



Pathway To Freedom, Inc.

August, 2018

PTF Cajun Food Fundraiser “Yummy”

We invite you to join us at our all-you-can-eat PTF Cajun Food Fundraiser. Please see more information regarding this event, including testimonies from PTF graduates, a silent auction, updates on PTF operations and future plans. Please attend, purchase as many tickets as you can for family and friends and/or encourage others to support this ministry in this way. Your show of support will assist us in reaching our financial goals so that we can remain operational and seek to transform the lives of Prisoners & Ex-Prisoners all for the glory of Jesus Christ!

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Where:
Downtown Little Rock
River Market Pavilions

When:
Tuesday
September 18, 2018
5:00-8:30pm

What:
Family Friendly
\$15 All you can eat!
Cajun Jambalaya
Gumbo
Testimonies
Silent Auction
Give aways and more!

Tickets

Can be purchased here: ptf-fundraiser.eventbrite.com or visit our website at www.ptfprison.org.

Lt. Governor Tim Griffin Stopped By



Lt. Governor, Tim Griffin, reached out to our Executive Director indicating he would like to learn more about the Program and to see if there is any way he could help. We arranged for a tour on April 18, and he had lots of great questions, interacted with Program members one-on-one, toured the classrooms, computer lab, and library, and offered some great suggestions and insight related to funding. Then, at around 2:45pm, he spoke to our members who had gathered for “Community.”

Mr. Griffin’s main message to our members was that nobody has it all together without Christ. He said that people may look different on the outside but, before God, we are all the same. He commended the men for being part of the Program and encouraged them to stick with it and to encourage each other. Mr. Griffin enjoyed his

time with us so much that he decided to visit again on June 14. He delivered an encouraging message to our members on life, values, and the value of living out Christ-centered principles. We are grateful for Mr. Griffin’s passion for the mission and vision of PTF. We would like to thank Mr. Griffin for his service to PTF, and he has since joined the PTF Board of Director’s along with Coach, Barry Lunney of NorthWest Arkansas.



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Passing the Baton

Mary Mealler, who has served as the Office Administrator from the beginning of PTF has decided to retire to help take care of a brand-new (and first ever) great grand-son. There was no doubt that God had a plan and purpose for sending Mary our way. When IFI was shut down by Prison Fellowship, Mary was able to help organize PTF as a 501©(3) due to her operating her own non-profit in Wisconsin. In many instances Mary has been the voice and the face of PTF as she communicated with volunteers and donors. We are sad to see her go, we know that there are seasons in our lives and that God has a plan. Please keep Mary in your prayers as she pursues God in this season of her life.

We are pleased to introduce PTF's new Office Administrator, Ron Byrns. Ron is a CPA who retired from State Government after 40 years of service. He has served as a volunteer teacher and mentor with PTF/IFI for a total of 10 years and remains 100% committed to the Program and our members. He also teaches a group at the Tucker Prison and ministers to inmates at most prisons in Arkansas through the Christian Motorcyclists Association Prison Team. We hope you will make him feel welcome.



Mary Mealler



Debbie Hobbs, Ron Byrns, Scott McLean

Group 20 Completes the Pre-Release Phase

Congratulations to members of Group 20 for completing the Pre-Release Phase. We celebrated with them on Wednesday, April 4, 2018!

Shown with their Program Counselor, Gerren Frazier.



Group 21 Completes the Pre-Release Phase

Congratulations to members of Group 21 for completing the Pre-Release Phase. We celebrated with them on Wednesday, June 27, 2018!

Shown with their Program Counselor, Sid Turner.



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