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The Forum For Understanding Prisons Needs Help  
Getting Old Law Prisoners Released On Parole

The Forum For Understanding Prisons (FFUP) is a Wisconsin-based prisoner advocacy organization which is run by Peg Swan. She has spent years and countless hours working on behalf of prisoners and speaking out against some of the worst excesses of Wisconsin's prison system. In one of her recent newsletters she asked for the following help:

"Do you have a family member or friend that could spend a few minutes a week helping us on our facebook page or web? This is all set up, is easy to do - just needs someone with internet and moderate skills."

"We need help with calling churches, justice and service organizations and others. These outfits need to be told of campaign and asked to put the campaign materials out. We have found that especially in this day of emails, texting and super busyness, personal contact is necessary to spur action."

If anybody has the time and inclination to help, please contact Peg Swan at [pgswan3@yahoo.com](mailto:pgswan3@yahoo.com) or (608) 536-3993.

Thank you for your help.

By the way, the above request for help is related to the WISDOM campaign to force the parole commission to give serious consideration to old law prisoners and release those who no longer pose a risk to anyone. The more help we can get, the greater our chances are of getting all the old men and women who are currently being warehoused, released on parole.