

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.

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.



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 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.



We envision
a world in
which all
incarcerated
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access to
high quality
academic
programs



THE
**PETEY
GREENE**
PROGRAM

PETEY GREENE TUTORS PERSPECTIVE

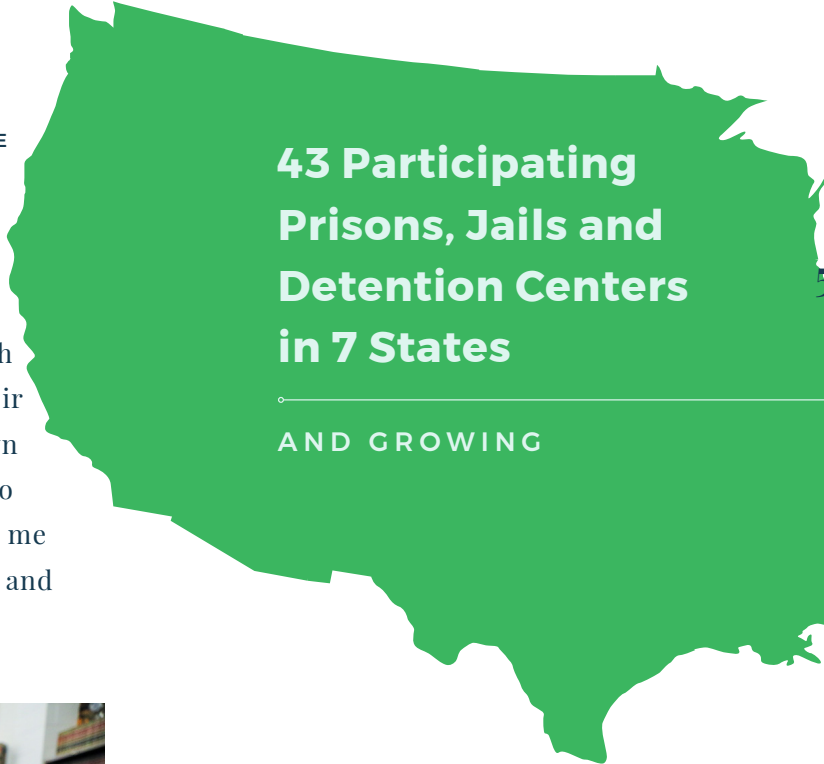
The Petey Greene Program has been a life changing experience. It's been empowering to see the transformation and growth in students I tutored. Witnessing their conviction and strength, I have grown to appreciate education as a power to change lives. Petey Greene has given me an immensely rewarding experience and humbled me in the process.



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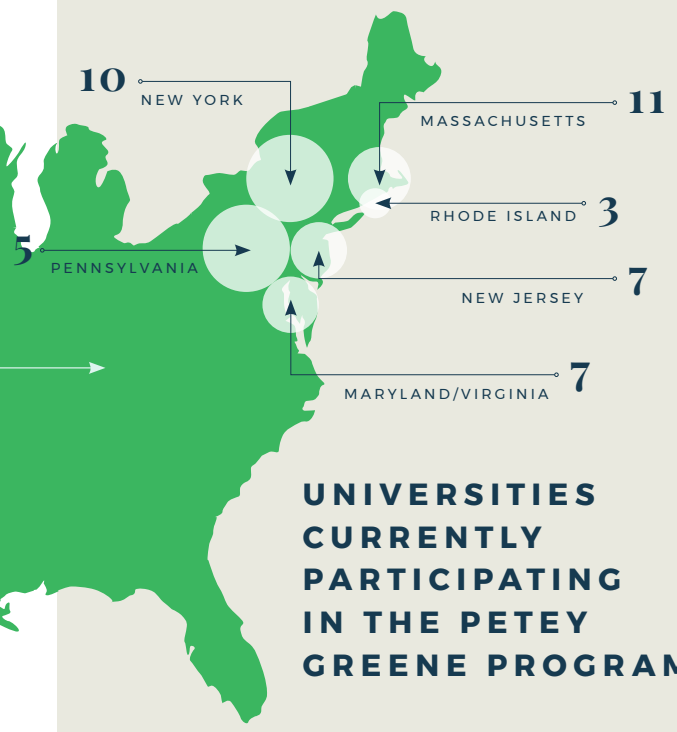
PETEY GREENE STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

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!



43 Participating Prisons, Jails and Detention Centers in 7 States

AND GROWING



UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE PETEY GREENE PROGRAM

MASSACHUSETTS

- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Clark University
- Emerson College
- Harvard University
- MIT
- Tufts University
- Wellesley College

PENNSYLVANIA

- Duquesne University
- Haverford College
- Swarthmore College
- Temple University
- University of Pennsylvania

RHODE ISLAND

- Brown University

NEW JERSEY

- Montclair State University
- Princeton University
- Rider University
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- The College of New Jersey

MARYLAND/VIRGINIA

- George Washington University
- Howard University
- University of Maryland, College Park

NEW YORK

- Columbia University
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- New York University
- Vassar College

Don't see your college? Contact us to start a Petey Greene Program in your campus community.