



The National Proponent for
Children of Incarcerated Parents

TEXAS RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas

Address: 1400 Tillery Street, Austin, TX 78721

Phone: 512-472-5437

Website: www.BigMentoring.org

Email: Info@BigMentoring.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

Services: Amachi Mentoring Program

Notes: "The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas

Address: 450 E John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75062

Phone (toll free): 888-887-BIGS (2447)

Website: www.BBBSTX.org

Email: WebMaster@BBBSTX.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

Services: Amachi Mentoring Program

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, Inc.

Address: 2110 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79109

Phone (toll free): 800-687-8282

Phone (main): 806-351-2210

Website: <http://Amarillo.BBBSTXPan.org>

Email: Emily.Nance@BBBSTXPan.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

Services: Mentoring

Notes: "The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever."

Creative Corrections Education Foundation (CCEF)

Education Versus Incarceration

Address: 6415 Calder Ave. Suite B, Beaumont, TX 77706

Phone: 409-861-2536

Website: www.CreativeCorrectionsEducationFoundation.org

Email: RGreenwald@CreativeCorrectionsEducationFoundation.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

Services: Scholarship Program

Notes: “Founded in March 2012, CCEF provides educational opportunities to disadvantaged children of incarcerated individuals through scholarships and other creative strategies, in hopes of supporting and enhancing the futures of those children who may not otherwise have other options or alternatives.”

Girl Scouts of Central Texas

Address: 12012 Park Thirty Five Circle, Austin, TX 78753

Phone (toll free): 800-733-0011

Phone (main): 512-453-7391

Website: www.GSCTX.org

Email: Council@GSCTX.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Various Counties throughout Central Texas

Services: Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Mentoring Program; Visitation Program.

Notes: “Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.” The Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Program is for girls of incarcerated mothers, ages 5-17.

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council

Address: 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Phone (toll free): 800-392-0300

Phone (main): 713-292-0300

Website: www.GSEP.org

Email: Info@SJGS.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Southeast Texas

Services: Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Mentoring Program; Visitation Program.

Notes: “Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.” The Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Program serves girls with incarcerated mothers, ages 5-17.

Prisoner's Family Conference*"Touching Trauma at its Heart"***Address:** 2200 N Yarbrough, Suite # B245, El Paso, TX 79925**Phone:** 915-861-7733**Website:** www.PrisonersFamilyConference.org**Email:** Info@PrisonersFamilyConference.org**Hours:** N/A**Area(s) Served:** National**Services:** Educational Services

Notes: "The Prisoner's Family Conference provides a forum to improve the quality of life for the prison family through increased awareness, education and networking promoting positive relationships that reduce risks created by the incarceration of a loved one."

Giving Offenders' Kids Incentive and Direction to Succeed (Go KIDS)*A Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Program***Address:** P.O. Box, 99 Huntsville, TX 77342**Phone:** 936-437-6407**Website:** www.TDCJ.State.TX.US/GoKids**Email:** Wanda.Redding@tdcj.State.TX.US**Hours:** N/A**Area(s) Served:** Statewide**Services:** Go KIDS Program; Visitation Program; Camp Good News

Notes: "In keeping with its mission of providing public safety, promoting positive changes in offender behavior, and assisting offenders in their transition to the community, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice recognizes the importance of maintaining familial ties, particularly that of offenders and their children. To that end, the TDCJ is committed to providing opportunities for visitation as well as incorporating programs which, in respect to maintaining public safety, include children of offenders or impact the children of offenders."

Youth Direction Ministries**Address:** P.O. Box 764499, Dallas, TX 75376-4499**Phone:** 469-222-6150**Website:** www.YouthDirect.org**Email:** [See Website](#)**Hours:** N/A**Area(s) Served:** N/A

Services: Summer Camp; Parent Seminars; Training; Technology Seminars; Radio Ministries; Juvenile Prison Ministry.

Notes: Youth Direction Ministries provides various resources to children of incarcerated parents.

Promises for Families Foundation

Empower children to grow and develop in an emotionally healthy manner by fostering the incredible creativity each child embodies.

Address (mailing): P.O. Box 61578, San Angelo, TX 76906

Address (physical): 30 S Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas 76903

Phone (toll free): 877-940-2267

Phone (main): 325-617-7888

Fax (toll free): 877-940-2268

Website: www.PromisesForFamilies.org

Email: Info@PromisesForFamilies.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: San Angelo and west Texas; Summer camp serves Statewide

Services: Summer Camp; After-school Programs; Tutoring

Notes: "The mission of (Promises for Families Foundation) is to provide quality summer camp, after school programs and academic tutoring for children whose lives have been impacted by parental incarceration."

Camp Good News

Providing the good news of Jesus Christ and agape love to those who have been hurt by incarceration.

Address (mailing, registration): Box 388, Huntsville, TX 77342

Address (camp site): 18800 FM 362, Navasota, TX 77868

Phone: 936-662-3842

Phone: 936-291-3153

Website: www.CampGoodNews4kids.org

Email: EdSALPC@Yahoo.com

Hours: June 9 – 14, 2013

Area(s) Served: Statewide

Services: Summer Camp

Notes: Founded in 2000 by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas to serve the children and close family members of the incarcerated. While a Christian camp, it is open to all children aged 10-15 impacted by incarceration of a family member. The camp also serves to give caretakers a respite from parenting. Lodging, all meals, and on-site medical care is offered for the entire camp week, at no charge.

Texas Inmate Families Association (TIFA)

Strengthening Families through Support, Education & Advocacy

Address: P.O. Box 300220, Austin, TX 78703

Phone: 512-371-0900

Website: www.TIFA.org/Programs

Email: TIFA@TIFA.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Various Cities throughout Texas

Services: Storybook Project; Angel Tree Program; Camp Good; Promise Camp

Notes: "TIFA breaks the cycle of crime by strengthening families through support, education, and advocacy."