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( ) Fundraising ( ) Mentoring

( ) Housing ( ) Household Items

( ) Clothing ( ) Board Member

( ) Volunteering ( ) MTCJRN Member

( ) Jobs ( ) Speakers Panel

My gift of $_____is enclosed.

I would like to pledge $_____monthly.

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WE OFFER ASSISTANCE IN THESE AREAS...

* PAROLE PLANS
* HOUSING REFERRALS
* JOBS
* CLOTHING
* HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
* ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING
* FAMILY SUPPORT
* BUILDING COMMUNICATION SKILLS
* EMPOWERMENT STUDY
* HARM REDUCTION COUNSELING
* PROFESSIONAL & ORG. REFERRALS
* CASE MANAGEMENT
* RESOURCE MANUAL
* NEWSLETTER
* SPEAKERS PANEL
* STREET OUTREACH
* RAPID HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20 MIN HEP C TESTING AND COUNSELING

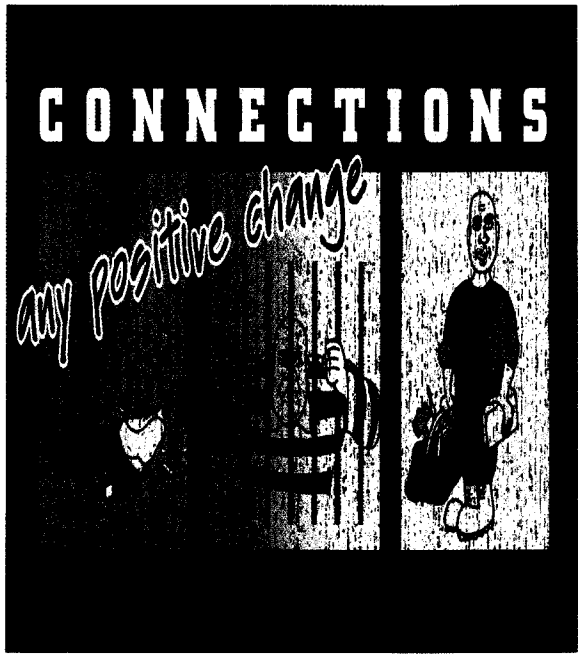

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Exhibit 25

NEEDS STATEMENT

"It is our personal experience that when people leave prison, several changes occur inside their head. They don't realize until their release that they have been slowly changed while adjusting to prison life. The lifestyle of incarceration is very disciplined and structured. Inmates make no decisions for themselves. They are given the opportunity to take many programs to better themselves and their chances of success, but do not get to implement what they have learned until the day comes to be released, and they are given $100 to start a new life. This stressful time is intensified when thrown into the low structured, fast-paced life of a free society. They are scared, uncomfortable and doubtful as to whether they can adapt to this new way of life. The State of Montana recognizes that people emerging from the prison population into society face insurmountable difficulties. These people need help from a group who understands their plight and offers them hope and guidance."

Casey Rudd

MISSION STATEMENT

To support and encourage positive life changes for individuals who have been incarcerated, addicted to drugs, youth at risk or HepC positive.

WHO WE ARE

Connections is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that operates under the guidance of a Board of Directors. We are a statewide organization whose funding and donations are raised in the communities, contributions are tax deductible. We are committed to supporting "Any Positive Change" in our participants. All of our programs are focused on encouraging total life changes, and supporting a healthy, addiction free way of living. Our target populations are prisoners, addicts and youth at risk. The populations we serve are at high risk for HepC and other blood borne disease. In remembering that, we are committed to educating our populations of such diseases. We believe positive change in our participants will lower recidivism rates and create safer communities for all of us to live. We have presented numerous times both Nationally and Statewide on various issues, and are available for presentations, trainings and workshops. We are certified educator/trainers on HepC and run two support groups. We also do street outreach work to our targeted populations in seven counties.

GOAL

To lower the recidivism rate in Montana and create healthy safe communities in which to live.

PROGRAMS

CON CONNECTION: Support for prisoners inside and those re-entering society. Support and help for the family and friends of prisoners.

YOUTH CONNECTION: For youth at risk ages 10-21 and their families. Sponsorships for camps and activities in the community. Education and support.

STREET OUTREACH: For both active users and recovering individuals in seven counties. Education and support toward positive life changes.

HEPATITIS CONNECTION: For HepC positives, their families and friends. Including education and support groups that are open to the public and any interested parties. Certified educator/trainer.

TESTING AND COUNSELING: We offer Rapid HIV testing and counseling for high risk individuals. Get results in 20 minutes. We also offer Hep C testing and counseling.

MONTANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM NETWORK: A statewide collaboration of individuals and organizations committed to criminal justice reform.