



## HOW ABE BROWN MINISTRIES HELPS



### Housing

Provides safe transitional housing to help formerly incarcerated individuals rebuild their lives.

### Training

Offers professional development to help individuals gain skills and secure employment.

### Employment Assistance

Connects returning citizens to job opportunities and career support.

**Recidivism** is when a person returns to criminal behavior after being released from jail or prison. Reentry programs aim to reduce recidivism by helping individuals successfully transition back into the community with support like job training, housing assistance, and counseling.

## Abe Brown Ministries welcomes you to witness the life transformations happening on Abe Brown Way

April is recognized as Second Chance Month, a time to raise awareness about the challenges faced by individuals returning from incarceration and to highlight opportunities for redemption, restoration, and successful reentry. Returning individuals often face barriers to stable housing, employment, healthcare, and supportive relationships—key drivers of long-term stability.

Without intentional support, these challenges can increase recidivism. However, comprehensive reentry services significantly improve outcomes, helping individuals achieve desistance and build productive, law-abiding lives. Investing in reentry strengthens families, reduces incarceration, and lowers costs for communities.

Through its inspHire Reentry Program, Abe Brown Ministries partners with organizations including CareerSource Tampa Bay, Metropolitan Ministries, the University of South Florida, and the Tampa Bay Chamber to deliver impactful, collaborative support.

With a legacy of service and innovation, Abe Brown Ministries remains committed to transforming lives and strengthening communities for generations to come.

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