

WE ALL LEAVE A LEGACY



Like Corey, residents of Great River Landing will be parents, partners, siblings, and members of our community. Someone will look up to them. They will leave a legacy for the young people in their lives.

Our neighbors at Great River Landing will set an example of compassion, honesty and willingness to learn and change with a relentless focus on creating a better future for themselves and their families.



Great River Landing will be home to 72 people at once and to hundreds over time who are committed to transforming their lives.

OUR BROKEN CYCLE

The future for people released from prison is bleak. With a record, even those dedicated to positive transformation are locked out of opportunities for employment and housing. Without housing and employment, many cycle through emergency rooms, homeless shelters, and back to prison.

What will they leave for future generations?

DISRUPT THE CYCLE

With a donation to Beacon for Great River Landing you are supporting stability for people committed to positive change and recovering from the traumas of unemployment, homelessness and incarceration. Your gift provides the key to stable homes and jobs, strengthened family relationships, good mental and physical health, and strong communities for the people who will live there. By making a gift, you disrupt the cycle our inequitable system creates. And, like those who will live at Great River Landing, you will leave a legacy.

\$1.2 million is needed for Beacon to launch Great River Landing—to get us through construction and opening, and to provide a portion of the costs of the on-site services for the first five years. These early gifts will provide public funders and other donors the assurance that we have sufficient community support to sustain Great River Landing.

CONSIDER WHAT YOUR GIFT COULD DO:

\$500,000

Assures 150 residents become certified for good paying jobs in fields like construction.

\$250,000

Supports the cost of life coaches supporting 60 residents to meet their goals for employment, education, relationships, and health.

\$100,000

Supports a year of our preparations to open—finalizing the financing; securing enough rental assistance; working with architects, engineers, and contractors; and planning for on-site services.

\$50,000

Provides intensive community building, training and support for a cohort of four residents just entering the model.

\$25,000

Ensures all participants have transportation to work for a year.

\$10,000

Supports a six-week Academy class for sixteen residents.

After release from prison, people are 4 to 6 times more likely to be homeless.



Many people are returned to prison simply because they do not have a home.

\$41,000

Annual cost to keep one person in prison in Minnesota.



People with a criminal record are 50% less likely to get a call back or a job offer.



More than 75% of people released from prison report they have no help finding a home.

Our partner,
Better Futures Minnesota,
will be on-site to help
residents be...



...Safe. Stable.
Good tenants.



...Skilled laborers.
Taxpayers. Self-sufficient.



...Flourishing.
Active. Well.



...Involved parents. Good neighbors.
Productive citizens.

\$17,000

Annual cost of services at Great River Landing per resident.

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YOU!



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