



Free On The Outside is looking at a property in your neighborhood to create housing for men who have involvement with the justice system. We are working with Deschutes County Community Justice on this program.

Why: We believe everyone should have the opportunity to better themselves, that housing is a basic need that presents a major barrier for many, and that everyone in our community is safer when people involved in the justice system have a stable home in which to take pride and get back on their feet.

Where: 640 SE Wilson Ave, Bend, Oregon 97702

When: Our first residents would move in starting January 2024.

Who: **Free On The Outside** has 15 years of experience providing housing. Right now we work with 200 individuals in more than 20 houses in Oregon. Our Central Oregon program will be open to men ready to live safely and as good neighbors who are on community supervision with Deschutes County Parole & Probation. Some will be returning home from prison. Some men will be residents for a long time, while others may stay a short time only as they move to their own housing.

What: Our model is based on compassion and accountability. A fulltime house manager lives on our properties to support residents to be successful. Residents will need to follow house rules and be good neighbors in order to be in the program. Deschutes County Parole & Probation will work with all of the residents and make home visits to help support their success.

You: Please let us know if you have questions or concerns about our program. Please contact Mike Cross 503-867-3157 if you would like to share your thoughts and questions. Free On The Outside Staff are available to meet with people individually. Thank you.



Adult Parole and Probation Division provides supervision for clients on probation or being released from prison. Our mission is to protect the public, repair harm, hold clients accountable, and facilitate pro-social thinking and behavior change. Contact 541-330-8261 or housing@deschutes.org to share thoughts and questions with the county.

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