



**JUSTICE · MATTERS**

February 25, 2019

Jamie Shew, County Clerk  
Douglas County  
1000 Massachusetts Street  
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mr. Shew,

As required by K.S.A. 25-901, we are writing to inform you that between January 24 – May 6, Justice Matters made independent expenditures in the amount of \$34,555.97 opposing Douglas County Proposition 1 on the grounds that a permanent investment to double our capacity to lock up people while reforms and alternatives have not been exhausted is an unethical use of public funds.

Pursuant to AG Op. 88-146, Justice Matters raised \$6,375 for this expressed purpose, and used general funds to support this endeavor in the amount of \$28,180.97.

Attached you will find an itemized expense and income report. We apologize for the not knowing the need for this filing, and wish to express our gratitude to your office for enabling us to rectify this situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Ben MacConnell  
Lead Organizer

Expenses for Jail No: There's a Better Way Campaign

Report submitted: 2/18/2018

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| Date                 | Expense Amount     | Recipient                       | Service  |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 4/16/2018            | 6,357.91           | US Postmaster                   | "A More Compassionate Community" Postcard postage (28,959 pieces of mail)  |
| 4/19/2018            | 2,327.82           | US Postmaster                   | "Full Costs of Jail Expansion" Postcard postage (10,593 total pieces of mail)  |
| 4/23/2018            | \$2,785.00         | GraphxConnections               | Printing costs for both "Compassionate Community" and "Full Costs" postcards (39,600 total pieces)                                   |
| 4/16/2018            | \$6,100.00         | GraphxConnections               | "Jail No! There's a Better way" yard signs with stakes (2,000 signs and stakes total)  |
| 3/19/2018 - 5/1/2018 | \$8,290.00         | Paid, temporary phonebank staff | 17 callers working a variety of total hours (paid at \$10/hour, none more that \$600)  |
| 3/18/2018 - 5/6/2018 | \$3,428.64         | Facebook                        | Social Media Advertisements  |
| 4/27/2018            | \$3,648.60         | Lawrence Journal World          | Brennan Center for Justice Editorial "Bigger Jails, Wrong for the Country, Wrong for Douglas County" (full page print advertisement) |
| 4/15/2018            | \$92.79            | Yellosub                        | Dinner for phonebank crew working two four-hour, back-to-back shifts   |
| 4/21/2018            | \$58.76            | Dominoes Pizza                  | Dinner for phonebank crew working two four-hour, back-to-back shifts   |
| 4/21/2018            | \$55.44            | Yellosub                        | Dinner for phonebank crew working two four-hour, back-to-back shifts   |
| 1/24/2018            | \$111.01           | Go Daddy                        | JailNo.org website domain registration   |
| 4/16/2018            | \$1,200.00         | Max Kautsch, Lawyer             | Legal advice regarding citizen petition options for mental health ballot measure   |
| 1/24/2018            | \$50.00            | Kansas Secretary of State       | Voter file request   |
| 2/1/2018             | \$50.00            | Kansas Secretary of State       | Voter file request   |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$34,555.97</b> |                                 |  |

Income for Jail No: There's a Better Way Campaign

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| Date Received  | Total       | Donor   |
|--|-------------|---|
| 3/21/18  | \$5,000.00  | Graham Kreicker   |
| 2/23/18  | \$300.00    | Rose Schmidt  |
| 2/28/18  | \$500.00    | Randall Krehbiel  |
| 2/28/18  | \$200.00    | Barbara Palmer  |
| 3/9/18   | \$250.00    | Jerry Harper  |
| 1/18/18  | \$125.00    | Cash collected at meeting for social media regarding jail expansion |
| Total designated support for<br>Jail No: There's a Better Way initiative |             |   |
|  | \$6,375.00  |   |
| Justice Matters support  | \$28,180.97 |   |
| Total  | \$34,555.97 |   |