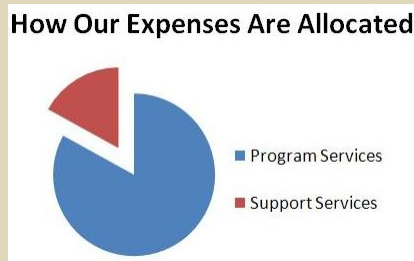




**Where Does the Money Go?**

At OAR of Fairfax County, we believe donors and funders should know how their money is used.

We are happy to report that 83 cents of every dollar went to program services for clients during the last fiscal year.



**YOUR GIFTS AT WORK**

- Preparing inmates for reentry
- Meeting basic needs
- Getting clients employed
- Keeping families together with support
- Ending the cycle of violence
- Keeping the community safe

***Immediate Volunteer Opportunity***

***Mentors Needed***

Mentors urgently needed: Mentors meet weekly with inmates at the Fairfax Adult Detention Center while the inmates prepare for release. Men are particularly in demand as mentors. With support from an OAR case manager, Volunteers will mentor the same person during a 15-month mentoring commitment (3 months in the jail; 12 months in the community). Mentoring pairs will be matched based on age, interests, and need. The mentoring program is designed to guide ex-offenders to a successful return to the community.

Minimum age: 21. Time Commitment: about 2 hours per week.  
 Interested? E-mail: [tcoleman@oarfairfax.org](mailto:tcoleman@oarfairfax.org)

For other volunteer opportunities at OAR,  
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**Evidence-Based Practices to be Implemented**

As a recipient of funds from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), OAR will soon begin offering services that use "evidence-based practices."

DCJS believes it is critical that offender reentry programs demonstrate their "worth" to legislators, grantors and the general public to continue to receive state funding.

By applying "evidenced-based practices" programs can increase their effectiveness and their value to the community by reducing recidivism.

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**From the Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence ...  
...The 5 Myths of Incarceration**

- Myth #1: Once an offender, always an offender
- Myth #2: Mass Incarceration reduces crime
- Myth #3: Severe sentences produce the best outcomes
- Myth #4: Community sanctions do not work
- Myth #5: Incarceration only affects offenders

Maybe you've heard some or all of these "myths" over the years. What are the facts? To read more about this topic and the full article:

[click here for the Center's April 2011 newsletter](#)

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