treatment, pre-release, and post release programs for prisoners, as well as in staff development and leadership training programs for corrections professionals, law enforcement, and criminal justice professionals. We believe in the power of mindfulness practice, and the various mindfulness-based interventions, to change behaviors, heal and transform lives, and ultimately to prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and enhance community safety and wellbeing. We also believe in the power of mindfulness training to positively enhance performance, quality of life, and health and wellbeing among corrections professionals, law enforcement, and criminal justice professionals, while at the same time creating healthier, more humane environments and better outcomes for all.



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# VALUES

We believe in the basic goodness of all human beings and in their innate potential for healing and transformation.

We favor the healing and transformational paradigm of the Restorative and Transformative Justice models of criminal justice over the more punitive paradigm of Retributive Justice.

We support all prisoners, prison volunteers, corrections professionals, law enforcement, public safety professionals, and criminal justice professionals regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, political views, or sexual orientation, offering every individual the utmost respect and dignity.

We believe in spiritual, humanistic, restorative, and empowering models for self-transformation and rehabilitation, following the principle "Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach the person to fish, and you feed them for a lifetime."

*"It is important that we do not forget what happens in our prisons, nor what they are for. Prisons should not only be focused on punishment, but also on rehabilitation. No one is entirely evil, for everyone does possess a basic sense of humanity at some level. Indeed we Buddhists believe that everyone has Buddha nature, the potential to become a Buddha. In our various communities it is important to ensure that the prison system functions in the interest of us all.*

*I am pleased to learn that the Prison Dharma Network [Prison Mindfulness Institute] is working to support rehabilitation through education and other activities within the prison system. I am confident that these projects will be of long term benefit both to prison inmates and society at large and offer my prayers for their success."*

~H.H. Dalai Lama

# VISION

## Transformative Corrections

We envision correctional institutions and community corrections facilities and programs as safe, humane, and education-focused environments that genuinely support healing, rehabilitation, and personal transformation — making use of the proven-effective mindfulness meditation and body-mind awareness practices of the world's great contemplative traditions and the research-based integration of these traditional practices with contemporary psychology and modern therapeutic methodologies. We envision a restorative and transformative criminal justice system that genuinely and intelligently focuses on public safety and harm reduction rather than punishment or revenge. We envision a significantly smaller and dramatically less expensive prison system that reserves secure facilities for providing humane, mindfulness-based treatment and rehabilitation for violent offenders and employs proven outcome-effective and cost-effective community corrections programs for non-violent offenders.

## Successful Reintegration

Through the success of our programs, we envision a faster and more successful reintegration of rehabilitated and transformed prisoners into the community and a gradual shift toward more reliance on high quality, mindfulness-based community corrections programs that keep individuals in the community – working, supporting their families, raising their children, and paying taxes rather than becoming a tax burden to the community while housed in prisons that often do them more harm than good.

## Empowering Community Leadership

We further envision a growing number of prisoners and ex-prisoners emerging as community leaders and change agents working to heal individuals and communities both inside and outside the walls of our correctional institutions, thus contributing significantly to the overall health and well-being of society.

# THE CHALLENGE

With nearly seven million men, women and children under some kind of correctional supervision in the U.S., our criminal justice system has devolved into a self-perpetuating industry that warehouses human beings deemed to be expendable. This industry is siphoning away critical community resources from health, education and infrastructure, while actually diminishing overall public safety. Correctional facilities offer their unfortunate occupants little hope of ever having a better, more productive life.



# OUR SOLUTION

Mindfulness-based programs offer prisoners, corrections professionals, law enforcement and other public safety professionals, as well as criminal justice professionals new hope for changing and transforming their lives for the better. Current neuroscience research has demonstrated clearly the positive impact of consistent meditation practice on human development, brain function and behavior.

Both Mindfulness-Based Emotional Intelligence (MBEI) and *Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Resiliency*® (MBWR) trainings have demonstrated significant positive impact for people suffering from depression, attention deficits, poor impulse control, burnout, untreated trauma exposure, and other behavioral and health issues prevalent in prison populations and law enforcement.

We continue to develop, implement, and promote transformative, evidence-based programs for the communities we serve. Our flagship *Path of Freedom*® program presents an MBEI approach to relieving suffering and promoting positive behavior change for prisoners. Our MBWR training suggests practices to reduce stress while creating resilience for corrections, law enforcement, and other public safety and criminal justice professionals. Our Mindfulness Teacher Training certifies those who wish to teach mindfulness to underserved and at-risk communities.

*"I have been honored to serve as a spiritual advisor to the Prison Dharma Network since its founding and fully endorse the work they continue to accomplish. Through my own experience with prisoners, I have directly witnessed the transformative potential of prison meditation programs. Please support Prison Dharma Network in any way you can."*

*~ Acharya Pema Chodron*

# OUR STRATEGY

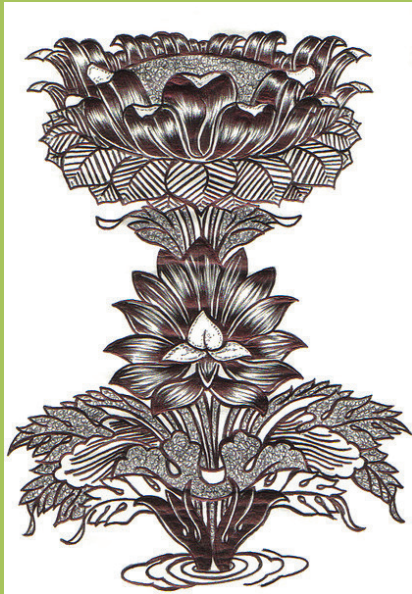
We are working to actualize our PMI mission of transforming lives and society with three principal strategies:

- Leading the field as an innovative developer and direct provider of Mindfulness-Based Emotional Intelligence (MBEI) training for prisoners, *Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Resiliency*® (MBWR) training for public safety and corrections professionals, and Mindfulness Teacher Training for those aspiring to bring mindfulness into their communities, agencies, and workplaces.
- Conducting quality research programs designed to scientifically evaluate and improve current programs and to establish mindfulness-based interventions and programming as evidence based practice (EBP) in the fields of corrections, public safety, and criminal justice.
- Growing and resourcing an international, contemplative and mindfulness-based prison work movement — providing prisoners, prison volunteers, corrections staff and over 100 PDN-member prison projects and organizations with the most effective mindfulness-based tools, training and resources available



“The POF training has empowered me to see things through a different lens. It has also inspired me to further my education. I’m looking forward to taking this material back into the correctional facilities where it was first presented to me when I was incarcerated. It’s a great opportunity to stay engaged and share something that has been instrumental in my own growth.”

~Online POF Participant



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## PATH OF FREEDOM® PROJECT

The *Path of Freedom® (POF)* and *Mindfulness-Based Emotional Intelligence* intervention is a uniquely integrated rehabilitation and personal development curriculum. It incorporates mindfulness training, cognitive-behavioral training, and social-emotional learning in a pragmatic twelve-session, experiential course that can be delivered in a variety of settings and various formats.

Our online *Path of Freedom®* facilitator training course was created in 2009 for those volunteering and working in corrections, treatment, and at-risk youth and community programs. To date, over 1,300 people have participated in the course and started more than 100 in-person POF groups across the globe.

For prisoners who cannot access the in-person classes, we now offer three alternatives: virtual classes, a written correspondence program, and courses on secure computer tablets.

### – Virtual Classes:

We offer three weekly classes on Zoom for individuals in New York and South Carolina. These are led by certified graduates of our Mindfulness Teacher Training alongside our Executive Director, Vita Pires, who is also the author of the POF curriculum.

### – Written Correspondence Program:

Prisoners send us a letter of request and submit an application. Once enrolled, they are sent the first lesson. After they complete the assignments and submit their homework, they are sent the material for the next unit. To date, 16 individuals have joined.

### – Tablet Courses:

To mitigate security concerns, correctional facilities now offer tablets for video calls, reading books, and participating in educational courses. Through the secure tablets, our *Path of Freedom®* course (in English and Spanish) now has over 70,000 prisoners enrolled. We have added a Resilience course to the tablets as well, to which 3,000 prisoners have enrolled.

### Path of Freedom® Resources

We offer our facilitators a *Path of Freedom®* Facilitator Guide, an illustrated *Path of Freedom®* book, and a Spanish version of the *Path of Freedom®* book.

For those who have completed the training, we offer an online POF community group where they can connect and offer tips, techniques, and strategies to facilitate the material successfully. Currently over 250 people have joined.



Prisoners meditating in a *Path of Freedom®* class

“I think this is a FANTASTIC program, packed with insights and frameworks with the power to transform prisons as well as our society. Thank you, sincerely, for all of the work you do to make this program possible. I am so grateful for the impact you are co-creating by training facilitators all over the world. The world is a better place because of it.”

~Online POF Participant

**New to Engaged Mindfulness? Start Here!**

# WELCOME

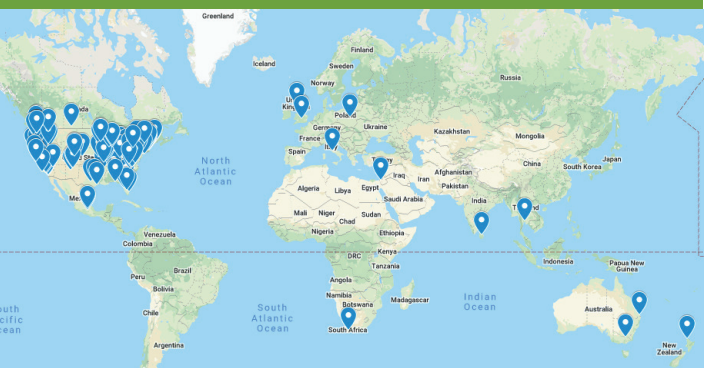
Welcome to Engaged Mindfulness! We are thrilled you're here.

Here's a quick introduction to all the great things you'll get as a member of Engaged Mindfulness, as well as a video tutorial for how it works. You may find things a bit different here than other apps or websites, but with a little exploration, the results will be well worth it!

Community Site

*"The practices are incorporated into my lifestyle now, which is amazing. I feel a lot calmer. Now when I go to work, I'm not dreading it. I've been talking to people at work about the program, hoping it will inspire them to enroll. I had no clue what this entailed, but it seems to be improving my life, so I thank you."*

— Correctional Officer,  
MBRW Course



POF Programs Around the World

# Accomplishments

## Continuing Education Courses and Trainings

Our online *Engaged Mindfulness Institute* community offers continuing education courses and trainings such as Community Engaged Mindfulness, Drama Triangle & Empowerment, Teaching & Brain Science, and Trauma-Informed Facilitation & Teaching. In 2022 over 750 community members engaged in 15 different courses.

## Networking and Community Building

Over the past 40 years, our community has grown exponentially to include over 2,000 members. Our *Path of Freedom*® and *Mindfulness Teacher Training* courses take place on our online community platform alongside our continuing education courses and events. We offer more than 25 events members may participate in, such as guided and silent meditation groups, Zen Sesshins, Council practice, and sound immersion workshops. There is something for everyone! You can join the community to interact with other like-minded individuals, participate in our many course offerings, or attend our events by signing up here: <https://engagedmindfulness.mn.co/>

**Prison Mindfulness**

Podcast for those engaged in criminal justice and transformational communities produced by Prison Mindfulness

**Episodes**

- Ep. 10 Neurodecolonizat...
- Ep. 9 Youth in Prisons with Lesli...
- Ep. 8 Teaching Mindfulness in...
- Ep. 7 Leaving Prison Before You Get O...

PMI Podcast

## Online Interactive Map

Our searchable online database includes over 100 Prison Dharma Network member organizations worldwide.

## PMI on Social Media

With more than 100,000 followers across our 13 social media pages, you can easily find inspiration, information, and other individuals to interact with and learn from. Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn!

## Podcasts

In 2022 we started two podcasts; one for our Prison Mindfulness community and the other for our Center for Mindfulness in Public Safety community. You can access these through Podbean, Amazon Music, PlayerFM, Spotify, and iHeartRadio. We've released more than 30 episodes which have been downloaded over 1000 times!

**TODAY • 6:00PM • Repeat Event**  
**Evening Meditation: Tuesdays & Wednesdays**  
Zoom Meeting  
4 going · EMI Home

**TOMORROW • 7:00AM • Repeat Event**  
**Guided Meditation**  
Zoom Meeting  
40 going · EMI Home

**TOMORROW • 9:00AM • Repeat Event**  
**NEW: 9am Guided Meditation**  
Zoom Meeting  
6 going · EMI Home

**TOMORROW • 12:00PM • Repeat Event**  
**Mid-Day Meditation**  
Zoom Meeting  
You & 29 going · EMI Home

**TOMORROW • 3:00PM • Repeat Event**  
**Present Moment Group Noting**  
Zoom Meeting  
9 going · EMI Home

Community Events



*“There is a CO on our block that constantly walks around and drives me crazy. My anxiety goes through the roof. Now I realize that the anxiety is mine. He’s just doing his job. Now, instead of freaking out, I take a breath, get some space as best as I can, and take care of myself.”*

*–Prisoner, POF Class*

# Accomplishments



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## Books Behind Bars: Support for Prisoners, Prison Chaplains, and Prison Libraries

We provide shipments of books on meditation, Buddhism, and other contemplative practices and teachings from the world’s great wisdom traditions to prisoners, prison chaplains, and prison libraries. Since its inception, our Books Behind Bars program has sent over 16,000 books to prisoners, over 7,000 books to chaplains, and responded to more than 17,000 letters from prisoners requesting books.

We continue to partner with Tricycle Magazine and Naljar Prison Dharma to provide chaplains and prison libraries with downloadable materials and resources on our website, including the Tricycle Meditation Kit which provides meditation and yoga instructions. We also offer a *Path of Freedom*® Meditation Kit.

*“I am serving 240 months in prison, but I feel freedom and ease. I know I was meant to be here to meet you and take this program because if I didn’t, I would be doing the same things that landed me here when I get out.”*

*–Prisoner, POF Class*

## Prison Dharma Press

As the premier publisher of prison dharma literature, PDN has distributed over 10,000 copies of our publications to prisoners, prison libraries, prison volunteers, and corrections professionals around the world. We offer five books:

- *Dharma in Hell: The Prison Writings of Fleet Maul*
- *Sitting Inside: Buddhist Practice in America’s Prisons*
- *Spanish POF*
- *Path of Freedom: Building Mindfulness-Based Emotional Intelligence*
- *The Resilient C.O.: Neuroscience-Informed Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Resiliency (MBWR) for Corrections Professionals*



*"I wouldn't survive without these practices. I really need this program at this time in my life because I don't know if I will make it ten more years without them."*

*~Correctional Officer,  
MBWR Program*



*Mindful Public Safety Podcast*

*"I have a better relationship with my parolees because I'm able to remain calm now. They seem calmer. I see now that I can't try to rescue them or make the choices for them. I can only give them options and listen."*

*~Parole Officer, MBWR Training*

# Accomplishments

## Prison Mindfulness Research Project

PDN has established a stellar committee of seasoned researchers to develop research programs designed to scientifically evaluate and improve current programs and to establish mindfulness-based interventions as evidence-based practice (EBP) in corrections.

Please visit our website [prisonmindfulness.org](http://prisonmindfulness.org), for information regarding our published research and current research initiatives.

## PMI's Research & Program Evaluation Committee

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## Center for Mindfulness in Public Safety (CMPS)

We created the Center for Mindfulness in Public Safety so we could develop, implement, and research *Mindfulness-Based Wellness and Resiliency*® (MBWR) programs for public safety professionals including law enforcement, corrections, the courts, and reentry services. We offer the training in many different formats to suit the needs of

each organization: weekend immersion retreats, intensive daylong programs, workshops, and 10-week Community of Practice (CoP) trainings.

Since its inception in 2012, we've trained over 3,500 public safety and corrections professionals, as well as 43 facilitators, to assist us with the delivery of the MBWR program. We've also employed 18 of our Mindfulness Teacher Training graduates to help us deliver the MBWR material, including our Senior Trainer, John MacAdams, who we certified as a Mindfulness Teacher in 2016. We believe in employing those we certify to ensure their success, as well as the success of our programs.

Public Safety professionals in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island, and the province of Ontario in Canada have participated in the MBWR trainings and have reported success. Research from both the Oregon Department of Corrections and the Ministry of the Solicitor General in Ontario has demonstrated significant improvements in participants' capacity for mindfulness, emotional intelligence, and their overall wellbeing and job satisfaction. The majority of participants reported significant improvements in their quality of life at home and at work, including very specific improvements in their physical health.

See: [www.mindfulpublicsafety.org](http://www.mindfulpublicsafety.org)



*Oregon corrections enforcement professionals training in MBWR.*





EMI Mindfulness Teacher Training dyad work

*"I really learned a lot from this course. I enjoyed the structured way the content was presented. I feel like I have a better understanding of how to lead a session. I learned a lot about offering practices in a trauma-informed way. It was really good stuff. It was an invaluable opportunity to learn from such experienced teachers."*

*–EMI Teacher Training Participant*



Mindfulness Teacher Training retreat

# Training

## Engaged Mindfulness Institute

The Engaged Mindfulness Institute (EMI), formerly Peacemaker Institute, was founded in 2001. In 2015 we launched the Engaged Mindfulness Institute with a year-long 300-Hour Mindfulness Teacher Training and Certification program for aspiring mindfulness teachers bringing trauma-informed mindfulness to individuals in at-risk situations and underserved and marginalized communities. Then in 2016, we launched our 500-Hour Mindfulness Teacher Certification for graduates of the 300-Hour Level One program who sought a second year of advanced training and supervised practice-teaching. The Institute delivers trainings developed from a rich tradition of spiritually grounded, contemplative and mindfulness-based peace and social change work combined with the latest developments in neuroscience-based leadership training. Mindfulness is foundational to all of our trainings.

While the entire curriculum has always taken place online, in the past, the retreat portions were held in person. During the pandemic, we moved these online, as well. In doing this, we discovered it created more opportunities for international students to enroll. We continue to offer this fully online version of the training as well as the hybrid option for those who wish to attend the retreat portions in person.

Over 300 individuals have enrolled in the training, with more than 200 receiving the Mindfulness Teacher Certification.

Eighteen of these graduates have gone on to facilitate our *Path of Freedom*® program, lead our *Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Resiliency*® trainings, and guide other classes and events for us.

See: [www.engagedmindfulness.org](http://www.engagedmindfulness.org)

*"EMI was a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to deepen my personal practice while learning more about mindfulness and facilitation from a variety of perspectives, practitioners, and leaders. I loved the retreats and the opportunity to get to know my classmates."*

*–EMI Teacher Training Participant*



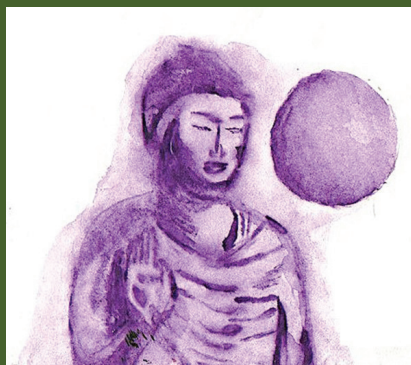
Mindfulness Teacher Training



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*“Through this training, I was reminded how impactful a mindfulness practice can be. I feel privileged to have been able to be a part of this course and to be able to pass along this message to the individuals I work with.”*

*—Online POF Participant*



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# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

## Prison Dharma Network Organizational Members

We are committed to supporting, promoting and facilitating the work of our over 100 PDN member organizations. Our membership includes almost all of the organizations and groups, large and small, doing meditation-based or contemplative prison work in the U.S. and a number of groups working in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and countries in and along the Pacific Rim.

## Justice Systems Assessment & Training

(J-SAT) brings Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) and performance measurement strategies to federal, state, and local correctional agencies through evaluation, training, assessment and research services. PMI continues to partner with with J-SAT to evaluate the effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Resiliency® (MBWR) training programs for corrections professionals, law enforcement, and criminal justice professionals.

## Prison Mindfulness Summit

In October of 2022, we held our first-ever five-day Prison Mindfulness Summit with 32 contributors, experts, and pioneers involved in the prison Dharma, mindfulness, and yoga movement interviewed by six prominent mindfulness teachers. Our goal was to reinvigorate the prison mindfulness movement by creating a larger community where volunteers and professionals could share strategies and best practices, as well as giving voice to the diverse practitioners, researchers, and formerly incarcerated individuals who contribute to the development of the movement. The event was a great success with more than 3,400 people tuning in.



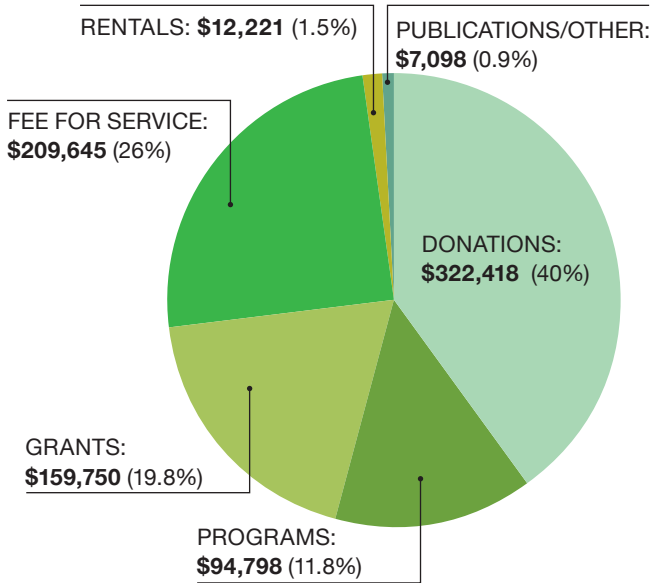
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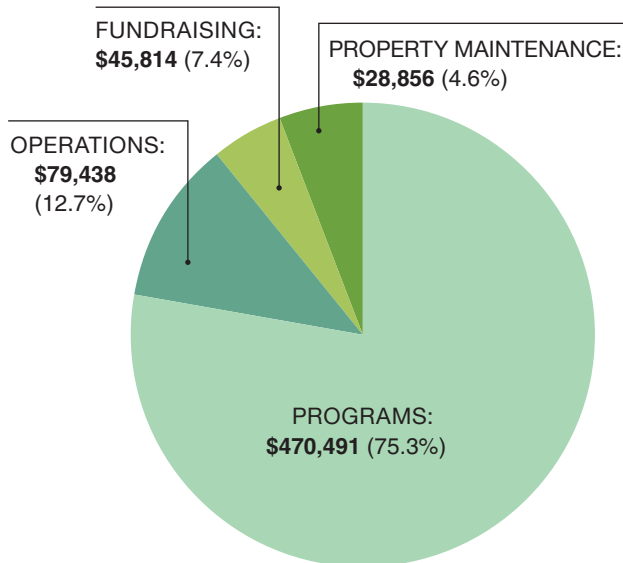
# FINANCIALS

# PMI: SUSTAINING THE CHANGE

## 2022 REVENUE: \$805,930



## 2022 EXPENSES: \$624,599



## 2023 Development Campaign Goals

PMI brings evidence-based mindfulness programming to the full breadth of the criminal justice system, from law enforcement and the court system to corrections, probation and parole, treatment and reentry programs. We are engaged in multiple research initiatives to drive innovative policy advancements. The bold effort to initiate system-wide change requires significant resources for program and faculty development, research, and training. We ask you to join with us in this exciting and challenging systemic change campaign to transform our criminal justice system into a vehicle for healing, transformation and hope, as well as public safety and security, by helping us to reach our fundraising goals for 2023:

### 2023 Fundraising Goals ..... \$1,000,000

General Donations .....	\$200,000
Major Gifts .....	\$200,000
Grants .....	\$200,000
Programs .....	\$150,000
Fees for Services .....	\$250,000

## Support us in any or all of the following ways:

- Donate to the Annual Fall Appeal, Giving Tuesday, and Year-End Appeal campaigns wholeheartedly so that we can achieve our goal of transforming our criminal justice system into a force for healing.
- Join our Legacy Circle with a multi-year gift of support for our Path of Freedom® or Books Behind Bars programs. By committing and contributing to this fund in an ongoing way, you help countless youth and prisoners find a way to make their lives meaningful rather than harmful to themselves and others.

Every gift of any amount is greatly appreciated by us and all of the thousands of prisoners we serve. Your donations are tax-deductible and will make a difference in the lives of so many in need.

Gifts may be made online at:

**[www.PrisonMindfulness.org](http://www.PrisonMindfulness.org)**

or send to:

Prison Mindfulness Institute  
PO Box 206  
South Deerfield MA 01373

*"I have tremendous respect for the work of the Prison Mindfulness Institute. It nurtures freedom, inner peace, and human kindness in places where there is precious little of it... a true example of rehabilitation in its deepest sense: learning to live inside (one's own body and heart) again. This is necessary work in our society, which, believe it or not, incarcerates a higher percentage of its population than any other country in the world."*

~Jon Kabat-Zinn



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