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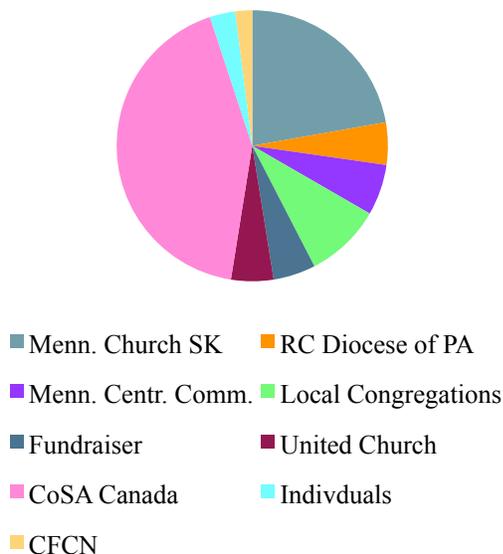


Offender Reintegration

Our CoSA program for sex offenders reintegrating into the community ran circles for 3 individuals this year. We had 7 volunteers who met with these individuals to provide support and hold them accountable.

In December, Seth Michael was hired for the CoSA Coordinator position - a position that had been empty since May. Seth has previous experience with running circles, and has been a dedicated PRJ volunteer for over 5 years. We are delighted to have Seth on board!

Funding Sources for 2018



Prison Visitation

Our prison visitation program, Person to Person, offered 91 inmates at the Sask Pen a visit from a volunteer this year - with 65 volunteers visiting on a monthly basis. Volunteer groups came from Prince Albert, Rosthern, Saskatoon, and Carrot River, with some volunteers coming from as far away as Nipawin and Luseland. The majority of the volunteers continue to have a church connection to the Mennonite, Catholic, and United churches. However, a number of individuals are joining from outside these groups. It is exciting to see an increasingly diverse volunteer base, given that diversity makes us more equipped to offer meaningful connections to inmates.

Other Activities

In Fall, we received a grant to facilitate parenting sessions to men incarcerated at the Sask Pen, and men recently released. Devin Gradwell was hired to facilitate with the help of board member Brad Taylor. The sessions, entitled, “Dad Hero” focus on how these men can better connect with their children both while incarcerated and upon their release.

Building safer communities through restorative practices