

# VIRGINIA RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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#### **Angel Tree**

Address: 44180 Riverside Parkway, Lansdowne, VA 20176

Phone (toll free): 800-55-ANGEL (26435)

Website: www.PrisonFellowship.org/Programs/Angel-Tree/

Email: N/A

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Nationwide

Services: Summer Camp; Mentoring; Holiday Gift Program

**Notes:** "No child deserves to feel forgotten and alone. Angel Tree helps prisoners' children know they're not forgotten, shares the Gospel with lonely families, and serves as an example of Christ's love to the parents behind bars."

# Assisting Families of Inmates, Inc. (AFOI)

Address: 1 N Fifth St., Suite # 416, Richmond, VA 23219

**Phone:** 804-643-2401

Website: www.AFOI.org/Services/Children.html

Email: Family@AFOI.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Richmond and surrounding areas

Services: Transportation Program; MAC Children's Program; Video Visitation; Connections Newsletter.

**Notes:** "Through intervention and prevention programming and strategies AFOI assists children whose lives are impacted by parental incarcerated."

# **Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Richmond & Tri-Cities**

Address: 1707 Summit Ave., Suite # 200, Richmond, VA 23230

Phone: 804-261-4940

Website: www.BigBroBigSis.com Email: CBeach@BigBroBigSis.com

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Richmond and surrounding areas

Services: Mentoring

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

#### **Curry School of Education**

Address (physical): 417 Emmett St. South, Charlottesville, VA 22904 Address (mailing): P.O. Box 400270, Charlottesville, VA 22904

Phone: N/A

Website: www.Curry.Virginia.edu Email: PrisonProject@Virginia.edu

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

**Services:** Parenting on the Inside Project; Incarceration in the Household: Impact on Prisoners; Children and Their Families Project; The Messages Project; Family Reintegration and Reentry Program; Transitioning from Jail to Community Project.

**Notes:** "The Prisoners and their Families Project aims to better understand inmates' experiences of prison life and the impact of imprisonment on prisoners' families."

# Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council, Inc

Address: 3663 Peters Creek Road, NW, Roanoke, VA 24019

Phone (toll free): 800-542-5905 Phone (main): 540-777-5100

Website: www.GSVSC.org Email: Info@GSVSC.org

Hours: 7:30am – 5:30pm, Monday – Thursday; 8am – 12pm, Friday

Area(s) Served: Statewide

**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.

#### **The Messages Project**

Address: PO Box #8325, Norfolk, VA 23503

Phone: N/A

**Website:** www.TheMessagesProject.org **Email:** Contact@TheMessagesProject.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Nationwide

**Services:** Video message recording services

**Notes:** "Since 1999, the Messages Project has visited state prisons across the United States several times a year to create videos from incarcerated parents to their children. The recordings are mailed home, often with a book and hand-written messages that may have been read while filming. The Messages Project's mission is to maintain, or in many cases re-build, the connection between imprisoned parents and their children to aid in reentry as well as prevent children from later becoming involved in the criminal justice system themselves."

## **National Incarcerated Parents and Families Network (NIPFN)**

Address: Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone: N/A

Website: www.IncarceratedParents.org
Email: CStuartConsult@AOL.com

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Nationwide

Services: Advocacy, Education

**Notes:** "The National Incarcerated Parents and Families Network team, headed by Charles Stuart, offers effective, reality-based *training* for people looking to work with incarcerated parents in correctional facilities and with the families of these individuals in *re-entry* back into their lives and back into the communities."

### **Prison Fellowship**

Address (general correspondence): 44180 Riverside Parkway, Lansdowne, VA 20176

Address (donations): P.O. Box 1550, Merrifield, VA 22116

Phone (toll free - office): 877-478-0100

Phone (toll free - general inquiries): 800-206-9764

Phone (toll free - Angel Tree): 800-55-ANGEL (26435)

Website: www.PrisonFellowship.org

Email: N/A

Hours: 8:30am - 5pm, Monday - Friday

Area(s) Served: Nationwide

Services: Prisoners to Pastors Program; Operation Starting Line; Project Angel Tree

**Notes:** "Through partnership with the local church and other nonprofit organizations, Prison Fellowship works together to meet the spiritual, physical, and personal needs of prisoners and their families, with the ultimate goal of seeing them restored to Christ, their families and their communities."

#### **Seton Youth Shelters**

Changing Lives, Building Futures

Address: 3333 Virginia Beach Blvd #28, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

**Phone (office):** 757-963-5795

Phone (youth shelters hotline): 757-498-HELP (4357)

Website: <u>www.SetonYouthShelters.org</u>
Email: <u>Info@SetonYouthShelters.org</u>

Hours (office): N/A Hours (shelter): 24/7

Area(s) Served: Hampton Roads

**Services:** Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program; Shelters; Street Outreach Programs; Youth Ambassador Program; Parent Services; Educational Programs.

**Notes:** "Seton Youth Shelters shall provide a safe haven, counseling and outreach services, 24 hours per day without charge, to assist youth in crisis throughout Hampton Roads, with the goal of reuniting families."