

Join OAR in Spreading Radical Love and Generosity Today for GivingTuesday!

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 | ALL DAY

Happy Giving Tuesday 11.28.2023!

Today <u>OAR</u> continues to celebrate and spread radical love and generosity as we join with charitable organizations across the globe for <u>Giving Tuesday</u>, the world's largest celebration of philanthropy.

OAR is on the journey with hundreds of individuals of all genders each year alongside their families to create a safe and thriving reentry process as they return to the community after experiencing incarceration. Last year, with your Giving Tuesday gifts, we supported several OAR participants and their families with wrap-around direct services. Here is a short letter from one of the OAR participants whose family we were able to support last year as they were preparing to return to the community from experiencing incarceration:

"I would like to thank OAR for the support while I've been away. The support came at a wonderful time when we had no idea how we would get the kids school supplies, and now we can. Thank you for the help, and God bless." - OAR Direct Services Participant and Parent

This year for Giving Tuesday, we call upon you - our community, friends, and family- to continue supporting OAR's direct services programs that benefit OAR participants and their families we are on the journey with. You can visit our official <u>Giving Tuesday Campaign</u> <u>Page</u> to donate to OAR.

Donate Now

Our goal for Giving Tuesday year is to raise \$6,000 for OAR's Direct Services fund. Here are some ways in which your gifts can make an impact:

- **\$50** Provide a stipend for a child whose parent is currently experiencing incarceration or has been recently released from incarceration
- \$100 Provide transportation for OAR particpant(s) returning to the community from incarceration
- **\$250** Covers ID retrieval for OAR participants, which is needed to secure housing and employment.
- **\$500** Covers up to three months of coaching for an OAR participant(s) including wrap-around direct services and employment assistance.
- **\$1,000** Provides up to one month of rent for an OAR participant(s).
- \$2,500 provides up to 90 days worth of reentry services (transportation, housing assistance, mental health support, laptops with internet, smartphones with minutes/data, etc.) for an OAR participant(s).

If you have already given or shown support for OAR's Giving Tuesday campaign this year, we send a huge thank you your way! We are so grateful for your support.

Together, we can spark joy and love in the lives of others and work to make this community a better, safer place for all to live and thrive.

With lots of love and joy,

The OAR Collective

Additional Ways to Support OAR for Giving Tuesday

- Donate online on our <u>Giving Tuesday Campaign page</u> and help us reach our goal of raising \$6,000 for OAR's direct services fund! Click <u>here</u> to visit.
- Donate items from OAR's Reentry Amazon Wishlist and send items straight to the OAR office (1400 N. Uhle Street, Suite 704, Arlington, VA 22201) for participants returning home from experiencing incarceration. Click <u>here</u> to visit.
- Donate Metro/Smartrip cards for OAR direct service participants to use for transportation. If you would like to mail the cards, please mail them to OAR at P.O. Box 41030, Arlington, VA 22204. If you would like to drop the gift cards off at the OAR office, please contact Stephannie Ku at <u>sku@oaronline.org</u>.
- Help spread the word! Please help us share our social media posts about Giving Tuesday, post on your own social media, send your friends and family the fundraiser link, etc.

Support OAR

- 1. Make a monetary donation to OAR by clicking here
- Donate <u>Target</u> and/or <u>Amazon</u> gift cards in increments of \$10-\$50 each for OAR participants and their families
- 3. Shop on our Amazon Wish List: OAR's Amazon Wish List
- 4. Donate through United Way designation #8078 (additional fees by UW are applied and come out of your donation)
- 5. Donate through CFC designation #26226 (additional fees by CFC are applied)
- 6. Give from your retirement accounts. Please use our legal name and EIN ID #54-1024562.
- 7. Add OAR to your will to have your legacy and love for OAR continue.
- 8. Host a fundraiser: On Facebook, for a special occasion. Reach out and we will walk you through it.
- 9. Follow us @OARJustice on our social media channels
- 10. Attend a free 1-hour virtual OAR Tour or an OAR Event and bring your friends: <u>http://oaronline.org/oar-tours-upcoming-events/</u>

More About OAR

OAR is a community-based nonprofit organization that envisions a safe & thriving community where those impacted by the legal system enjoy equal civil & human rights. Through our Upstream work, we are confronting & dismantling individual racism & racism in the legal system & across all systems. Our Downstream work allows us to be on the journey with individuals returning from incarceration & their families. We also offer alternative sentencing options (including community service) and diversion programs so people can avoid the trauma of incarceration & instead help the community thrive.

OAR is a collective, non-dominant, decolonizing, pro-Black, racially just, radically joyful, deeply loving, come as you are, liberated organization that puts participants first. We center authentic and fully engaged relationships with all members of the OAR community.

Our Contact Information

- *{{Organization Name}}*
- *{{Organization Address}}*
- *{{Organization Phone}}*
- *{{Organization Website}}*

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OAR Walk-In Hours

Monday – Friday | 10:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-3:00pm

