

Partnership Brief

Useful work for people facing difficult systems — with visible limits, real tests, and a responsible handoff.

The proposition

The Long Return Institute is a founder-led public-service project. It develops and maintains practical guides, public tools, operational standards, and continuity records; tests whether they help; and narrows, refers, transfers, pauses, or stops when another institution is better positioned.

The three-property relationship

PROPERTY	CANONICAL RESPONSIBILITY	CURRENT ADDRESS
THE LONG RETURN	Place-rooted public reporting and live community information, including the Pit River Weekly Check-In.	thelongreturn.org/
THE LONG MEANWHILE	Christopher Knorr's authored scholarship and publication archive. Launch staged; use this doorway until The Long Meanwhile is live.	thelongreturn.org/explore.html#long-meanwhile
THE LONG RETURN INSTITUTE	Maintained programs, public tools, operational standards, versioned releases, and correction records.	institute.thelongreturn.org/

Current Institute work and the next test

WORK	CONTROLLED STATE	NEXT TEST
Family Care	56-page Institute Public v2.3.0; adopted under LRI-PGM-001; maintained by Christopher Knorr; correction route at the Institute.	Reader use, qualified review, maintenance evidence, and bounded outcome tracking.
Community information doorway	The permanent Institute /check-in route points to the Long Return's current Weekly Check-In. The reporting desk and archive remain canonical at the Long Return.	Coordinated currentness, route reliability, corrections, and sustainable cadence.
The Audit standard	LRI-MTH-001; core v0.6-dev and operator package v1.5; working controlled standard, not externally validated. The scholarly paper remains Christopher Knorr's authored work.	Independent use or review, human executability, value, and operating burden.

Where a partner can help

TEST — readers, families, bounded community use | REVIEW — professional, Tribal/non-duplication, academic, archive, accessibility | PARTNER — university, service organization, fiscal sponsor | SUPPORT — evaluation, printing, introductions, infrastructure, bounded prototype funding

The immediate ask

Put one real product and one real work cycle on the table for 30 minutes. Help identify what is useful, what duplicates existing work, what exceeds Institute authority, what needs qualified review, and whether a bounded pilot, review relationship, partnership, referral, transfer, or funding conversation is justified. No endorsement is requested.

LIMITS	Funding buys no cultural, political, editorial, community, or institutional authority. Navigation is not medical or legal advice. The Institute has no staff or board and claims no nonprofit or tax-exempt status. Christopher Knorr is the current operator and maintainer; named responsibilities replace an undefined institutional collective voice.
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