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## (CHARLOTTE, NC) – Peace 4 Poverty Hosts the Next Great 50 Graduation

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and Peace 4 Poverty have been helping residents become entrepreneurs through the Next Great 50 Program. The Next Great 50 Program supplies returning citizens with information and skills that will help change their economic mobility once they leave incarceration. This program gives residents the opportunity to receive financial literacy, best practices, and practical tools to aid them in becoming entrepreneurs.

The Next Great 50 Program not only benefits our residents but the citizens of Mecklenburg County as well. The program has helped over 50 people in Mecklenburg County become entrepreneurs and will be celebrating their accomplishments with a graduation on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

"The Next Great 50 Program has changed the lives of our residents and we could not be happier with our partnership with Peace 4 Poverty," said Sheriff McFadden. "Not only is Peace 4 Poverty changing lives inside our facility but in our community. We are proud of the work that they are doing for our citizens and will continue to support this fantastic organization."

"The Next Great 50 Program is changing Charlotte's economic mobility through entrepreneurship," said Joshua Proby, Executive Director of Peace 4 Poverty. "This is a program where information meets application. Come see and celebrate the new 50 businesses that will help shape the future."



## CHANGING CHARLOTTE'S ECONOMIC MOBILITY POSITION THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CREDIT RESTORATION | BUSINESS FUNDING MENTAL HEALTH | CHARACTER BUILDING ESTABLISHING YOUR BUSINESS

AUGUST 13, 2023
3:30PM-7:30PM





MIX & MINGLE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
HEAR Ng50 TESTIMONIALS

CPCC (NEW THEATER)
1201 ELIZABETH AVE CHARLOTTE NC

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