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Resources

Prison Fellowship:

- Provides support through programs like Angel Tree, which helps children of incarcerated parents receive gifts during the holidays.
- Offers reentry programs to help former inmates reintegrate into society.

Website: <https://www.prisonfellowship.org>

Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM):

- Advocates for fair and proportionate sentencing laws.
- Provides resources and support for families affected by mandatory minimum sentences.

Website: <https://famm.org>

Osborne Association:

- Delivers services like prison visits, reentry programs, and support for children and families of incarcerated people.

Website: www.osborneny.org

Prison Policy Initiative:

- Provides research and advocacy aimed at exposing the broader harm of mass incarceration and promoting policy changes.

Website: www.prisonpolicy.org

Innocence Project:

- Provides legal assistance to wrongfully convicted individuals and advocates for criminal justice reform.

Website: www.innocenceproject.org

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI):

- Offers legal representation to those who have been wrongly convicted or unfairly sentenced.
- Provides support and advocacy for families affected by the criminal justice system.

Website: www.eji.org

The National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls:

- Provides advocacy and support for women and their families affected by incarceration.

Website: <https://forwomen.org/grantee-profile/the-national-council-for-incarcerated-and-formerly-incarcerated-women-and-girls>

Forever family:

- Focuses on children with incarcerated parents, providing support and advocacy to ensure they remain connected with their parents.

Website: www.foreverfamily.org

Prison Families Alliance: In-Person and virtual support for families.

Website: <https://prisonfamiliesalliance.org>

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Additional Resources

DC Project Connect

- Supporting families and children affected by carceral systems.

Website: www.dcprojectconnect.com

International Coalition for Children with Incarcerated Parents (INCCIP).

- Raising global awareness about the impacts of incarceration on children.

Website: <https://inccip.org/>

National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC):

- Offers resources for families to support successful reentry, including guides and tools for navigating the reentry process.

Website: <https://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/>

KIDS'MATES:

- Provides resources and support specifically for children of incarcerated parents, including educational materials and support groups.

Website: <https://www.kidsmates.org>

Prison Family Bill of Rights:

- Provides guidance on family rights as they relate to carceral systems.

Website: <https://prisonersfamilyconference.org/prisoner-family-bill-of-rights>

The Center for Restorative Justice Works (CRJW):

- Runs the Get-On-The Bus program, providing free transportation for children and their caregivers to visit incarcerated parents on Mother's and Father's Day.

Website: <https://crjw.org/>

Friends Outside:

- Provides support services, including transportation to prisons, parenting programs, and resources for children of incarcerated parents.

Website: <https://www.friendsoutside.org/>