



Hartford Community Restorative Justice Center

Some Quotes from Clients

What a wonderful gift to receive the check to the Hartford Justice Center from the donations to the Coop's Pennies for Change program for the month of May.

Thank you so much! The staff, Board of Directors and clients of the Hartford Justice Center are so grateful to have this additional funding to help support our restorative justice based programs and services. To help share our story, here are some quotes from some of our clients.

“I’ve been affiliated with the Justice Center for the better part of two years. For me, aside from being a place where I can drop in and talk about my life, with people who are genuinely concerned about my successful reintegration into the community and general well-being, the center has provided me with a network of caring, active members of the community...affording me many opportunities from friendship to work to housing. For me life is about relationships. Life devoid of them is not a life at all, just as a life filled with unhealthy relationships is an unhealthy life. In short the justice center cultivates and supports the building and maintenance of positive mutually supportive relationships...” –*Colby*

I like stopping by the Justice Center to unload what is on my mind. They always listen and don't judge. They keep me in line.” –*Ron*

“Working with the Hartford Community Restorative Justice Center was a great experience. I appreciated the opportunities presented to the school, community, and students to develop a productive path forward.” –*A local high school principal*

“The Justice Center was great. It started out as court mandated by probation, but I grew to really enjoy it. The staff and volunteers go above and beyond. They helped me realize where I went wrong and what I need to do and how to handle the rest of my probation. Very supportive, a good place to vent or just chill. Very glad to have been part of this program.” *Anonymous*