



Second Quarter 2024 Newsletter

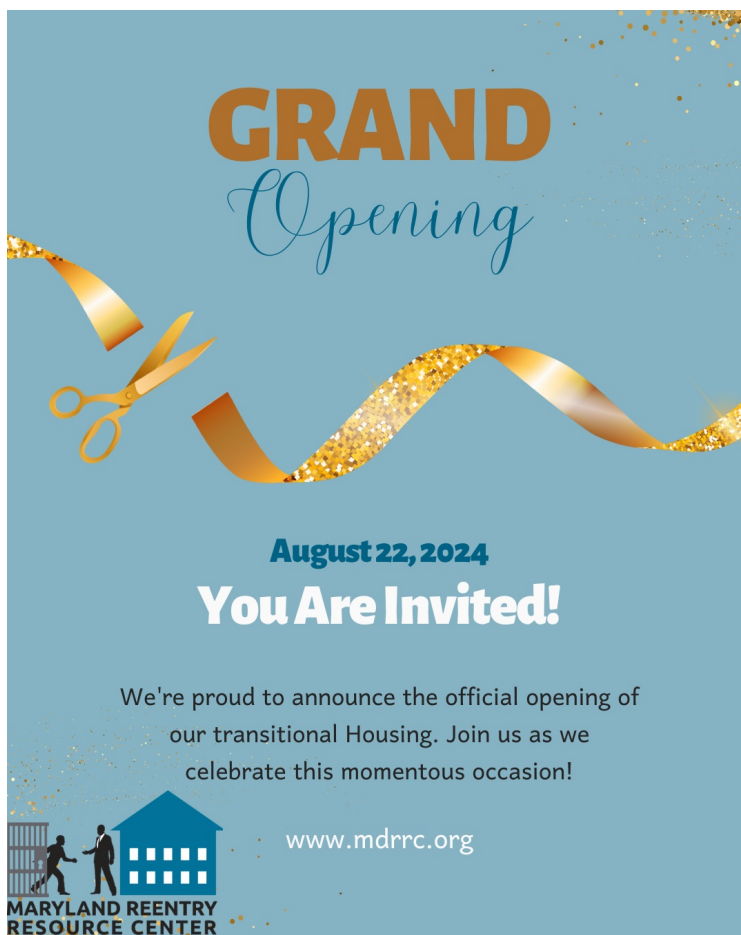
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Dear MDRRC Community,

We are thrilled to bring you the latest edition of the Maryland Reentry Resource Center (MDRRC) quarterly newsletter. It has been an eventful few months, filled with significant milestones and successful endeavors. We want to take this opportunity to update you on the progress we have made and highlight some exciting news that we believe will inspire you to join us in our mission of empowering individuals and strengthening communities.

Our Q1 Highlights

1. Our First Transitional Housing!
2. Introducing GreenLift!



MDRRC's first Transitional Housing!

MDRRC proudly announces the launch of our first Transitional Housing program, a beacon of hope and stability for individuals and families on their journey to self-sufficiency. Transitional housing is more than just a roof over one's head; it is a vital stepping stone that provides a safe and supportive environment for those facing homelessness. Our program offers comprehensive support services, including job training, counseling, and life skills development, empowering residents to rebuild their lives and achieve lasting independence. By addressing the root causes of homelessness and providing the necessary resources for personal growth, MDRRC is committed to creating a stronger, more resilient community. Join us in celebrating this significant milestone and in supporting our mission to transform lives through compassionate care and dedicated service.

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Cause**



Introducing GreenLift!

We are committed to restoring the Chesapeake Bay while empowering returning citizens with meaningful employment and career development. Through our innovative green initiatives, we aim to create a positive impact on the environment and our community, fostering a culture of inclusivity, growth, and ecological stewardship. Our goal is to lead by example, proving that environmental sustainability and social responsibility can go hand in hand, paving the way for a brighter, cleaner, and more equitable future for all.

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□ Introducing New Team Members □

MDRRC is excited to welcome Sara Ashley and Jamil Mott to our team! Their expertise and energy are sure to add immense value to our organization. Learn more about them below.

Sara Ashley

CASE MANAGER

My name is Sara Ashley. At 29, I recently graduated with my associate degree and completed an impactful internship at the Maryland Reentry Resource Center, where I found my true calling in helping others succeed.

I'm passionate about art, music, and making people smile. I cherish time with my son and our two cats. As a Latina and woman of color, I deeply understand the importance of representation and the opportunities it creates.



Jamil Mott, SR.

TEAM LEADER



Jamil A. Mott, Sr. is the Founder and Executive Director of Yieldcamp, Ltd., a nonprofit dedicated to mental and holistic health through environmental stewardship. He developed Wellness Informed Environmental Conservation (WIEC).

Jamil is a Maryland Master Naturalist, Nature Informed Therapy practitioner, environmental conservation professional, Youth Mental Health First Aid responder, and Chesapeake Bay Storyteller. He also serves as a Weed Warrior for Baltimore City Recs and Parks and a nature-wellness guide for Nature Worx, Inc. His mission is to challenge the narrative that black people do not belong in green spaces, reduce mental health stigma, and promote stewardship as a life strategy.

With a diverse background as a property manager, corporate trainer, musician, author, lay speaker, retired basketball coach, and former athlete, Jamil values nature as a teacher and shares its insights widely.

Learn More about the MDRRC Team

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