



The National Proponent for  
Children of Incarcerated Parents

## ILLINOIS RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Last Updated: 5/11/2013

*Disclaimer: Inclusion of an organization, program, resource or practitioner, within any Genesis 5020 Foundation published directory does not imply or establish any direct relationship between Genesis 5020 Foundation and the listed organization, program, resource, or practitioner. All information published is guaranteed accurate, to the best of our knowledge and abilities, as of the "Last Update" date (shown above). You are responsible for investigating all organizations, programs, resources, and/or individual practitioners, prior to establishing a relationship with them. Genesis 5020 Foundation and its affiliates are not liable for and do not accept any liability relating to any loss or damage suffered as a direct or indirect result of any information within any directory we publish, including state specific resource directories.*

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois**

**Address:** 310 West William Street, Decatur, IL 62522

**Phone:** 217-428-4240

**Website:** [www.BBBSCIL.org](http://www.BBBSCIL.org)

**Email:** N/A

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Macon and McLean Counties

**Services:** Mentoring

**Notes:** "Big Brothers Big Sisters connects children of incarcerated parents with role models from all walks of life, and provides a safe, stable environment for them to develop into responsible young men and women."

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County**

**Address:** 4318-B W. Crystal Lake Road, McHenry, IL 60050

**Phone:** 815-385-3855

**Website:** [www.BBBSMcHenry.org](http://www.BBBSMcHenry.org)

**Email:** [Robyn.Ostrem@BBBSMcHenry.org](mailto:Robyn.Ostrem@BBBSMcHenry.org)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** McHenry County

**Services:** Mentoring

**Notes:** "Big Brothers Big Sisters connects children of incarcerated parents with role models from all walks of life, and provides a safe, stable environment for them to develop into responsible young men and women."

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago**

**Address:** 560 W Lake Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60661

**Phone:** 312-207-5600

**Website:** [www.BBBSCHGO.org](http://www.BBBSCHGO.org)

**Email:** N/A

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Chicago Metro Area

**Services:** Mentoring

**Notes:** "Big Brothers Big Sisters connects children of incarcerated parents with role models from all walks of life, and provides a safe, stable environment for them to develop into responsible young men and women."

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois**

**Address:** 6400 W. Main, Suite # 1G, Belleville, IL 62223

**Phone:** 618-398-3162

**Website:** [www.BBBSIL.org](http://www.BBBSIL.org)

**Email:** [BBBSBell@PeakNet.net](mailto:BBBSBell@PeakNet.net)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** N/A

**Services:** Amachi Mentoring Program

**Notes:** "Big Brothers Big Sisters connects children of incarcerated parents with role models from all walks of life, and provides a safe, stable environment for them to develop into responsible young men and women."

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties**

**Address:** 417 Taylor Street, Joliet, IL 60435

**Phone:** 815-723-2227

**Website:** [www.BBBSWillGrundy.org](http://www.BBBSWillGrundy.org)

**Email:** [Info@BBBSWillGrundy.org](mailto:Info@BBBSWillGrundy.org)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Will and Grundy Counties

**Services:** Amachi Mentoring Program

**Notes:** "Big Brothers Big Sisters connects children of incarcerated parents with role models from all walks of life, and provides a safe, stable environment for them to develop into responsible young men and women."

### **Chicago Area Project (CAP)**

*Strengthening neighbors, helping young people.*

**Address:** 55 E. Jackson, Suite # 900, Chicago, IL 60604

**Phone:** 312-588-3810

**Website:** [www.ChicagoAreaProject.org](http://www.ChicagoAreaProject.org)

**Email:** [Info@ChicagoAreaProject.org](mailto:Info@ChicagoAreaProject.org)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Chicago Metro Area

**Services:** Illinois Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program (IMCOP)

**Notes:** "IMCOP seeks to foster positive, long term, one-on-one relationships between mentors over age 19 and school-age children of incarcerated parents."

## **Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers**

**Address:** 70 E. Lake St., Suite #400, Chicago, IL 60601

**Phone:** 312-675-0911

**Phone:** 312-675-0912

**Website:** [www.Claim-IL.org](http://www.Claim-IL.org)

**Email:** [See Website](#)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Statewide

**Services:** Legal Services

**Notes:** CLAIM helps women prisoners and their children maintain contact and provides vital legal services.

## **Girl Scouts of Central Illinois**

**Address:** 3020 Baker Drive, Springfield, IL 62703

**Phone:** 217-523-8159

**Website:** [www.GirlScouts-GSCI.org](http://www.GirlScouts-GSCI.org)

**Email:** [GSCI@GirlScouts-GSCI.org](mailto:GSCI@GirlScouts-GSCI.org)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Bloomington, Champaign, Decatur, Peoria, Peru, Quincy, and Springfield.

**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.

## **Heartstrings Express 2 Prisons in Illinois**

*Transportation to Prison Family visits Back 2 Back Visits*

**Address:** 100 S. Grand Ave., East Springfield, IL 62762

**Phone:** 708-450-8252

**Website:** [www.Heartstrings2ILCorrectionCenters.com](http://www.Heartstrings2ILCorrectionCenters.com)

**Email:** [Heartstrings2CorrectionCenters@Yahoo.com](mailto:Heartstrings2CorrectionCenters@Yahoo.com)

**Hours:** 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday; 10am – 5pm, Saturday

**Area(s) Served:** Chicagoland, IL, community areas - West and South pickup locations.

**Services:** Transportation Services

**Notes:** “Heartstrings Express 2 Prisons in IL is based on the belief that customers' needs are of the utmost importance and is committed to meeting those needs.”

## **Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)**

**Address:** 100 S. Grand Ave., East Springfield, IL 62762

**Phone:** 800-843-6154

**Website:** [www.DHS.State.IL.US](http://www.DHS.State.IL.US)

**Email:** [DHS.WebBits@Illinois.gov](mailto:DHS.WebBits@Illinois.gov)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Statewide

**Services:** Mentoring

**Notes:** DHS provides services to help children of incarcerated parents and their families.

## **Habilitative Systems, Inc.**

*Freeing the Human Spirit*

**Address:** 415 S. Kilpatrick Ave., Chicago, IL 60644

**Phone:** 773-261-2252

**TDD:** 773-854-8300

**Website:** [www.Habilitative.org](http://www.Habilitative.org)

**Email:** [HSI@Habilitative.org](mailto:HSI@Habilitative.org)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Chicago Area

**Services:** Therapy Services; Mentoring; Case Management Services.

**Notes:** "Habilitative Systems Inc. is a multi-faceted human service agency that plays a substantial role in the articulation, development and delivery of programs and services to improve the quality of life in the city of Chicago."

## **Prisoner and Family Ministry/ Family Connections**

**Address:** 1001 E Touhy, Suite 50, Des Plaines, IL 60018

**Phone:** 847-390-1453

**TTY:** 847-635-6764

**Website:** [www.LSSI.org](http://www.LSSI.org)

**Email:** [Info@LSSI.org](mailto:Info@LSSI.org)

**Hours:** 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday

**Area(s) Served:** Illinois

**Services:** Re-entry Program; Transportation Services

**Notes:** "Responding to the Gospel, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois brings healing, justice and wholeness to people and communities."

**Sembrando El Futuro (SELF)**

*Sowing the Seeds of Constructive Citizenship*

**Address:** 1305 N Hamlin Ave., Chicago, IL 60651

**Phone:** 773-489-1562

**Website:** [www.SelfChicago.com](http://www.SelfChicago.com)

**Email:** [Aurelia\\_Self@yahoo.com](mailto:Aurelia_Self@yahoo.com)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Cook County

**Services:** Juvenile Diversion; Afterschool Programs

**Notes:** “Since 1992, Sembrando El Futuro has been dedicated to helping young people learn self-sufficiency and determination while developing their creativity.” Serves children ages 6-17.