

# Future Hope Demonstrating Value: Myles' Case Executive Summary

## A. What is Future Hope?

Since 2011, Future Hope supports men who demonstrate commitment in their own rehabilitation, during their time of incarceration and once returned in the community, by providing social support, healing, and safe, affordable housing.

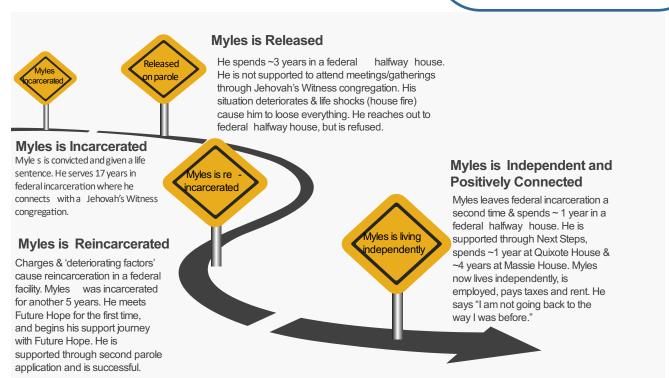
#### B. What is a Value Case?

A value case demonstrates the value Future Hope provides to individuals leaving incarceration and reintegrating into community living. It clarifies and monetizes selected aspects of a Future Hope participant's journey toward rehabilitation and demonstrates the broader social value of Future Hope.

Through his journey with Future Hope, Myles built the selfefficacy and skills/pathways needed to live independently in the community. The monetizable proxy value for the support provided to Myles through Future Hope is ~\$21,000. Myles moves from a situation of social cost (\$120,571) to one of social value creation of \$69,300. Therefore, the total social value of Myles' independent life away from federal incarceration is \$189.871.

# C. Who is Myles? What is his Life Journey?

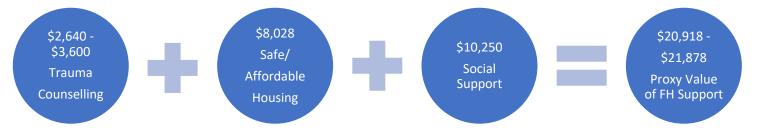
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### D. How Does Future Hope Support Myles?

The social value of what Future Hope provided for Myles enables his transition from a lengthy period of federal incarceration to living independently in the community by supporting:

- Healing and overcoming the trauma of his early life
- Providing safe, affordable and substance-free housing where Myles overcomes the institutionalized self-concept and behaviours and learns to cope with community life after 23 years of incarceration
- Providing social support and a sense of belonging and 'family'



#### E. Myles Moves from Social Cost to Social Value

Financial proxies can help monetize the social value of the support that Future Hope provided. Myles has moved away from a life of incarceration to a pro-social life where he works full-time and supports himself independently. In 2017/18, it cost \$120,571 per year to keep a federally sentenced individual behind bars, according to Statistics Canada. Now, through living an independent life, Myles creates a social value of almost \$70,000.



This value case demonstrates that Future Hope's support of Myles <u>not</u> being incarcerated and living an independent life has a social value of almost \$190,000.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Zinger, I. (2019). 2018-2019 Annual Report, Office of the Correctional Investigator.

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