

**GOOD SAMARITAN NETWORK
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(2009-10)**

The Tennessee Department of Correction (the "Department") and _____
_____ (the "Organization) have entered into this
Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to set forth their common goals for the Good Samaritan
Network (the "GSN").

Whereas, the Department is the recipient of AmeriCorps*VISTA grant # 09VS097051(the "Grant"); and

Whereas, the Grant provides that organizations participating in the GSN shall enter into a memorandum
with the Department setting forth their understanding with regard to the GSN;

Now therefore, the Department and the Organization hereby acknowledge the following:

1. This MOU shall not create, nor impose, any legal obligations or responsibilities whatsoever upon the
Department or the Organization, nor accruing to the benefit of any third party;
2. This MOU shall not a constitute a contract between the Department and the Organization, nor any other
party, nor accruing to the benefit of any third party;
3. The sole purpose of this MOU is to memorialize the understanding of the Department and the
Organization with regard to their common hopes and aspirations;
4. The Department and the Organization recognize that upon release from prison, offenders need assistance
with some or all of the items listed below. The Organization will have no legal obligation to provide
these, or any other items, for any offender:
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Employment
 - Identification cards
 - Positive role models (mentors)
 - Life skills; anger management
 - Adjustment to the free world
 - Substance abuse
5. The purpose of the GSN is to help inmates meet the needs outlined in Item 4 above. Without assuming
any legal obligation hereunder or otherwise, the Department and the Organization acknowledge their
mutual desire that such needs will be met.
6. Participation in the GSN by the Organization may be terminated by the Department or by the
Organization upon 30 days prior notice to the other.

Executed as of the ____ day of _____, _____.

Tennessee Department of Correction

(insert name of Organization)

By: _____
Good Samaritan Network Coordinator

By: _____