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Whether it is believed or not, the criminal justice system in its current state is corrupt. Most of us "behind bars" readily admit to the guilt of our wrong doings... but it matters little. In the eyes of the "powers that be" in Lansing, there is no adequate form of redemption. Instead of providing programs that actually work to rehabilitate prisoners, they allow a perpetual revolving door system that is only set up to make us fail so that we who have been left to our own devices will ~~bring~~^{come} back through those doors, enabling the continual lining of pockets with your money in the name of recidivism.

We need, and want, help. In my piece, entitled, "What Your Taxes Go To," you will see an MDOC inmate hung by the threads of the "Justice System." In one hand he holds a heart shaped lock box filled with all he holds dear. The key to that box is illuminated for him by the hopes that are on the other side of the iron barred window. The threads that bind his body, arms, and legs are controlled by Politics, Laws, and the MDOC. Because of this control, the key is out of his reach. Meanwhile, the only thread that has been cut is the one that allows his head to drop in perpetual and crippling shame. This is what is being called "Rehabilitation."