



Nolet Turns Inc.

2020... A Year of Growth Under Pressure

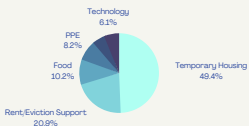
WHO DID WE SERVE

6 out of 10 of our participants were released from Virginia Department of Corrections during a global pandemic. 4 out of 10 of our participants were released from local or regional jails on pre-trial.

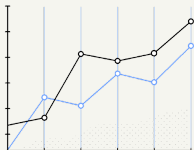


WHAT WERE THE MOST PRESSING NEEDS

Temporary housing and rent and eviction relief were the most requested needs. We also had a sharp increase in requests for food, PPE, medication, and technology training.



We served 2,906 people total in 2020! That's our largest number of individuals, families ever served. Through mutual aid and with the community's support, we were able to assist many families in need of emergency support.



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PROGRAMMING

Traditional programming took a pause early in the pandemic. Mid year, we pivoted to all virtual support to continue our Re-Entry, Pre-Release and After Care support. We also expanded our direct service support to assist those in pre-trial. We also launched our Advocacy Training program.



ADVOCACY

2020-21 was a historic time for criminal legal systems reform. We made history in Virginia!

- Virginia passed legislation for the first ever record sealing bill for convictions
- Fought for the Right to Vote for ALL Virginians
- Governor Norcross reinstated the civil rights of 89,043 Virginians
- Virginia became first state in the south to legalize cannabis
- Virginia abolished the death penalty
- Began the Virginia Expungement Council to fight for free, far-reaching and automatic expungement
- Pre-trial justice reforms
- Fines and fees reforms, to include ability to pay
- Probation reforms
- Fought for Department of Corrections and jails oversight
- Harm reduction bill for those presenting a drug overdose
- Fought to end solitary confinement
- Lawsuit filed against landlord for discrimination against persons with criminal records
- Fought for police reform

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

For the greater part of 2020, we had a team of amazing volunteers who coordinated mutual aid and no contact deliveries of over 120 food boxes, personal hygiene, cleaning supplies, medication, personal protective equipment, Narcan, and other supplies to families in the Richmond metro area.



Visit us online at www.nolefturns.org to get involved



Press and Media Coverage

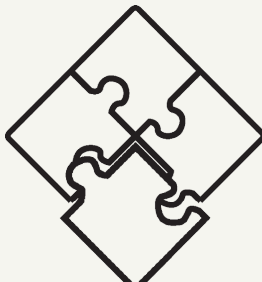
- [CNBC asked, you nominated: Recognizing the selfless heroes of the coronavirus pandemic](#)
- [Virtual Roundtable: Seeking Justice for the Incarcerated and Decarcerated](#)
- [Richmond council members to keep pushing for ban on 'nonlethal' police weapons after resolution founders](#)
- [Norfolk administration work group outlines path toward marijuana legalization](#)
- [Criminal record expungement: When will Virginia be ready?](#)
- [Equitable Legalization of Cannabis](#)
- [Ability-to-Pay Assessments, Payment Plans and Community Service Policy Guidance — FFJC](#)
- [Why VA needs meaningful criminal records expungement - Sheba Williams \(NoleTurns\)](#)
- [Constitutional amendment to restore voting rights for former inmates raised in committee](#)

In the Community



Partnerships & Coalitions

- Legal Aid Justice Center
- ACLU of Virginia
- Richmond Community Bail Fund
- The Floret Coalition
- Richmond Bakers Against Racism
- ShooCo: Mobile
- Capital One
- Columbia Care Virginia
- RVA26
- Just Leadership USA
- National Juvenile Justice Network
- Henrico Hanover Parole & Probation Re-Entry Council
- Lt. Gov's COVID-19 Racial Inequalities Task Force
- Mayor Stoney's Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
- Department of Criminal Justice Services Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
- University of Richmond's Actual Innocence Clinic
- New Leaders Council Virginia
- Justice Forward Virginia
- The Humanization Project
- Bridging the Gap in Virginia



Where are we headed?



Our team takes the lead from the community so you let us know where are fight goes from here. Everyone is welcome to our monthly board meetings. Our priorities are the priorities of those we serve. Look for our 2022 legislative priorities mid-November at <https://www.noleturns.org/legislative-priorities>. We meet every 2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm via Zoom. Join us!

A Message From Our Team



How can we show our gratitude to you all? There are not enough words to express how you all showed up over the past 18 months. Our mutual aid efforts were all led by a team of volunteers and every expense was covered by small dollar donations. We utilized 90% of our donations from community for support back into the community. Our advocacy was a team effort, even when we took to the streets to fight for what we wanted. Breaking barriers is always the goal. We could not thrive or exist without your support, input, and guidance. Here's to our first 5 years and here's to many more to come!

How to Support Us



[Become a volunteer at www.noleturns.org/volunteer](http://www.noleturns.org/volunteer)

[Become an advocate; join our rapid response team](http://www.noleturns.org/rapid-response-team)

[Donate today at www.noleturns.org/donate](http://www.noleturns.org/donate)