

# RESULTS OF OUR WORK IN 2024

- ▶ We help people who want to overcome their criminal past.
- ▶ We support them in getting and keeping jobs and housing, in dealing with debt, in accepting responsibility for themselves and their actions and to family and community, victims and society.
- ▶ We test new effective solutions and share them with state and other stakeholders, initiating system changes.
- ▶ We work to expand the circle of cooperating actors, supporters and donors from the Czech Republic and abroad.
- ▶ We help to create an open and respectful society.
- ▶ We involve colleagues with lived experience of serving a sentence in all activities, because their experience is irreplaceable.

## WHO ARE OUR CLIENTS?

People with criminal past

**1154** clients we have worked with in 2024

 **87 %** of clients with criminal past have already been in prison

## Our most frequent client

**41**  
year-old man



- currently unemployed
- work experience from occasional temporary jobs
- basic education or apprenticeship
- unstable or no housing
- maintenance obligation
- amount of debts 500 000 CZK
- experience of addiction
- without family and friends
- needs help with work, housing and debts

**75 %**  
male



**25 %**  
female

## WE PREPARE FOR RELEASE

**402**  
clients



in **22**  
prisons



**1369** face-to-face/online meetings with clients



**47 %**  
of released clients continued to cooperate

## WE PROVIDE COUNSELLING AFTER RELEASE

**645** clients actively address risk areas in their lives

### Social stabilisation



**239**

clients financially supported in a difficult situation

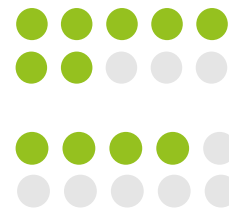
### Housing



**74** clients in 63 training flats

**296** ← **4469 kg**  
clients supported with of food aid

### Debts



**7/10**  
pay alimony

**4/10**  
repay compensation



**94**  
proposals for debt relief (52 in prison)

## Work/education

**118** clients got a job



**78 %**

of clients keep the job after trial period



**24**

clients increased their work competences on training job

**10** have increased their qualification

**81** employers provided job positions

**26** clients and 13 employers participated in [Practical Interviews](#)

## Leisure time

**117** clients participated in leisure activities

# WE CHANGE MINDSET

## Audiovisual project Behind the Walls of Prejudice

**CZE:PERIMENT**



in cooperation with CzeXperiment and the Czech Prison Service

# 400 tis.



views of the awareness-raising videos  
[Mothers Behind Bars](#) and [Profession Behind Bars](#)

## Community Centre and Garden Kotlaska



# 700

 visitors  
per month

# 26

people with criminal past  
engaged in community activities

## (FORMER) CLIENTS HELP



# 14

 clients were helping  
within our services

# 34 %

of our employees have lived  
experience

## WE STRIVE FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGES



### Legislative changes

We actively participated in:

- the introduction of three-year debt relief
- easing the requirement of a clean criminal record for employment in social services
- reducing the overuse of criminal repression in the Criminal Code



### Cooperation and networking

- We ran the Czech office of European network RESCALED, which aims to develop detention houses ([www.rescaled.cz](http://www.rescaled.cz)).
- We continue to be active members of the Association of Organisations in Penal Affairs (A00V) and the Platform for Employment Training (PLATZ).



### Research and innovative solutions

- We initiated a unique study on penological recidivism: [Penological recidivism, gender and other criminological data for the Czech Republic](#)

## WE WERE SUPPORTED BY



# 64

individual donors

# 7

companies

# 6

foundations

# 45

people bought tickets to our  
fundraising event



Thank you to everyone who supported us and cooperated with us.

# WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!