Quinn Bell, a successful businessman, community leader, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, served Operation New Hope as a dedicated board chair for 12 years. When asked about the work he was most passionate, he was quick to highlight his involvement at Operation New Hope. Quinn was a champion for second chances, believing we are all better than our worst mistake. When he learned about the profound and lasting impact that the criminal justice system has on the lives of so many people, he dedicated himself to addressing the injustice. His commitment to Operation New Hope's mission through the gift of his time, talent, and treasure made a lasting impact on our organization. It is our hope that the Bell Society will honor and continue the great work Quinn helped to begin.
Implementing a comprehensive 4-pronged approach (case management, supportive services, job training, and job placement assistance), our nationally acclaimed Ready4Work reentry program ensures each client succeeds. Our clients can receive up to $5,000 in supportive services and earned incentives while enrolled in the program, including transitional housing and transportation. We also work with post-secondary educational institutions to address the skills gap of employment needs and offer vocational training to provide our clients with a competitive edge that leads to living wage employment.

Our Program [READY4WORK]

With over 20 years of experience providing reentry services, Operation New Hope is the leader in the field. Our mission is to provide support, life and job skills training for people with a history of involvement with the criminal justice system and place them in employment that offers a sustainable quality of life. We build stronger communities by creating opportunities to realize second chances and reduce recidivism through strategic partnerships with the Florida Department of Corrections, faith based organizations, businesses, community partners, and the judicial system. We motivate clients to become productive, responsible citizens saving taxpayers millions of dollars by avoiding repeated cost of incarceration and lost tax revenue.

Our Mission

The State of Florida spends too much on incarceration and there are not enough services available to support successful reentry. However, policy and public opinion are shifting. There is now unprecedented bipartisan support for criminal justice reform aimed at reducing prison populations and providing rehabilitation to offenders. To meet the expanding need for reentry services, Operation New Hope has a plan to:

- slash incarceration costs;
- address the lack of available reentry services through program expansion;
- reduce the unemployment rate for the formerly incarcerated;
- increase the number of available skilled workers;
- treat substance abuse and addiction;
- break the cycle of poverty;
- lower recidivism rates;
- increase public safety;
- correct coercive mobility.

Expansion of our services not only will save taxpayers millions of dollars by avoiding the repeat costs of incarceration and lost tax revenue, but our plan will also reduce recidivism to levels low enough to necessitate the closing of prisons.

Believe second chances matter
Recognize that reentry is a solvable problem
Commit to a recurring monthly donation to support Operation New Hope’s operating costs
Identify and invite others who want to be part of the solution