



# Project: The Way to Justice

Center for  
Community Engagement

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**Organization Mission:** A community law firm led and created by women of color. Through direct representation, impact litigation, policy reform, and advocacy work, we address the barriers facing individuals who have been negatively impacted by our justice system.

**Personal Motivation:** To positively impact the community in a measurable and significant manner. To grow as an advocate, student, and professional dedicated to equity, justice, and sustainable development.

## Project Goals:

- Engage with people and groups who are not often reached by the Gonzaga community.
- Discover new methods for bringing restorative justice to those impacted by the criminal-legal system.
- Promote equity and justice at Gonzaga and in the greater Spokane community.
- Cultivate a better understanding of intersectionality and the importance of identity in the promotion of justice, equity, and inclusion.



## Organization Outcomes:

- Served over 500 individuals in various capacities.
- Hosted 3 free legal clinics.
- Vacated over 100 *Blake* convictions.
- Hosted 3 community youth empowerment programs.
- Helped over 300 clients obtain their drivers license.

## Conclusions:

The Way is a testament to the imperative nature of grass-roots organizations to the health and development of a community. While sweeping initiatives and broad political changes are necessary to move our society forward, the individual impact is found in organizations such as The Way. I have learned how to better serve those around me and how to use my strengths and privileges to help others and do justice.

## Personal Outcomes:

Since beginning at The Way to Justice I have learned, through experiences with clients, coworkers, and the criminal legal system, how to best address the injustices facing people in Spokane and beyond. The dedication of everyone at The Way has been central to my growth as a student and leader.

The Carl Maxey Center and Spokane County Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program present:



## JUSTICE NIGHT LEGAL CLINIC

With Attorneys specializing in

- Eviction Law
- Family Law
- Bankruptcy Law
- Consumer Law

November 9th | 6 - 8 PM  
Located at The Way to Justice  
845 S. Sherman St, Spokane WA

For more info call 509-324-0144

## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM ART & STORYTELLING CLINIC

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Youth will be encouraged to explore different art mediums while learning about art and storytelling through the lens of Black History.

Register through our Google Form: <https://linktr.ee/TheWayToJustice>



Registered participants will receive art supplies, limited instructions, lunch, and door prizes! SPACE IS LIMITED!

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For more information, please email [contactus@thewaytojustice.com](mailto:contactus@thewaytojustice.com)




# Justice Month

April 2022

"Justice Month," also known as "Second Chance Month," was founded in 2017 by the Prison Fellowship to raise awareness and improve perceptions of people with a criminal record, encourage second-chance opportunities like record vacating and other relief, and drive momentum for policy change throughout the country. Find out if you qualify for relief by contacting The Way to Justice. Scan the QR code below and submit your Google Form today!

### Justice Month Events:

- April 4-8: Finding Your Gifts Youth Empowerment Clinic at The Hive
- April 22: Join us for Earth Day celebrations at Riverfront Park in the Pavilion 1:45-4 pm. We will have Terrarium-building and gardening activities at our booth!
- April 28: Justice Night co-sponsored by The Carl Maxey Center and SCBA's Volunteer Lawyers Program from 5:30-7pm at 845 S. Sherman Street
- April 30: Join us for our collaborative "State v. Blake Webinar" starting at 10:30 am. Check our website and social media pages for updates and registration information. This webinar will be live-streamed.

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