

**Buddhist Peace Fellowship Prison
Program: Buddhist and Faith-Based
Resources for Prisoners**

**Free or low cost Buddhist books and other
publications:**

Americana Buddhist Temple
10515 North Latson Road
Howell, MI 48855
517-545-7559
www.abtemple.org
Free downloads of three Buddhist books: The Sweet Dews of Ch'an, Three Contemplations Toward Buddha Nature, and Tapping the Inconceivable. Write to find out what other Mahayana titles are offered.

Amitabha Buddhist Society of USA
650 South Bernardo Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
408-736-3386
www.amtb-usa.org
info@amtb-usa.org
Free books and audiotapes on Pure Land Buddhism (English and Chinese).

Association for Research and Enlightenment
215 67th St.
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
800-723-1112
www.edgarcayce.org
prison@edgarcayce.org
Prisoners may receive two books every other month on spiritual growth, except OR, CA, WA: 1 book every other month.

Barre Center for Buddhist Studies
149 Lockwood Road
Barre, MA 01005
978-355-2347
www.dharma.org/bcbs
bcbs@dharma.org
Translations of text from the Theravada tradition are available.

Buddhist Association of the United States
Attn. Richard Baksa
Program Director for English Program
1709 Mexico Ave.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
727-934-8040
www.baus.org
richardbaksa@verizon.net
They send Buddhist books, tapes, and malas to prisoners who request them, answer questions regarding Buddhist beliefs and practice, contact prison Chaplains, when necessary, to get Buddhist resources into a prison, and provide listings of local dharma centers.

Buddhist Inmate Sangha
PO Box 16
Culp Creek, OR 97427-0016
Gives support and books to dedicated Buddhist inmates.
The Buddhist Library
PO Box 20101
Fredericton, NB E3B 6Y8
Canada
Provides prisoners with books and magazines on Buddhism and other topics, like stress reduction.

The Corporate Body of the Buddha Education
Foundation
11F
55 Hang chow South Road Sec. 1
Taipei, Taiwan
Republic of China
886-2-23951198
www.budaedu.org.tw/en

overseas@budaedu.org.tw
This group sends free books to prisoners about Buddhism in various languages. Write to them for a list of available books and make sure to indicate which language.

Dai-KaiJo Newsletter
3904 North Druid Hills Road
#197
Atlanta, GA 30033
www.daikaijo.org
Buddhist newsletter. Request a free subscription.

Dallas Buddhist Association
515 Apollo Road
Richardson, Texas 75081
972-234-4401
www.amtb-dba.org
amtbdba@yahoo.com

Dharma Publishing
2910 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
510-548-5407
www.dharmapublishing.com
info@dharmapublishing.com
Free Tibetan Buddhist books upon request. They prefer to send to libraries, but will send to individuals.

Dharma Seed Archival Center
PO Box 66
Wendall Depot, MA 01380
Dharma@crocker.com
Free audio and video talks on western Vipassana Buddhist teachings. Please include prison specific shipping instructions.

Ecumenical Buddhist Society/ Dharma Friends
Newsletter
Gans Place Carriage House
1010 West 3rd St
Little Rock, AR 72201
Their newsletter "Dharma Friends" is free to prisoners.

Engaged Zen Foundation
Rev. Kobutsu Malone
RR1 Box 600 Ste 15
Sedgwick, ME 04676-9730
www.engaged-zen.org
kobutsu@engaged-zen.org
The Engaged Zen Foundation is an independent organization of Buddhist practitioners involved with prison ministry.

Gay Buddhist Fellowship
2215-R Market Street PMB 456
San Francisco, CA 94114
415-974-9878
www.gaybuddhist.org
Publishes a monthly newsletter by the same name.

The Heart Mountain Project
C/o Doug Booth
1223 South St.
Francis Drive Suite C
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Offers a free 17-page meditation/relaxation manual in both English and Spanish.

Hongaku Jodo of America
3908 Harlem Rd. #287
Amherst, NY 14226
Reverendkoshu@aol.com
Pure Land group that offers books in English, Vietnamese, and Spanish, along with offering a pen-pal program for those with a sincere interest in the Dharma.

Human Kindness Foundation, Prison-Ashram Project
P.O. Box 61619
Durham, NC 27715
919-304-2220
www.humankindness.org/project.html
The Human Kindness Foundation consists of the following components: 1) The Prison-Ashram Project, founded in 1973, offers friendship and support in the form of books, tapes, newsletters and workshops. 2) Education and Outreach which includes the free distribution of their 3-times/yr newsletter "A Little Good News" and a catalog of books and tapes.

Insight Meditation Society
1230 Pleasant Street
Barre, MA 01005
978-355-4378
www.dharma.org
ims@dharma.org
Publishes a newsletter called "Insight" available to prisoners twice a year.

International Buddhist Meditation Center
928 S. New Hampshire Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90006
213-384-0850
www.ibmc.info
karunadh@earthlink.net

Jiuhua Tong Buddhist Youth Association
Attn: ChingKuang
298 4th Ave #307
San Francisco, CA94118
Provides books, Buddhist prayer beads, spiritual material, and support to incarcerated Asian youths.

Kadampa Buddhism
Kelsang Tekchog
C/o Saraha Buddhist Center
PO Box 12037
San Francisco, CA 94112
www.kadampas.org/newsite/pages/
They offer correspondence as well as books containing the teachings of Geshe Kelsang Gyatso.

Lionheart Foundation
P.O. Box 194 Back Bay
Boston, MA 02117
781-444-6667
questions@lionheart.org
www.lionheart.org
Write to this group to find out more about their Emotional Literacy Program. They also offer a book called Houses of Healing: A Prisoner's Guide to Inner Peace and Freedom to prison libraries, prisoners and staff. They also conduct workshops and trainings in prisons.

Liberation Prison Project
P.O. Box 31527
San Francisco, CA 94131
415-701-8500
www.liberationprisonproject.org
info@liberationprisonproject.org
This organization provides books, tapes, and videos to prisoners and can also help to arrange a free subscription to the bi-monthly magazine entitled "Mandala".

Mindful Buddha Outreach Project
1753 Oxford Dr. #3
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Mindfulbuddha@hotmail.com
Provides free books, pamphlets, CDs and audio tapes to prisoners. They also offer a pen-pal program and are willing to answer questions about Buddhism or meditation.

The Mountain Record, Dharma Communications,
P.O. Box 156 MR
South Plank Road
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
845-688-2228
www.mro.org/smr/prisonsangha/index.html
mrotrain@mro.org
Maintains a network of prison practice groups supported by local members who make weekly visits to prisons.

Naljor Prison Dharma Service
PO Box 7417
Boulder, CO 80306
877-277-6075
Naljor@naljor.us
www.naljor.com
Buddhist altar cards free to inmates or prison sangha members; they also have a resource directory available for download, and a book of buddhist teachings available for prisoners: The Heart of Dharma Collection.

Parallax Press/ Community of Mindful Living
P.O. Box 7355
Berkeley, CA 94707
510-525-0101
parallax@parallax.org
www.parallax.org
Books focus on Zen in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Some books are available free to prisoners.

Prison Dharma Network
P.O. Box 4623
Boulder, CO 80306
303 544-5923
www.PrisonDharmaNetwork.org
pdn@indra.com
They provide books from various Buddhist traditions, along with trainings, a mentoring program and pen pal program.

Snow Lion Publications
P.O. Box 6483
Ithaca, NY 14851
800-950-0313
www.snowlionpub.com
info@snowlionpub.com
Snow Lion distributes books about Tibetan Buddhism to prison libraries. When writing, make sure to include the address of the prison library so they know where to send books. They do consider sending books to prisoners in solitary confinement.

Society for Buddhist Understanding
Attn: BDK America, Inc.
c/o Mitutoya
16925 East Gale Avenue
City of Industry, CA 91745
626-369-5035
Send a free copy of the book, "The Teaching of Buddha" (a \$7.00 donation is appreciated) upon request. They have books in 43 languages.

Sutra Translation Committee
2611 Davidson Avenue
Bronx, NY 10468
718-584-0621
Books on Buddhism include The Story of Buddha, The Fundamentals of Meditation Practice, and Thus Have I Heard: Buddhist Parables and Stories.

Tricycle
92 Vandam St.
New York, NY 10013
800-873-9871
www.tricycle.com
Publishes Tricycle Magazine: The Buddhist Review available quarterly for \$24/year.

Turning Wheel
P.O. Box 3470
Berkeley, CA 94703
510-655-6169 ext. 306
(fax) 510-655-1369
prisons@bpf.org
www.bpf.org
*"Turning Wheel" is the quarterly
publication of the Buddhist Peace
Fellowship, which is available for \$10/yr
to prisoners and \$45 a year for non-
prisoners.*

The Victory Banner Newsletter
PO Box 53461
Washington DC, 20009
*Published bi-annually and free to
prisoners, this publication is for and by
Buddhist practitioners in prison.*

Wisdom Publications
199 Elm Street
Somerville, MA 02144
617-776-7416
www.wisdompubs.org
info@wisdompubs.org
*Books focus on Tibetan and Theravadan
traditions.*

Zen Home Stitchery
Aid for Incarcerated Dharma Friends (AID)
120 East 18th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
949-631-5389
www.zenhomestitchery.com
Zenhomestitchery@yahoo.com
*Donations of dharma books and cushions.
They will also correspond with prisoners
who write.*

Zen Mountain Monastery / National Buddhist
Prison Sangha
PO Box 197
South Plank Road
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
*Offers Zen Buddhist instruction, and
support by providing free books,
instruction manuals, and a correspondence
program.*

**Free or low cost general books and other
publications:**

AHAM
Association of Happiness for all Mankind
4368 NC HWY 134
Asheboro, NC 27203
(tel) 336-381-3988
Ahamcntr@asheboro.com
www.aham.com
Free spiritual books.

Books for Prisoners
c/o Groundwork Books
0323 Student Center
La Jolla, CA 92037
858-452-9625
libertad.ucsd.edu
groundworkbookscollective@yahoo.com
*Send a request with your interests and
preferred subject matter, and they will send
two books for free.*

Books Through Bars NYC
c/o Clovis Press
229 Bedford Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11211
212-2543697, ext. 323 (ABC No Rio)
btb@abcnorio.org
*Provides political, historical, and
educational books free to prisoners.*

Books Through Bars
4722 Baltimore Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215-727-8170
info@booksthroughbars.org
www.booksthroughbars.org
Provides educational and political books.

Books Through Bars - Ithaca
Autumn Leaves Used Bookstore
OAR 403 N. Plain Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

Books Through Bars - Salt Lake City
C/o Experienced Books
2150 S. Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84106-2807

Books to Prisoners Project
92 Pike St. Box A
Seattle, WA 98101
206-622-0195

Books to Prisoners - Vancouver
C/o Joint Effort
Box 78005
Vancouver BC V5N 5W1

Book `Em
Box 71357
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
De_tritus@yahoo.com

DC Books to Prisoners
C/o The Quixote Center
3502 Barnum Street
Brentwood, MD 20722-1346
Calebd@quixote.org

Epimethian Press
PO Box 2143
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2143
719-475-8059
info@epimethian.org

Inside Books Project
827 West 12th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Insidebooksproject@yahoo.com

Livres Aux Prisonnier (e)s
A/s Grip Concordia
2130 Mackay
Montreal, QC H3G 2J1

Bookstoprisoners@excite.com

Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project
310A S. Washington
Bloomington, IN47404

Oceana Publications
75 Main St.
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
914-693-8100
info@oceanalaw.com
www.oceanalaw.com
Provides some free legal literature.

Prison Book Program of Boston
C/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore
110 Arlington St.
Boston, MA 02116
617-423-3298
info@prisonbookprogram.org
www.prisonbookprogram.org
Prisoners may request free books on all subjects by topic and title. They send a resource list with books (LGBT resource list available).

Prison Book Project
Box 396
Amherst, MA 01004
413-584-8975 x 208
www.prisonbooks.org
info@prisonbooks.org
A volunteer collective working to distribute books free of charge. Simply request those books you're interested in.

Prison Library Project
915-C West Foothill Blvd., P.M.B. 128
Claremont, CA 91711
There will be a form letter and resource list in response to your first inquiry. Books will be shipped upon your second letter telling them your interests. Books focus on self-help, spiritual growth, wellness, and metaphysics.

Prisoner's Literature Project
c/o Bound Together Books
1369 Haight St.
San Francisco, CA 94117
415-431-8355
prisonlit@yahoo.com
www.prisonactivist.org/plp
Provides free books to prisoners.

The Readers Corner
Prison Book Program
31 Montford Ave
Asheville, NC 28801
prisonbooks31@hotmail.com

Theosophical Book Gift Institute
PO Box 270
Wheaton, Illinois 60189
630-668-1571, ext. 333; or 800-669-9425 for orders
olcott@theosmail.net
Books to facilitate growth and healing, to encourage the study of religion, philosophy, and science, and to promote fellowship among all people.

Women's Prison Book Project
c/o Arise Bookstore
2441 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
612-729-5845
www.prisonactivist.org/wpbp
wpbp@prisonactivist.org
Donates books relating to the specific needs of women, (including child care, women's health, and other topics) to female inmates.

Woodland Publications
Relational Yoga Press

2000 Arapaho Street
Woodland Park, CO 80863
(toll free) 877-687-8176 or 719-687-8176
www.woodlandpublications.com
Marybhim@yahoo.com
Donation of books on Relational Yoga.

Dharma/Spiritual Correspondence Courses and Pen Pal Programs:

Buddhist Association of the United States
Attn. Richard Baksa
Program Director for English Program
1709 Mexico Ave.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
727-934-8040
www.baus.org
richardbaksa@verizon.net
They offer a pen pal program, and a free correspondence course for prisoners.

Buddhist Peace Fellowship Prison Program
P.O. Box 3470
Berkeley, CA 94703
510-655-6169 ext. 306
prisons@bpf.org
www.bpf.org
This project sends free dharma books to prisoners, and connects prisoners interested in Buddhism with a dharma pen pal.

Engaged Zen Foundation
Rev. Kobutsu Malone
RR1 Box 600 Ste 15
Sedgwick, ME 04676-9730
kobutsu@engaged-zen.org
www.engaged-zen.org
Write to this project for more information.

The Insight Prison Project
PO Box 169
Woodacre, CA 94973
Offers correspondence for prisoners who want to discuss Buddhist issues. They will also send out free books to prisoners.

International Buddhist Meditation Center
928 S. New Hampshire Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90006
213-384-0850
www.ibmc.info
ibmc@urbandharma.org
Correspondence with teachers or monks for religious purposes only.

Siddha Yoga Meditation Prison Project
P.O. Box 99140
Emeryville, CA 94662
510-898-2771
www.oaklandsyda.org/community/prisonproject.html
prisonproject@oaklandsyda.org
They offer a free twelve-year non-denominational correspondence course entitled "In Search of the Self". This is available in English and Spanish. Prisoners must fill out an enrollment application before the course is sent.

Zen Mountain Monastery, National Buddhist Prison Sangha
P.O. Box 197
Mt. Tremper, NY12457
845-688-2228
shugen@dharma.net
www.mro.org/zmm/rightaction/nbps.html
Write to this organization to be connected with a Dharma pen pal.

Other resources with Dharma/Spiritual Focus for prisoners:

Larson Publications
Dept. K
4936 Route 414
Burdett, NY 14818
607-546-9342
Larson@lightlink.com
www.larsonpublications.org
The book entitled, "What is Karma?," a non-sectarian but spiritual approach to the idea of karma, is available free to US/Canadian prisoners.

Prison Dharma Network
P.O. Box 4623
Boulder, CO 80306
303-544-5923
www.PrisonDharmaNetwork.org
pdn@indra.com
This organization is a non-sectarian Buddhist support network for prisoners, prison volunteers and correctional workers. In addition to distributing free Buddhist books to prisoners, this organization coordinates a network of Dharma volunteers nationwide. Write to them to find out about volunteers and Dharma programs in your state.

Upaya Prison Project
Zen Program
1404 Cerro Gordo Rd.
Santa Fe, NM 87501
505-986-8518
upaya@upaya.org
www.upaya.org
This organization teaches Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction courses to prisoners and correctional staff in various prisons throughout the New Mexico prison system.

Zen Mountain Monastery, National Buddhist Prison Sangha
P.O. Box 197
Mt. Tremper, NY12457
845-688-2228
shugen@dharma.net
www.mro.org/zmm/rightaction/nbps.html
Zen Mountain Monastery's current projects include the National Buddhist Prison Sangha which is a network of Buddhist prisoners and volunteers, active participation in two prison meditation groups in New York, distribution of training manuals designed to help guide prisoners through different aspects of Zen practice and correspondence with prisoners across the U.S.

**Buddhist Peace Fellowship Prison Program:
Other Resources for Prisoners**

Legal Aid Services:

ACLU National Prison Project

733 15th St., NW

Suite 260

Washington, D.C. 20005

202-393-4930

(fax) 202-393-4931

www.aclu.org

The ACLU National Prison Project offers some general legal advice but is primarily involved in large class action lawsuits that challenge conditions of confinement. They do not represent individuals.

California Indian Legal Services

510 16th Street, Fourth Floor

Oakland, CA 94612

510-835-0284 or 800-829-0284

(fax) 510-835-8045

www.calindian.org

This organization provides legal representation to low-income Native Americans. They do not usually handle criminal cases.

Centurion Ministries

221 Witherspoon St.

Princeton, NJ 08542-3215

www.centurionministries.org

A non-profit, with a network of attorneys, which assists the convicted-innocent in the US and Canada. They only take murder and rape cases sentenced to life, or the death penalty, where the person is innocent, and has exhausted their appeal process.

Disability Rights Education Defense Fund

2212 Sixth Street

Berkeley, CA 94710

510-644-2555

(fax) 510-841-8645

www.dredf.org

dredf@dredf.org

This organization provides legal and other types of referrals to prisoners with disability issues. They do not provide individual representation.

Innocence Project Northwest

University of Washington School of Law

William H. Gates Hall

Box 353020

Seattle, WA 98195-3020

www.law.washington.edu/ipnw/

These legal aid organizations provide pro bono representation to prisoners in Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, who are wrongly convicted of serious crimes, who no longer have a right to an attorney, and where there is an actual claim of innocence.

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

1540 Market St., Suite 490

San Francisco, CA 94102

415-255-7036

(fax) 415-552-3150

www.prisonerswithchildren.org

info@prisonerswithchildren.org

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children is a non-profit law office that offers general legal advice around prisoners' parental rights, distributes "The Incarcerated Parents Manual" free to prisoners in California, and acts as a referral agency.

National Center on Institutions and Alternatives

3125 Mt. Vernon Ave.

Alexandria, VA 22305

703-684-0373

www.ncianet.org

info@ncianet.org

Utilizes alternative sentencing for both pre-sentencing investigative work, and parole release reports. Inquire about their other services.

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

125 South 9th Street, Suite 302

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-351-0010 or 800-903-0111, ext. 3

(fax) 215-351-0779

This organization provides resources and other support to battered women who have been charged or convicted of crimes resulting from their abuse. The National Clearinghouse does not provide direct legal representation, but offers technical assistance to defense teams working on behalf of battered women defendants.

National Legal Aid & Defender Association

1625 K St. NW Ste 800

Washington, DC 20006-1604

202-452-0620

www.nlada.org

info@nlada.org

Serves the broad equal justice community.

Oceana Publications, Inc.

75 Main St.

Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-1601

914-693-8100

www.oceanalaw.com

orders@oceanalaw.com

Publishes the "Prisoner's Self-Help Litigation Manual" which helps you understand your rights. Costs \$32.95.

Penal Law Project

25 Main St.

Chico, CA 95928-5432

530-898-4354

(fax) 530-898-4911

www.aschico.com/?Page=252

This organization provides legal referrals and information packets on the following: Habeas Corpus, the 602 appeals process, Three Strikes, civil rights, expunging a criminal record, and parolee rights.

Prison Law Office

General Delivery

San Quentin, CA 94964

415-457-9144

www.prisonlaw.com

The Prison Law Office is a non-profit law office that offers free legal services to people in California prisons regarding conditions of confinement, and provides self-help legal manuals on various topics including parole hearings, Habeas Corpus, and suing a public entity.

Alabama Prison Project

215 Clayton Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Write to them about their publication.

The Beat Within

275 Ninth St.

San Francisco, CA 94103

415-503-4170

www.thebeatwithin.org

beat@pacificnews.org

The Beat Within works with incarcerated youth and conducts weekly writing workshops in juvenile halls in California's San Francisco Bay Area. These classes generate a publication called "The Beat Within" of youth writings and art, which is free to prisoners and those connected to prisons on a monthly basis.

California Prison Focus
2940 16th Street #B-5
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-252-9211
(fax) 415-252-9311
www.prisons.org
info@prisons.org
California Prison Focus is a community-based grassroots organization that works with and on behalf of prisoners in California's control units. They publish a quarterly newsletter called "Prison Focus" that is available at low or no cost to prisoners.

Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM)
1612 K Street, NW
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20006
202-822-6700
(fax) 202-822-6704
famm@famm.org
www.famm.org
FAMM works to end mandatory minimum sentencing policies and publishes a quarterly newsletter called "FAMMGram" that chronicles their regional and national efforts.

The Fire Inside
California Coalition for Women Prisoners
1540 Market St., Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-255-7036 ext. 4
www.womenprisoners.org/fire
info@womenprisoners.org
This newsletter comes out quarterly and focuses on women prisoners.

Florida Prison Legal Perspectives
PO Box 660-387
Chuluota, FL 32766
407-568-0200
www.fplao.org
Newsletter on legal issues in Florida is published bi-monthly and available to prisoners for \$10 annually.

National Lawyers Guild Prison Law Project
143 Madison Ave 4Fl
New York NY 10016
212-679-5100 ext.13
www.nlg.org/programs/programs.html
This organization publishes a quarterly journal called "Conspiracy" that focuses on recent legal news affecting prisoners.
Northern California Service League (NCSL)
28 Boardman Place
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-863-2323
(fax) 415-863-1882
ncsl@norcalserviceleague.org
www.norcalserviceleague.org
The NCSL publishes a quarterly newsletter called "The Sunburst" that describes their work and available services.

Off Our Backs: A Women's Newsjournal
2337B 18th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
202-234-8072
www.offourbacks.org
offourbacks@cs.com
Publishes a bi-monthly journal about feminist issues/activism. Free to women prisoners.

The Prison and Jail Project
P.O. Box 6749
Americus, GA 31709
229-928-2080
(fax) 229-924-7080
This organization is based in southwest Georgia and publishes a newsletter called "Freedom Ways" six times a year.

Prison Legal News (PLN)
2400 NW 80th Street, #148
Seattle, WA 98117
206-246-1022
(fax) 206-505-9449
www.prisonlegalnews.org
dminiken@prisonlegalnews.org
PLN is written by prisoners. It is published each month and focuses on current trends in criminal justice policy, legislation and court rulings. A one-year subscription is \$18 for prisoners.

Southland Prison News (SPN)
PMB-339
955 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
SPN is a monthly newsletter of prisoner news, book and media reviews, and prisoner art covering the East Coast and the South. SPN costs \$15 for prisoners and \$25 for non-prisoners.

Resources for prisoners with children:

Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers
906 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. SW
Atlanta, GA 30310
404-755-3262
(fax) 404-755-3294
www.takingaim.net
This organization provides regular and services to children of incarcerated women, their mothers and their caregivers.

Centerforce
2955 Kerner Blvd., 2nd Floor
San Rafael, CA 94901
415-456-9980
(fax) 415-721-4902
www.centerforce.org
info@centerforce.org
Operates a network of visitors' centers at California prisons. Provides information, referrals, emergency services, transportation and child-care to visitors.

Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)
220 South State St., Suite 830
Chicago, IL 60604
312-675-0911
(fax) 312-332-2570
www.claim-il.org
GailTSmith@aol.com
CLAIM provides a variety of legal and education services to help imprisoned mothers preserve their families.

The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents
P.O. Box 41-286
Eagle, Rock, CA 90041
626-449-2470
www.e-ccip.org
ccip@earthlink.net
Offers education, family reunification, and therapeutic services for children, incarcerated parents, and pregnant women.

Families With a Future
100 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-255-7036 ext. 320
(fax) 415-552-3150
Families With a Future (FWAF) is a network of advocates dedicated to keeping incarcerated women united with their children. FWAF helps arrange visits between children and their incarcerated mothers.

Other Resources:

Prison Activist Resource Center (PARC)
PO Box 339
Berkeley, CA 94701
510-893-4648
Parc@prisonactivist.org
www.prisonactivist.org
Resource directory, Prisoner Support Program (Correspondence and resource packets mailed to prisoners).

The National Prison Hospice Association (NPHA)
P.O. Box 4623
Boulder, CO 80307
303-447-8051
(fax) 303-447-8055
npha@npha.org
www.npha.org
The NPHA exists to promote hospice care for prisoners who are terminally ill and facing the prospects of dying in prison. They work to coordinate the exchange of information between corrections facilities and hospice organizations and consult with developing prison hospice programs.

Prison Writing Program
PEN American Center
588 Broadway, Suite 303
New York, NY 10012
212-334-1660 ext. 117
prisonwriting@pen.org
www.pen.org/page.php/prmID/152
Advises and provides resources to inmate writers throughout the United States.