The Problem

- The United States incarcerates 2.5 million people—more people than any other nation in the world.
- Each year 700K people are released from prison. Within three years, 40% will be reincarcerated.
- 40% of incarcerated people do not have a high school diploma or equivalency. This means they have difficulty finding employment, or accessing higher education, upon release.

Solution - Education

Students who participate in prison education programs lower their odds of recidivating by 43%. Individualized tutoring supports students in achieving their high school equivalency, gaining access to college courses, and increasing successful return to the community.

Join the Greene Team

VOLUNTEER
Become a tutor - www.peteygreene.org/volunteer

BECOME A PARTNER
We are always looking for new institutions and universities to partner with - www.peteygreene.org/whereweare

DONATE
Sponsor a tutor - www.peteygreene.org/donate

Our Approach

- Support academic achievement in prison classrooms.
- Develop relationships with universities and correctional facilities throughout the Northeast.
- Recruit and train college students and community volunteers.
- Create future leaders for criminal justice reform.

Our organization is named after Ralph Waldo “Petey” Greene, Jr., a TV and radio talk show host and community activist who overcame drug addiction and a prison sentence to become one of the most notable media personalities in Washington, D.C. history.
The Petey Greene Program has been a life changing experience. It’s been empowering to see the transformation and growth in students I tutored. Witnessing their conviction and strength, I have grown to appreciate education as a power to change lives. Petey Greene has given me an immensely rewarding experience and humbled me in the process.

“My experience reaffirmed that there are still agents of good in the world who have not forgotten about, or written off, those of us who comprise the prison population.”

As a man who at one time did not have much purpose in life, to have this opportunity is a life changing experience. Your contribution matters to us, because in this dark place called prison, you all are a true beacon of light. Thank you!