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## Pitch Day '19

Having a voice for a business plan



The Next chapter for Redeemed '19 redeemed who shared dreams of a took place in their latest event "Pitch day", as volunteers and participants munities or just those who they hold practiced the delicate routine of modern day business agendas. It was a day of trial and error. Participants who needed more refinement learned from their mistakes, and those who had their and full of wisdom. And finally the business plans figured out were rewarded and acknowledged. These were the men who were able to come on top in their panel and stand out as great potential for their upcoming Business Plan Competition event. Most importantly with the presence of long time volunteers and first-timers, the class of Redeemed mustered enough courage to put on a show and keep our guests entertained with laughter and various ideas that had a nod of approval. With all the pitches taking place in the unit's gym, the time came to wrap up the fun and continue back in our PEP room where we introduced our six tion. leaders of tomorrow. Gentlemen from

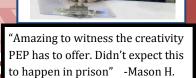
hopeful vision that can help our comdear in their hearts. Next was the heartfelt testimony of Thomas H. who spoke on the bible passage of John ch.5. His words were very meaningful event concluded with the acknowledgement of our first-time volunteers as they shared their different perspectives about this program and how it impacted them. They were a good example of showing that no matter what background we have or our status in life, we all share the same desire of simply trying to build a better future. Pitch Day was very promising and full of surprises. Like always, without the support and care of our volunteers this would not have been possible. Thank you and hope to see each of you for our upcoming redeemed '19 gradua-

-Joshua Lara





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"It was an amazing impact to be a part of this event. PEP changes lives in a positive way." -Brecca M.

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