

## FREEDOM GROW PRESENTS: THE 'WISH' PROGRAM

Freedom Grow (501c3) is committed to serving our cannabis prisoners with a level of support they deserve. We are excited about, the "Wish Program". We are supporting their sacrifices by providing them with simple things that we take for granted, such as having access to entertainment through magazines or the ability to educate themselves with books. Over the years, prisoners lose touch with family and their absences begins to take a toll on their loved ones, we want to help be their tie that binds. Through The Wish Program we are able to deliver a level of prison outreach that will help keep their hearts and minds connected to the world they left behind! We have laid out several levels to the program:

**Commissary money** - We send commissary money to our cannabis prisoners to help with their basic needs, we know commissary is a hardship on them and their families, and some do not have family to help. In prison, they only make about 25 cents an hour and their basic needs are very expensive!

**Books/Magazines** - We help our POW's with books, magazines subscriptions, newspapers etc. These items help entertain and educate them. Providing reading materials helps them pass time, and helps to keep them focused.

**Family Outreach** - One of our biggest complaints from our heroes is being cut off from their family, they are suddenly unable to show love. They feel helpless, especially around the holidays. The only way they can show love is through expensive phones calls or by writing letters to the people they care about. We know through experience that if someone in a family is in prison the whole family feels like they are in prison too. After years, even just days of incarceration, our POW's start to feel unconnected and helpless. We help by providing them a way to keep their bonds strong during holidays, hard times, or just because. We grant their wishes, such as sending a Mothers Day present with a message on Mothers Day, a card to an uncle to congratulate him on a wedding, a birthday present to a child, or some chocolates with a romantic poem to a wife on Valentines Day! Whatever the reason, we want our POW's to maintain healthy relationships, feel like a valuable members of their family's lives, and we help them not feel so alone during hard times. By granting their wishes, we are helping them stay bonded with their loved ones and we are giving them back the ability to create new memories. The Wish Program gives them a chance to show love and gives them back some of their dignity that prison has robbed them of. We believe that just because they are in prison for cannabis that doesn't mean they should stop creating valuable memories with their loved ones.

**Holiday Drives** - We know how hard holidays are for our families, especially the children! Through the Wish Program, we try to show love on behalf of their missing parent and take a little pressure off the family by providing them with gifts and gift cards during the holidays and special occasions such as back to school.

**Emergency outreach** - Our prisoners stress when their families stress, if their loved ones are in trouble, our POW's feel the pain. Depending on our finances, we occasionally help their families who can't pay an important bill, maybe their children need something for school or the family doesn't have extra gas money to visit them. Whatever their emergency needs may be, we help when we can!

**Re-entry** - Re-entry back into society is a struggle! FG helps by supplying funds for basic needs, such as cellphone, bus money, clothes, etc.

**Events** - While our cannabis prisoners are serving their time, we show up at events and educate about their sacrifices by having people sign a letter that we send to the President asking for their freedom back. Often, our X-POW's show up to meet us and help educate the public!



**Please help us grant our cannabis POW's wishes! Donate today!**