



2025 GRIP Honors Silent Auction

TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR OVER A DECADE

For more than a decade, the GRIP Training Institute has “guided rage into power”, creating pathways to healing and transformation both inside and outside prison walls. Our work has directly impacted the lives of thousands through our evidence-based approach to restorative justice.

Our mission is to create the personal and systemic change needed to turn violence and suffering into opportunities for healing and learning. We work with currently and formerly incarcerated people, their families, and survivors of violence to break cycles of harm and build futures of hope.

Our impact speaks volumes:

- Over 1,200 graduates from the GRIP Program
- More than 500 GRIP graduates successfully released
- Remarkable 98.8% success rate (only 1.2% recidivism)
- Active programs in 6 men's institutions across California
- Graduated first tribe in a women's prison in January 2025

About the Event

GRIP Honors: Celebrating Transformation

October 2, 2025

This event will honor the courageous journeys of GRIP students and graduates and celebrate the powerful transformations they've achieved. This moving event will feature storytelling, live music, recognition of alumni, survivors and community partners, and opportunities to invest in healing and redemption.

Silent Auction

The event will include a silent auction, where guests can bid on items, experiences, and more. The purpose of the silent auction is to raise funds for GRIP, and all proceeds will go directly into programming costs. Whether it's a gift basket, product, or experience, your contribution would both support this critical work and highlight your organization's commitment to community healing and restorative justice. If you would like to contribute to this silent auction, please contact Eliza Macy at eliza@insight-out.org or Leyvi Santana at leyvi@insight-out.org.