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WHO WE ARE

- The Last Prisoner Project was formed by a coalition of cannabis industry leaders, executives, and artists dedicated to bringing restorative justice to the cannabis industry.
- LPP was founded out of the belief that anyone who is able to profit and build wealth in the legal cannabis industry should feel a **moral imperative to give back** towards efforts to release and rebuild the lives of those who have suffered from the criminalization of cannabis.

THE PROBLEM

- While thousands are profiting from the cannabis industry, there are currently **over 40,000 prisoners incarcerated for marijuana-related charges** in the U.S.
- Communities of color are subject to **disproportionate marijuana enforcement** practices.
- People of color are 4 times as likely to be arrested for cannabis

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CLEMENCY INITIATIVE

• Our release efforts focus on clemency initiatives on the state and federal level, our compassionate release program, and client advocacy through our release campaigns.



REENTRY PROGRAM

- Providing pathways to employment in the legal cannabis industry with our corporate partners
- We've partnered with Vangst to provide mentorship for our constituents



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Educational scholarships for our Reentry program participants from Oaksterdam, Academy of Cannabis Science & Green Flower Media to prime them for success in the legal cannabis industry
- We also provide support for the families of our incarcerated constituents

WHAT WE DO **AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS**

- We work with celebrity ambassadors & ightarrowbrand partners to create awareness campaigns to educate the public
- We highlight especially egregious cases
- Govt. Relations / Lobbyists



MICHAEL THOMPSON



- Age 68
- Longest serving non-violent prisoner in the state of Michigan
- He has been in prison for 25 years
- Sentenced to 40-60 years for 3 lbs. of cannabis

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RICHARD DELISI



• Age 71

- Longest serving non-violent prisoner in the United States
- He has been in prison for 32 years in Florida
- He was sentenced to 90 years for cannabis smuggling

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FATE WINSLOW



- Age 50
- He has been in prison for 12 years in Louisiana
- Serving a life sentence for selling \$20 of cannabis to an undercover cop

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WHY BE A BRAND PARTNER?

- You have the opportunity to create personalized brand awareness campaigns that signal to consumers that your company is socially responsible and dedicated to restorative justice.
- You will make a lasting difference in the lives of those who have suffered the devastating effects of the criminalization of cannabis.

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BRAND PARTNERSHIPS PARTNERS FOR FREEDOM

- Our Partners for Freedom Program is a \bullet nationwide group of our most committed and generous partners in our mission to free cannabis prisoners and promote restorative justice in the cannabis industry.
- This program offers increasing levels \bullet of membership, with additional benefits at each level.



PARTNERS FOR FREEDOM

 If you commit to donating \$1000/month or more then you are eligible to use the LPP logo on product packaging signaling to consumers that you give back



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92% of customers say that they have a more positive image of a company when it supports a philanthropic cause. In other words, doing good is good for business.





Partners for Freedom

CASE STUDIES







RETAIL PARTNERSHIPS

ROLL IT UP FOR JUSTICE

- Our **Roll It Up For Justice Program** is a nationwide campaign encouraging cannabis businesses to give customers the opportunity to donate to the Last Prisoner Project at check out on ecommerce sites or brick and mortar.
- Small change can make a big impact.
- This is a great option for retailers because it takes little or no investment since we provide staff training and marketing materials.



Giving back is good for business.

According to a recent Clemson University Study:

71%

of U.S. consumers have made a charitable donation at the register

55%

of consumers actually like being asked to support a charity at checkout. 60%

of consumers said they felt positive about a company after being asked to donate at the register.

That positive sentiment translates into increased customer loyalty & higher sales.

LAST PRISPNER PROJECT **Roll It Up for Justice**

CASE STUDY



Are you interested in Partnering with the Last Prisoner Project?

To sign up or to get more information please contact:

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CURRENT PARTNERS



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Follow us on social media & share our posts @lastprisonerproject
- **Go to our website** to learn more, donate, volunteer, write to a prisoner <u>www.lastprisonerproject.org</u>
- Partner with us
- Volunteer to help us create content, provide comped Ad space, etc. I would love to her YOUR ideas on how we can work together Mary@lastprisonerproject.org



"We will not rest and we will not stop until the last cannabis prisoner has been set free."

STEVE DEANGELO , Last Prisoner Project Fo LAST PRISONER PROJECT