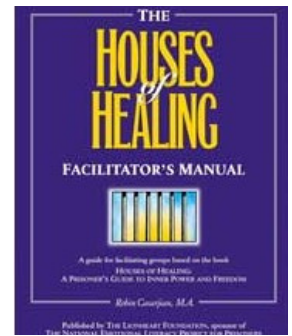
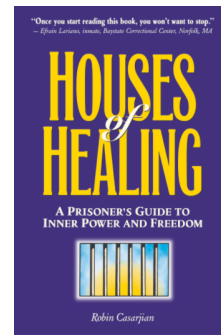


HOH FACILITATION FAQ



People often reach out to Lionheart to inquire about volunteering to offer the Houses of Healing/Making Time Count program within a prison or jail. Over the years many individuals have volunteered in this capacity and have found the work deeply meaningful. It is not uncommon for volunteers to communicate that facilitating the Houses of Healing Program has been the most meaningful volunteer experience they have ever engaged in.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Any mature adult with a heart and desire to volunteer can facilitate a HOH group. However, the most effective facilitators are unquestionably mature individuals who “practice what they teach.” Prior teaching and group facilitation experience are very helpful. Prior to facilitating a Houses of Healing group, it is critical that you familiarize yourself with the HOH program (book and facilitator manual).

HOW DO I GET CONNECTED TO A PRISON OR JAIL?

Prospective volunteers must reach out to their local prison or jail and establish the opportunity to volunteer on their own. If you are unsure where to start, ask for the Warden, Director of Programs, or someone in a similar role. Lionheart does not create opportunities for individuals to volunteer in facilities.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED TO FACILITATE THE PROGRAM?

The Houses of Healing book and facilitator manual are essential resources serving as the framework for facilitating the 13-session program. All participants will need the HOH book. The Making Time Count Workbook adds even greater power to the program/group process.

HOW DO I GET THE MATERIALS TO FACILITATE THE HOH PROGRAM?

We ask potential facilitators to purchase the needed class resources (facilitator manual, Houses of Healing books, and if desired, Making Time Count workbooks.) If you can't afford to purchase the books and workbooks and if you make a sincere effort to raise the funds to purchase them but are not successful, Lionheart will make every effort to work with you to launch your first program.

If after reading the above you have any questions,
feel free to contact questions@lionheart.org.

