



# Humanity for Prisoners

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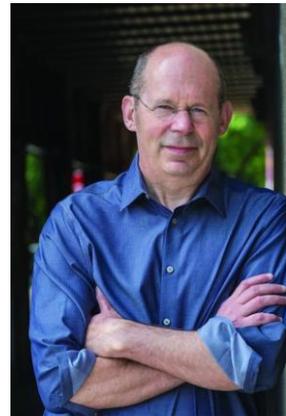
August 1, 2019

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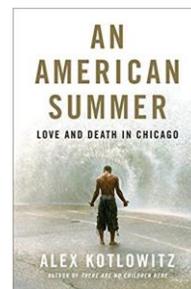
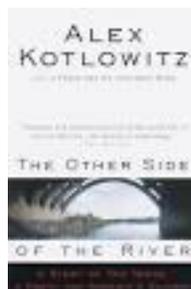
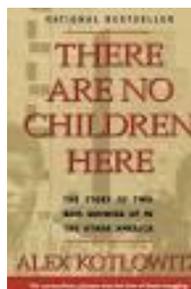
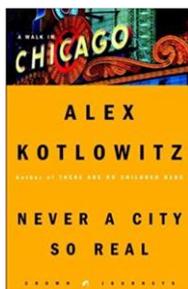
Please join Humanity for Prisoners and The Bookman to provide an exciting and important community event.

For the past four years, HFP has brought nationally known speakers to the Tri-Cities to raise awareness of issues within our criminal justice system and to highlight the important work of our organization, which provides personal, problem solving services for inmates who don't know where to turn. At the time of this writing, HFP has already responded to 4,782 prisoner requests for assistance in 2019.

This year, our team is proud to welcome **ALEX KOTLOWITZ**, the author of four books, ***There are No Children Here***, selected by the NY Public Library as one of the 150 most important books of the twentieth century, ***The Other Side of the River***, ***Never a City So Real***, and his most recent, ***An American Summer***. In 2016, he worked with inmates at Illinois' Stateville Prison writing essays about life in their cells. The stories became the basis for the podcast ***Written Inside***, an intimate look at life behind bars.



Kotlowitz' engrossing, deeply intimate tales of struggle and perseverance will highlight his life's work--understanding the connection between poverty and violence in our communities--and challenge the way we think about incarceration.





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We hope you will consider supporting this event and help us and the Bookman bring Alex Kotlowitz to our community. Your sponsorship will ensure all costs are covered so 100% of ticket proceeds will support the good work of HFP. We would love to include your name on our sponsorship roster, although anonymous sponsorships are also welcome.

Sponsorship levels include a meet and greet dinner reception with Mr. Kotlowitz and preferential seating at the lecture:

- \$5000+ Platinum – 8 VIP tickets
- \$1000-\$4999 Gold – 6 VIP tickets
- \$500-\$999 Silver – 4 VIP tickets
- \$250-\$499 Bronze - 2 VIP tickets
- \$100-\$249 Copper – 1 VIP ticket

Please send your sponsorship check to:

Humanity for Prisoners  
P.O. Box 687  
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Or you may contribute online at the HFP website,  
[www.humanityforprisoners.org](http://www.humanityforprisoners.org).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you for your support of this exciting project.

In eager anticipation,

Humanity for Prisoners Special Events Team