

Felons 1                      JR/KASU                      9/12 or 9/14

Those who are convicted felons have a hard time getting back on their feet after serving time. One group is trying to solve that problem. Future for Felons is a group based in Jonesboro. Founder is Minister Ime Elugbe (EE-may ay-LOOG-bay). He says he understands what felons go through and is trying to end the discrimination to give felons a second chance at life:

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Eglube says he is working with lawmakers to get rid of laws he believes are discriminatory against felons. Those include employment, housing, and voting laws. He says breaking those barriers will help break the cycle of repeat offenders. Those felons who have successfully gone into society will be honored on the group's Facebook page during a virtual awards ceremony Tuesday night at 6:30.

Felons 2                      JR/KASU                      9/12 or 9/14

A Jonesboro-based group is working to help felons when they leave prison. The group is called Future for Felons. Founder of the group is Minister Ime Elugbe (EE-may ay-LOOG-bay) understands the challenges felons face when they try to get back on their feet. He says the group is trying to get rid of laws that make it very hard for felons to get housing, a job, or to vote.

Felons 2                      :28                      q/..don't discriminate on

Elugbe says getting rid of some of those laws will reduce the chance that felons will become repeat offenders. Those felons who have been successful in getting back into society will be recognized Tuesday night at 6:30 at a virtual award ceremony that will be on the Future for Felons Facebook page.