

PHEASANTLAND PARTNERS

Did you know
THAT MORE THAN
600,000
*people are released from
state and federal
prisons each year?*

Private Sector/Prison Industries Enhancement Program (PS/PIE)

South Dakota was granted certification in 1990 for private sector involvement in prison industries. The federal government must approve each participating private enterprise, and federal law requires that inmates working for private industry must be paid prevailing, local market wages for the type of work performed. If approved, PS/PIE partners are responsible for training costs and staffing on-site supervisors.

For a fee, on-site technical assistance is available from the Televerde Foundation to support private sector enterprises incorporating a second-chance business model to teach best practices.

Pheasantland Industries, the work skills program for the South Dakota Department of Corrections, has established Pheasantland Partners, an initiative with private sector enterprises to develop prison-to-community pipelines that would create entry-level job opportunities and mentoring for inmate workers while incarcerated with the hope of transitioning them to community-based employment upon release. Pheasantland will assist partners in implementing new employment models and work to address any immediate and future staffing needs.

SUPPORTING GROWTH


With Pheasantland maintaining operations in Sioux Falls, Pierre, and Springfield, one location, in particular, is optimal for industry expansion- the South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre. Introducing a new PS/PIE partner at the Women's Prison would help Pheasantland in its goal to increase employment and vocational opportunities for female inmates. Centrally located, SDWP is the only state correctional facility in the state capital and its campus houses a diverse female inmate population of every custody level.



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