Fact Sheet

Mission

Homeboy Industries provides hope, training and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men, women and youth allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.

Impact

Recipient of the Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize, Homeboy Industries began in 1988 and has evolved into the largest gang intervention, rehab and reentry program in the world. Each year we welcome over 8,000 people who come through our doors seeking to transform their lives. Our clients are embraced by a community of kinship and offered a variety of free wraparound services. Homeboy’s flagship 18-month program is offered to over 450 men and women each year, and approximately two-thirds of our senior staff are graduates of this program. We focus on healing and job training through our 10 social enterprises so clients can discover their true selves and live healthy lives, contributing to the wellbeing of their families and communities, breaking the cycle of intergenerational trauma.

Global Homeboy Network

Our work today has become a blueprint for over 350 organizations around the world, from Alabama and Idaho, to Guatemala and Scotland. Representatives from communities around the globe learn from our work and many attend our annual Global Homeboy Network Gathering, held annually.
“There is no us and them, only us.”

-Father Greg Boyle