

BONUS ACTION: READ SOME GREAT NEWS!

Celebrate and learn how some of our work has paid off!

Great news #1

From the “Chop Wood, Carry Water” blog by political activist Jes Craven:
“Take a look [HERE](#) at all the good stuff that’s happened this week—all the people who’ve risen up, all the progress that’s been made, all the ways the world got better while we were busy trying to stave off fascism. Yes, there’s a lot to grieve about, but this list shows that there’s also some stuff going right. Let’s practice some self care and dwell on that for a few minutes.

“At the very top of this list, please imagine **YOUR NAME**. Thank you for who you are and all you do. **YOU** are the good news that just keeps on coming!”

Great news #2

Rev. Allison Farnum, Director - Unitarian Universalist Prison Ministry of Illinois, shares:

Great wins to share from our work with the IL Network for Pretrial Justice ...

The IL legislature passed a budget that includes the pretrial success grants program! Thank YOU for all the ways you have helped! Read more [HERE](#).

Also ...

We passed the FAIR Act! After more than a year of organizing from communities across Illinois, [the Funded Advocacy & Independent Representation \(FAIR\) Act \(HB3363\)](#) has passed the state legislature and will head to the Governor’s desk to be signed into law! This historic occasion marks the first time Illinois has significantly updated its public defense structure since 1949, 14 years before the Supreme Court acknowledged the constitutional right to a court-appointed attorney. Read more [HERE](#).

What kind of action is this?

Read and Enjoy!

How long will this take?

As long as you wish