



I'll never recover the years I lost with my daughter when I was in prison, but that emptiness has helped me understand what it means to be a father...and to cherish every minute I have with my family since I've come home.

– Freddie Robinson

Dear Friends:

Thank you for considering our invitation to join Chattanooga Endeavors' board and staff in helping to sponsor our work through our Second Chance Fund! Your monthly pledge will help us enlarge our ministry and enhance our service to prisoners and their families.

In America, we instinctively believe in second chances, yet are reluctant to give them...especially to those that have broken the law. It's a Catch-22, as former offenders must prove they don't need a second chance in order to get one. Our Second Chance Fund enables us to extend a helping hand where others can't.

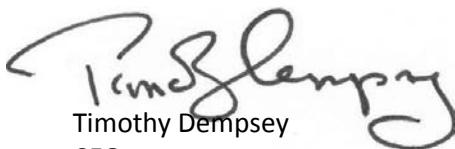
By working closely with men and women that are coming home from prison – providing the services and support needed to make good decisions – CEI gets former offenders ready to take advantage of opportunities that come their way. We do this so they don't get trapped in the cycle of crime and incarceration that has become such a burden for so many communities across Tennessee and the Nation.

Our Second Chance Fund goes directly to the services that mean the most to our participants, helping them put food on their table, clothes on their backs and a roof over their heads...and finding a job that leads to a livable wage. By keeping the Campaign going, your contribution will have a meaningful effect on countless lives.

You can read more about this campaign (along with a personal note from Ronnie Rogers, who found his second chance at Chattanooga Endeavors after 44 years in prison), at http://chattanoogaendeavors.com/ronnie_rogers. And, of course, we would be happy to talk with you more about our mission and other ways to get involved.

Please consider sending in your tax-deductible contribution to POB 3351, Chattanooga, TN 37404 or making an online monthly contribution at <http://chattanoogaendeavors.com/donate>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Timothy Dempsey'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Timothy Dempsey
CEO