

## PARENTING & FAMILIES

- **Aid to Inmate Mothers** - Reunites incarcerated mothers with their children through family connection programs, mentoring programs for children with incarcerated parents, and re-entry resources. P.O. Box 986, Montgomery, AL 36101 ☎ 1-800-679-0246
- **Alabama Women's Resource Network** - Offers Family Reunification and Parole Preparation Workshops for Loved Ones of Alabama State Prisoners. AWRN teaches families how to collaborate with their loved ones on developing a comprehensive reentry plan and how to present that plan to the Alabama Parole Board at a parole hearing. 401 Beacon Parkway West, Rm123 Birmingham, AL 35209
- **Storybook Prison Ministry** - Helps to build relationships between incarcerated non-custodial parents and their children through books. Packages and mail books, written messages, and CD recordings of parents (housed in Central MS Correctional Facility) reading to their children. P.O. Box 23815, Jackson, MS 39225-3815
- **Harriet's House** - A program of Safe Passage that provides transitional housing for up to 24 months with case management services to women leaving the prison system. Primary goal of the program is to re-unite mothers with their child/children while participants in the program are striving for self-sufficiency. Passage Home, Attn: Harriet's House, PO Box 10347, Raleigh, NC 27605 / 919-256-4262
- **Matthew 25 Center** - Provides free accommodations and support to families who travel great distances to visit their loved ones in prison in Southeastern North Carolina. 1196 Penderlea Highway Burgaw, NC 28425
- **Legal Services for Prisoners with Children** - LSPC advocates for the human rights and empowerment of incarcerated parents, children, family members and people at risk for incarceration. 1540 Market St., Suite 490 San Francisco, CA 94102 ☎ 415-255-7036 ☎ <http://www.prisonerswithchildren.org>
- **Mississippi Innocence Project** - Provides quality legal representation to Mississippi state prisoners serving significant periods of incarceration who have cognizable claims of wrongful conviction. The Project also seeks to identify and address systemic problems in the criminal justice system and to develop initiatives that raise public and political awareness of the prevalence of wrongful convictions. P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677-1848 ☎ 662-915-5207
- **Save Kids of Incarcerated Parents (SKIP, Inc.)** - Provide support services to children of incarcerated parents and their families and to increase public awareness of the underlying problems of these children as victims through education, advocacy and research. P. O. Box 250347, Montgomery, AL 36125 ☎ 334-269-4141 ☎ <http://www.skipinc.org>
- **Support for Kids of Incarcerated Parents (SKIP)** - Provides in-school support groups for children of incarcerated parents. In these support groups, children learn that they are not alone in this situation, talk about different feelings and emotions associated with having a parent in jail or prison, and form or strengthen a relationship with that incarcerated parent through weekly letter-writing. 115-A South Walnut Circle, Greensboro, NC 27409
- **Girl Scouts Beyond Bars** - Aims to lessen the impact of parental separation due to incarceration, to foster the personal and social development of girls and their mothers, and to provide girls with the opportunity to participate with their parents in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. After release, parents and daughters can continue to participate in troop meetings in their communities, making Girl Scouting a consistent presence in their lives. Girl Scouts of the USA, Attn: GSBB, 420 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10018-2798

# PRISON BOOKS COLLECTIVE PUBLISHING & DISTRIBUTION RESOURCE GUIDE

## GENERAL PRISONER SUPPORT

- **PrisonPenpals.com** - A website that advertises prisoners' requests for penpals. Send SASE to PO Box 235 East Berlin, PA 17316
- **Surviving the System** - Accepts writing to help youth, such as testimonies, articles on anger management, addictions, prison life, etc. Good inmate support group too. Traci Lister, PO Box 1860, Ridgeland, MS 39158
- **Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project** - Offers creative writing and arts classes for participating "correctional" facilities. Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project, Department of Psychology, 226 Thach, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849 ☎ (334)844.8946 ☎ <http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/apaep/>

## GAY, LESBIAN, BI, TRANS, QUEER

- **Black and Pink** - An anti-prison group that provides online penpal programs, a monthly newsletter, & direct support for LGBTQ prisoners. 617-942-0217 / [members@blackandpink.org](mailto:members@blackandpink.org)
- **Lambda Legal - Southern Regional** - Provides services related to the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people and people with HIV through impact litigation, education, and public policy work. 730 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1070 Atlanta, GA 30308-1210 / 404-897-1880 / <http://www.lambdalegal.org>
- **Radical Faeries Digest** - Provides the journal Brothers Behind Bars, as well as a free penpal listing for prisoners. BBB is available for \$3 to cover costs. RFD also offers a discounted prisoner subscription rate of \$10 per year, though some prisons won't accept RFD due to content. P.O. Box 302 Hadley MA 01035-0302.
- **Tranzmission** - A transgender activist group that provides penpals and books to queer and trans prisoners across the country. PO Box 1874 Asheville, NC 28802

## SPIRITUAL

- **Islamic Center** - Free Koran and study guides. Request through chaplain. 2551 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20008 / <http://theislamiccenter.com/>
- **Liberation Prison Project** - Offers spiritual advice and teachings, as well as books and materials, to people in prison interested in exploring, studying and practicing Buddhism. PO Box 33036 Raleigh, NC 27636 / 415-701-8500 / <http://www.liberationprisonproject.org>
- **Jewish Prisoner Services Internat'l** - New and/or used religious materials in several languages (including hard and soft covered books) are shipped to individual prisoners, staff chaplains and Jewish contract or volunteer chaplains consistent with facility property policies. PO BOX 85840 Seattle, WA 98145-1840 / 206-985-0577 / <http://jpsi.org>
- **Prison Fellowship** - Free bibles available in English or Spanish. PO Box 632 Wichita, KS 67201 / <http://www.prisonfellowship.org>

## BOOKS & MAGAZINES FOR PRISONERS

- **Positively Aware** - Bi-monthly magazine covering HIV/AIDS treatment, research, policy, and lifestyle. Annual drug guide covers all HIV drugs. Write for a free subscription. 5537 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640.
- **Earth First! Journal** - The journal of ecological resistance. Discounted prisoner subscriptions/waiting list for free subscriptions PO Box 964, Lake Worth, FL 33460

## BOOKS & MAGAZINES FOR PRISONERS CONTINUED

- **Women's Prison Book Project** - Sends free books to women and trans inmates only, including to those inmates in NC, MS, and AL. Women's Prison Book Project c/o Boneshaker Books, 2002 23rd Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55404 ☎ 612-871-7110
- **4 Struggle Mag** - Magazine from the hearts and minds of North American Political Prisoners and Friends. Free Prisoner Subscriptions (remember it costs \$1.10 to send a letter to Canada) P.O. Box 97048, RPO Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M6R 3B3 Canada
- **Ms. Magazine** - Ms. is a feminist magazine covering current events, politics, and culture. Women in prison can get a free member-ship by writing to the following address: Attn: Ms. in Prison Program, 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 801, Arlington, VA 22209

## HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, & SUBSTANCE USE

- **Grace House** - Provides needs-assessments and discharge planning for HIV+ male prisoners at Mississippi State Penitentiary and HIV+ female prisoners at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility, including interviews for possible residency at Grace House. P.O. Box 68924 Jackson, MS 39286 ☎ 601-353-1038.
- **North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition** - Provides education and direct services to those made vulnerable due to drug use and sex work in North Carolina using harm reduction methods. P.O. Box 13761, Durham, NC, 27709 ☎ 336-543-8050 ☎ <http://www.nchr.org>
- **Harm Reduction Coalition** - A national organization advocacy and capacity-building organization that promotes the health and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by drug use. 22 West 27th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001 ☎ 212-213-6376 ☎ <http://harmreduction.org/>
- **AIDS Services Coalition** - A non-profit organization that provides information, services, and resources to people living with HIV/AIDS. They provided some services to incarcerated individuals. P.O. Box 169, Hattiesburg, MS 39403 ☎ 601-450-4286
- **Montgomery AIDS Outreach** - Brings HIV/AIDS patients in from prisons for medical appointments, provides HIV/AIDS education programs to prisons, counseling services, housing, public health, employment resources. They also have an office in Dothan. 820 W. South Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36105 ☎ 1-800-510-4704.
- **RAINN - Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network** - A national anti-sexual assault organization that works in collaboration with rape crisis centers across the country. All services are free and confidential and provided to survivors regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and immigration status. To get help, call 1-800-656-HOPE (4673).

## PRISON ORGANIZING

- **CURE** - A national prison reform group with chapters in MS, AL, and NC. PO Box 97175 Pearl, MS 38835 ☎ PO Box 190504 Birmingham, AL 35219 ☎ PO Box 49572 Charlotte, NC 28277
- **Alabama Women's Resource Network** - AWRN's role is to keep the plight of women in prison at the forefront of public discussion, prison policy decision making, and to support the growing voice of women on the inside. 1211 28th Street South Suite 100C Birmingham, Alabama 35205 ☎ 334-202-5092 ☎ [awrn.org@gmail.com](mailto:awrn.org@gmail.com)
- **Anarchist Black Cross - Jacksonville** - ABC is a national network and federation of groups which provide material aid and political support to political prisoners, as well as radical literature to general populations. Their closest chapter is in Jacksonville, FL. ABCF P.O. Box 350392 Jacksonville, FL 32235-0392 ☎ [jax@abcf.net](mailto:jax@abcf.net)
- **Critical Resistance New Orleans** - The New Orleans chapter of this national, prison abolitionist organization is mainly active on issues like judicial racism and amnesty for local prisoners, but is also

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- a helpful resource for general prison organizing in the South. 930 N. Broad St. New Orleans, LA 70119 ☎ [criticalresistance.org](http://criticalresistance.org)
- **Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance** - A website that makes visible women's experiences in the criminal justice system. The stories are supported by a collection of resources, such as organizations, reports, essays, and links to a wide range of information on women and prison. 4001

## LEGAL & PAROLE RESOURCES

- **ACLU of Alabama** - Takes on limited number of individual cases and provides referrals. Attn: Legal Request Legal Committee ACLU of Alabama 207 Montgomery Street, Suite 910 Montgomery, AL 36104 ☎ 334-262-0304
- **ACLU of Mississippi** - Takes on limited number of individual cases and provides referrals. Attn: Legal Intake Coordinator P.O. Box 2242 Jackson, MS 39225 ☎ 601-354-3408.
- **Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama** - litigates on behalf of prisoners of condemned prisoners, juvenile offenders, people wrongly convicted or charged with violent crimes, poor people denied effective representation, and others whose trials are marked by racial bias or prosecutorial misconduct. 122 Commerce St. Montgomery, AL 36104 ☎ 334-269-1803 ☎ <http://www.eji.org/>
- **HALT** - Offers a list of free publications and legal guide. 1612 K St NW, Ste 510, Washington, DC 20006
- **NC Center on Actual Innocence** - Investigates claims of innocence for NC felonies with at least three years left in the sentence. PO Box 52446, Shannon Plaza Station Durham, North Carolina 27717-2446 ☎ 919-489-3268
- **Prison Self-Help Legal Clinic** - Supports prisoners' efforts at self-litigation with educational resources. Provides services in Spanish and English. PO Box 798 Newark NJ 07101
- **National Lawyers Guild** - A national organization of progressive and radical lawyers active around a wide range of issues which affect prisoners. Their closest chapter is in Birmingham. They publish an excellent Jailhouse Lawyer handbook, which can be requested for free from their national office at 132 Nassau St., Ste. 922 New York, NY 10038 ☎ 212-679-5100 ☎ <http://www.nlg.org/>
- **Salvation Army of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi** - politically conservative, Christian organization that can nevertheless provide parole assistance, prerelease, job-training programs, employment opportunities in cooperation with parole personnel, and material aid. PO Box 4839 Montgomery, AL 36103 ☎ 1-800-SAL-ARMY ☎ <http://salvationarmyalm.org/>
- **Salvation Army - Carolinas Division** - See description above. P.O. Box 241808 Charlotte, NC 28224-1808 ☎ 1-800-SAL-ARMY ☎ <http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/>
- **Southern Center for Human Rights** - provides people facing the death penalty legal representation, challenges human rights violations in prisons and jails, seeks to improve legal representation for poor people accused of crimes, and advocates for criminal justice system reforms on behalf of those affected by the system in the Southern United States. 83 Poplar St. Atlanta, GA 30303 / 404-688-1202
- **Prison Legal News** - Monthly magazine that provides cutting edge review and analysis of prisoner rights, court rulings and news concerning prison-related issues. Provides information that enables prisoners and other concerned individuals and organizations to seek the protection and enforcement of prisoners' rights at the grassroots level. \$3.50 sample issue/ \$30 Year subscription. Has catalog of legal books. Accepts books of new stamps as payment. P.O. Box 1151 Lake Worth, FL 33460 ☎ 561-360-2523