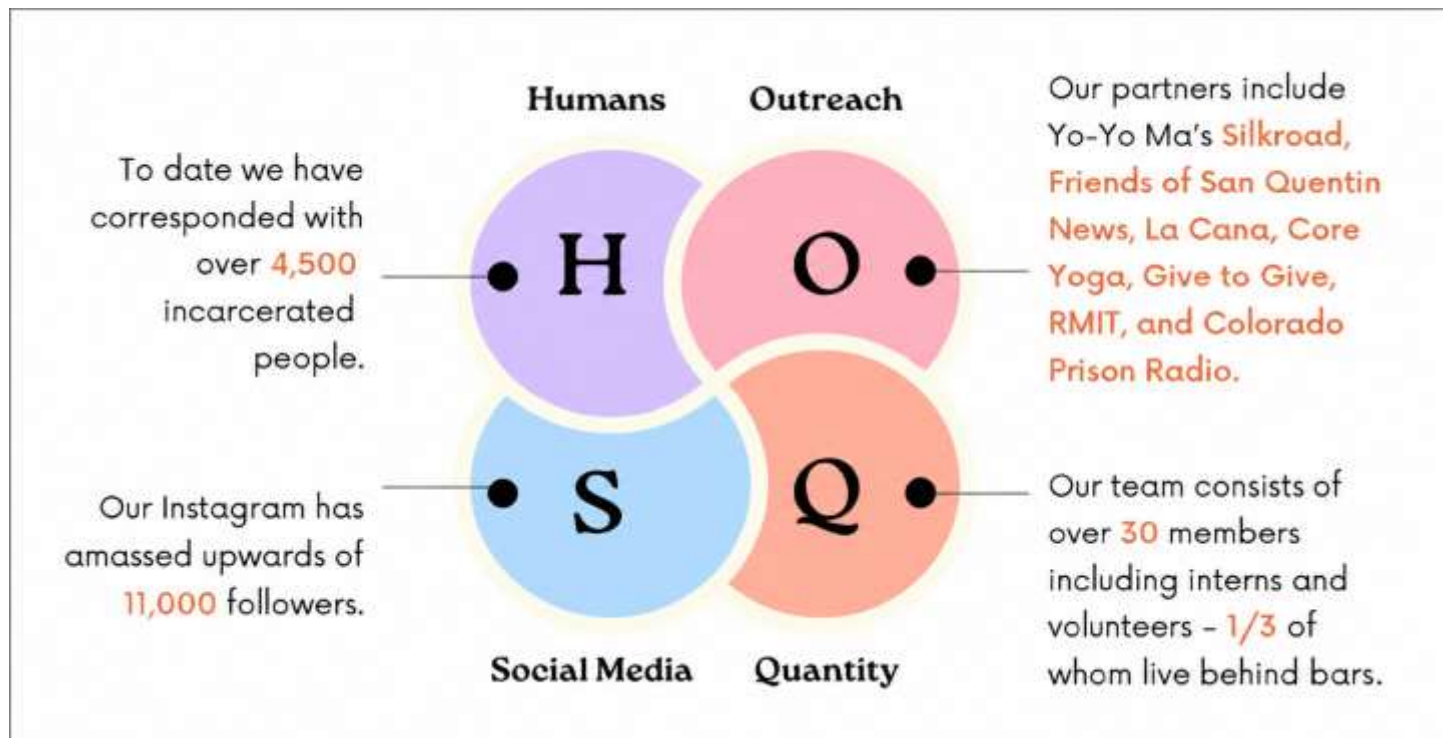




Humans of San Quentin (HoSQ) shares the lives of people inside prison with the outside world. Their mission is to collect real stories shared by incarcerated people to bring awareness and build connections by giving a voice to the unheard. Each person they interview is showcased through HoSQ's social media channels and [website](#). By cultivating solidarity through storytelling, they spark inspiration, reflection, and a zeal for social justice and compassion for others.



Established as a humanitarian non-profit during the pandemic, HoSQ has already made a significant impact. The organization has corresponded with more than 4,500 incarcerated individuals, shining a light on the [untold stories](#) of hundreds of people. They have partnered with Yo-Yo Ma's [Silkroad](#), [Friends of San Quentin News](#), [La Cana](#), Core Yoga, [Give to Give](#), RMIT [Inside Out](#) prison education program and [Inside Wire](#) Colorado Prison Radio, to name a few. In the last two and a half years the organization has grown to more than thirty [team members](#), [interns](#), and [volunteers](#) with one third of the team living behind bars.



With more than 11 million people incarcerated worldwide, HoSQ has just begun to scratch the surface of what is possible. Their goals are to tell the stories of many more people behind bars, grow their team of incarcerated people worldwide, pilot a first-person narrative course inside San Quentin and beyond, and pursue a host of other projects centered on the resiliency, self-determination, and self-representation of the incarcerated as well as changing the narrative of prison reform.

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