

The Prisoner Support Directory is a project of the **Prison Program** of the Partnership for Safety and Justice. If you have any questions about the Prison Program, information about additional groups or resources, or feedback about anything in this directory please mail it to **Partnership for Safety and Justice, PO Box 40085, Portland, Oregon 97240**.

GROUPS IN OUR REGION

These organizations are located in the four western states in our region. This does not necessarily mean that they don't offer aid to out-of-state individuals.

Oregon

ACLU of Oregon, Portland Office

P.O. Box 40585, Portland, Oregon 97240-0585

www.aclu-or.org

Write to request criteria for involvement before submitting a request for legal assistance or sending legal paperwork.

Albany Helping Hands

PO Box 2252, Albany, OR 97321

www.albanyhh.org

Helps with transition, re-entry.

Better People

4310 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Portland, OR 97211 (main office)

www.betterpeople.org

Employment and counseling services for individuals with legal histories. Job referrals only to employers paying at least \$9/hr with benefits. Portland metro area.

Books to Oregon Prisoners

PO Box 11222, Portland, OR 97211

www.bookstooregonprisoners.org

Sends books to people **in Oregon state prisons only**.

Oregon CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)

1631 NE Broadway #460, Portland OR 97232

www.oregoncure.org

Newsletter available, transition info, brochures: *Advocating for the Incarcerated, Keeping Love Alive, Free but not Free, and more*. Support groups, orientation for families and friends of newly incarcerated people.

Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

OADP, PO Box 361, Portland, OR 97207-0361

www.oadp.org

Welcome Home Oregon

106 NW F St #65, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Re-entry support for people releasing to southern OR, primarily Josephine & Jackson counties.

Idaho

ACLU Idaho

PO Box 1897, Boise, ID 83701

Litigation on prison and jail conditions. Legislative advocacy for prisoners' constitutional rights.

www.acluidaho.org

Friends and Family of Idaho Inmates

PO Box 1376, Boise, ID 83701

Idaho Innocence Project

Attn: Greg Hampikian, Ph.D., Professor of Biology and Criminal Justice Administration

Boise State University, 1910 University Drive

Boise, ID 83725-1515

Focus on cases where DNA evidence would change outcome. (Coverage area: Idaho)

Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnership

PO Box 8803, Boise, ID 83707

Clean and sober housing, therapeutic community program, case management, employment program, life skills program, alternative to sentencing. Idaho only.

Employment program in Boise only.

Montana

ACLU Montana

PO Box 1317, Helena, MT 59624

www.aclumontana.org

Connections

1117 N 7th, #3, Bozeman, MT 59715

Assistance with transition back to community, parole planning. Services and support statewide.

Washington

ACLU of Washington

705 Second Ave #300, Seattle, WA 98104

Prison conditions and prisoner treatment (no post-conviction appeals). www.aclu-wa.org

Justice Works!

PO Box 1489, Lake Stevens, WA 98258
 Focuses on racism in the criminal justice system in Washington state. Newsletter, correspondence classes, court watch and advocacy on specific reform issues, transition support. Write for more information.

www.justiceworks.info/index

The November Coalition

282 West Astor, Colville, WA 99114
 National organization advocating for prisoners of the drug war, and for drug policy reform. Newsletter available.

www.november.org

Innocence Project NW Clinic

University of Washington School of Law
 William H. Gates Hall, Suite 265
 P.O. Box 85110, Seattle, WA 98145-1110
 IPNW will only consider cases from Washington in which actual innocence is claimed. Write for questionnaire to fill out about your case.

www.law.washington.edu/ipnw/index.shtml

Matthew House

PO Box 201, Monroe, WA 98272
 Hospitality house, provides temporary housing for families visiting prisoners in Monroe, bus service to other Washington prisons, programs for children of prisoners and more.

Mothers for Police Accountability

PO Box 22886, Seattle, WA 98122

Oxford Houses of Washington State

Incarceration Committee
 PO Box 871442, Vancouver, WA 98682
 Clean & sober housing. Must be addict/alcoholic in recovery. Write for rules/application.

www.waoxfordhouse.org/ic

Taylor House

10830 SE Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent, WA 98042
 Clean and sober housing in Tacoma area for people transitioning out of prison. Write for info about vacancies and rental rates.

WA Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

PO Box 3045, Seattle, WA 98114
 Provides support only to prisoners on Washington's death row. www.abolishdeathpenalty.org

NW Immigrant Rights Project

Western Washington Office
 615 2nd Ave, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104
Eastern Washington Office
 121 Sunnyside Avenue
 P.O. Box 270, Granger, WA 98932
 Advances the legal rights and dignity of low-income immigrants in Washington by pursuing and preserving their legal status through legal representation, education and public policy www.nwirp.org

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**Health & Safety/Hepatitis C/HIV****AIDS in Prison Project – The Osborne Association**

809 Westchester Ave, Bronx, NY 10455
 NY focus, may provide educational materials on HIV/Hep C to people in other states.

www.osborneny.org/aids_in_prison_project

National Prison Project of the ACLU

Prison AIDS, Hepatitis C and Medical Resources
 915 15th Street, NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005
 National resource center to provide educational materials and legal information about AIDS and medical treatment in prison. Know Your Rights Info about disabilities and medical care. Write for resource list.
www.aclu.org/Prisons/PrisonsMain

Hepatitis C Awareness Project/HCV Prison Support Project

PO Box 41803, Eugene, OR 97404
 Newsletter as funding allows, info packet always available.

www.hcvinprison.org

Hepatitis C Support Project

PO Box 427037, San Francisco, CA 94142-7037
 Info packet and *HCV Advocate* newsletter available on request. www.hcvadvocate.org

National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project (NATAP)

580 Broadway #1010, New York, NY 10012
 Will mail Hepatitis C and HIV/Hepatitis C Co-Infection Handbook. www.natap.org

National Prison Hospice Association

PO Box 4623, Boulder, CO 80306
 NPHA helps to develop and implement hospice and better end of life care for the terminally ill prisoner. NPHA also publishes a tri-annual newsletter. www.npha.org

HIV/Hepatitis C in Prison (HIP) Committee

California Prison Focus
 2940 16th St, #B-5, San Francisco, CA 94103

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

1931 13th St NW, Washington, DC 20009
 Helps developing leadership within communities of color to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS. Disseminates valuable information. www.nmac.org

Women Organized to Respond to Life Threatening Diseases (WORLD)

414 13th St, 2nd Floor, Oakland, CA 94612
 HIV/AIDS information. Free to women in prison.
www.womenhiv.org

Jeff Dicks Medical Coalition

PO Box 342, Beechgrove, TN 37018
 Advocacy for prisoners who need, and are not receiving, appropriate medical care. www.jeffdicks.org

American Diabetes Association

ATTN: National Call Center
1701 North Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA 22311
Healthcare information about diabetes. www.diabetes.org

Advocacy Organizations

American Friends Service Committee

Criminal Justice Program
1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Write for complete list of publications and addresses of state programs. www.afsc.org

All of Us or None

c/o Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
1540 Market St, Suite 490, San Francisco, CA 94310
Fights for full restoration of rights/fights against all forms of discrimination encountered by people with past convictions. www.allofusornone.org

CURE – Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants

PO Box 2310, Washington, DC 20013-2310
Newsletter offered. State chapters. www.curenational.org

Critical Resistance

1904 Franklin St, Suite 504, Oakland, CA 94612
www.criticalresistance.org Critical Resistance (CR) is a national, grassroots, member-based organization. CR is building an international movement to end the prison industrial complex by challenging the belief that caging and controlling people makes our society safe. Write for a complete list of programs and to get involved.

Drug Policy Alliance

2233 Lombard St, San Francisco, CA 94123
Organization working to broaden the public debate on drug policy and to promote realistic alternatives to the war on drugs. www.drugpolicy.org

FAMM – Families Against Mandatory Minimums

1612 K St NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006
National advocacy group that focuses on mandatory minimums and offers a bi-monthly newsletter, FAMMgram. Many states have chapters. www.famm.org

Innocence Project (National)

c/o The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law,
100 Fifth Ave, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011
Only handles cases where post-conviction DNA testing of evidence can yield conclusive evidence of innocence. See other projects by state. www.innocenceproject.org

National Prison Project of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)

915 15th St NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005
Handles major class action suits involving prison conditions and related issues in state and federal institutions. Does not handle individual prisoner cases. Write for publication list. Publications include National Prison Project Journal (quarterly), \$2/year for prisoners; Prisoners Assistance Directory \$35, and info about your rights and prison. www.aclu.org/Prisons/

Resources for Incarcerated Parents

Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents

PO Box 41-286, Eagle Rock, CA 90041
CCIP's mission is the prevention of intergenerational crime and incarceration. Offers education projects, correspondence courses and child custody and advocacy services. Direct services to prisoners, former prisoners and their families in southern California. www.e-ccip.org

Osborne Association Attn: Beverly Grant

36-31 38th Street Long Island City, NY 11101
Publications -- *Parenting From Inside/Out: The Voices of Mothers in Prison* (\$12.00) write for list of publications and prices. www.osborneny.org

Family and Corrections Network

32 Oak Grove Rd, Palmyra, VA 22963
On-line publications can be downloaded by prison counselors, library, friends, family at www.fcnetwork.org.

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

1540 Market St #490, San Francisco, CA 94102
Provides advocacy and referrals for prisoners, former prisoners and family members. ****Please do not send documents unless requested.**
www.prisonerswithchildren.org

National Institute of Corrections

1860 Industrial Circle, Suite A, Longmont, CO 80501
Provides the Directory of Programs Serving Families of Adult Offenders. Research and publications about other prison topics. www.nicic.org

Family Support America

205 W Randolph St, Ste 2222, Chicago, IL 60606
Provides information about family programs across the US, including prison projects. Write for publication catalog. www.familysupportamerica.org

Books, Publications, and Publishers

Innocence Denied

PO Box 18477, Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Bi-monthly newsletter focused on innocent individuals wrongfully incarcerated. \$5 for prisoners. \$15 for all others. Also offers case profile access, contacts and other services to inmates and their families on the internet. Write for more information. www.innocencedenied.com

American Correctional Association Publications Department

206 North Washington St, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
Offers over 300 publications including a parole planning guide and sells self-help books. www.aca.org

The Graduate Group

PO Box 370351, West Hartford, CT 06137
Sells a book entitled *Opportunity for Newly Released Offenders* for \$22. Write for other titles.
www.graduategroup.com

OPEN (Offender Preparation and Education Network) Inc.

PO Box 472223, Garland, TX 75047-2223
Sells in prison and transition publications for \$9.95 and up.
Write for catalog. www.openinc.org

The Angolite

c/o Cashier's Office, Louisiana State Penitentiary
Angola, LA 70712
A magazine produced by prisoners at Angola prison in Louisiana. Considered excellent prison journalism. Subs are \$20 a year.

Graterfriends

Pennsylvania Prison Society
245 N Broad St, Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Newsletter relating to prisons and prisoner issues.
Prisoners subscriptions \$3. www.prisonersociety.org

Coalition for Prisoners' Rights Newsletter

Prison Project of Santa Fe, Inc.
PO Box 1911, Santa Fe, NM 87504
Published monthly. Free to prisoners, family members, and ex-prisoners who request it themselves.

Cry Justice Now

New Life Evangelistic Center
PO Box 2525, New Bloomfield, MO 65063
Bi-monthly newsletter about justice issues. Shares articles by inmates and family members of inmates. Resource lists and referrals. Prison ministry.

The Nuclear Resister

PO Box 43383, Tucson, AZ 85733
Newspaper that provides information about and support for imprisoned anti-nuclear and anti-war activists. Free to prisoners. <http://nuclearresister.org>

Fortune Society

53 West 23rd St, 8th Fl. NY, NY 10010
Publishes *Fortune News*. The Fortune Society provides advocacy for prisoners, HIV counseling, and support groups. www.fortunesociety.org

Justice Watch

1120 Garden St, Cincinnati, OH 45214-2123
Works to eliminate classism and racism from prisons.
Newsletter free to prisoners. www.justicewatchinc.org

National Prison Project Journal

ACLU National Prison Project
915 15th St NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005
\$2/year for prisoners. www.aclu.org

Oxford University Press, Inc.

198 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016
(includes Oceana Publications) *Brief Writing and Oral Arguments* \$35, *Introduction to the Legal System of the United States* \$29.50, more. www.us.oup.com

American Friends Service Committee

1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Write for publication list. Criminal justice newsletter called *The Vision*. www.afsc.org

California Prison Focus

2940 16th St, #B-5, San Francisco, CA 94103
Newsletter focusing on California prisoners and Control Units. \$5 for prisoners. (Free to California SHU prisoners). www.prisons.org

Legal Action Center

225 Varick St, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10014
Mission is to "fight discrimination against and protect the privacy of people with histories of addiction, HIV/AIDS, or criminal records, and to advocate for sound public policies in this area." Publications about looking for work when you have a criminal record on website. www.lac.org

National Hire Network

Project of the Legal Action Center
225 Varick St, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10014
www.hirenetwork.org website is clearinghouse for legal and practical info, research on criminal justice and employment-related policies. Also has "know your rights" info for youth affected by the criminal justice system.

Prison Legal News

2400 NW 80th St, #148, Seattle, WA 98117
Monthly magazine edited by WA state prisoners. Review and analysis of prisoner rights court rulings and news about prison issues. Subscription rates are \$18/year, \$9/six months for prisoners. www.prisonlegalnews.org

South Chicago ABC Zine Distro

PO Box 721, Homewood, IL 60430
Provides serious political educational zines, free to prisoners. Works closely with many conscious prisoners who are strong writers and artists to get the empowering truth both inside and outside US gulags. All expenses out of the group's pocket. Donations, including stamps, are appreciated.

Compassion

St. Rose Peace & Justice, 140 W Boundary St,
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Newsletter written by death row prisoners. Free to people on death row. \$25 for other prisoners, \$50 for people outside prison. Half of subscription money given in scholarships to family members of murder victims.

Turning the Tide: Journal of Anti-Racist Action, Research and Education

ARA-LA/PART, PO Box 1055, Culver City, CA 90232
Analysis and perspectives of the oppressed in the struggle for liberation. Free to prisoners.

Lawrence ABC Publisher and Distributor

PO Box 1483, Lawrence, KS 66044
Sends free literature to **women prisoners** and to **men in Oregon, Kansas and Missouri ONLY**. Donations of stamps gladly accepted. Provides info on topics including anarchism, the prison industrial complex, and prisoner writing and art. Due to time and money constraints, make only one request per month. Does NOT provide legal assistance. DO NOT send legal paperwork, as we cannot afford to return it. NOT able to send books to prisoners. Write for a copy of literature list.

The Veterans Advocate published by National Veterans Legal Services Project
PO Box 65762, Washington, DC 20035
Monthly newsletter covers veteran's law and advocacy issues, \$80, other publications available, write for price list. www.nvlsp.org

Legal Publications/Resources

Special Litigation Section

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division
Special Litigation Section, PHB
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20530
The Special Litigation Section of the US government enforces federal civil rights statutes regarding conditions of institutional confinement; law enforcement misconduct; protection of institutionalized persons' religious exercise rights. www.usdoj.gov/crt/split

Lewisburg Prison Project

PO Box 128 Lewisburg, PA 17837
Publishes a number of low-cost materials for prisoners, including legal bulletins. Bulletins can be downloaded for free on website. www.eg.bucknell.edu/~mligare/LPP.html

Protecting your Health and Safety: A Litigation Guide for Inmates

c/o Prison Legal News (PLN)
2400 NW 80th St #148, Seattle, WA 98117
Litigation manual \$10 (formerly produced by Southern Poverty Law Center), PLN also publishes a magazine.

Prisoner's Rights Research Project

University of Illinois College of Law
332 Law Bldg. m/c 594
504 E Pennsylvania Ave, Champaign, IL 61820
Project involves student volunteers, working under a faculty advisor and more advanced student supervisors, who research and respond to legal research questions posed by indigent prisoners incarcerated across the country.
ness2.uic.edu/UI-Service/programs/UIUC182.html

National Center for Youth Law

405 14th St, 15th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-2701
Represents juveniles involved in or at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system in cases likely to result in significant systemic reforms. Assists lawyers who are directly representing at-risk or incarcerated youth. Publishes *Youth Law News*. www.youthlaw.org

Nolo Press

950 Parker St, Berkeley, CA 94710
Publishes legal self-help material such as *Legal Research, 4th edition*, which gives step-by-step instructions in finding legal information. Please write for catalog.

Columbia Human Rights Law Review

A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual
435 W 116th St, New York, NY 10027
www.columbia.edu/cu/hrlr/ Publishes a two volume Jailhouse Lawyers Manual, \$25 per volume, \$45 for both.

National Lawyers Guild

Prison Law Project
132 Nassau St, Suite 922.
New York, NY 10038
Publishes *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* and Women's Appendix in collaboration with Center for Constitutional Rights and other self-help legal publications. Handbook is free & may take several weeks for delivery. Handbook can be downloaded free from the following web site. www.jailhouselaw.org National Lawyers Guild web site is www.nlg.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

666 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10012
Offers publications and books including the *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* and Women's Appendix in collaboration with the National Lawyer's Guild. www.ccr-ny.org handbook at www.jailhouselaw.org.

La Raza Centro Legal, Inc.

Lawyer Referral Service and Pro Bono Project
474 Valencia St #295, San Francisco, CA 94103
Mainly for Spanish-speaking clients. Handles all types of legal problems, civil and criminal. All attorneys located in San Francisco though no geographic requirements for clients. www.lrcel.org

The Paralegal Institute

2933 W Indian School Rd, PSV Mail Drawer 11408
Phoenix, AZ 85061-1408
Associate degree program. Accredited by Distance Education Training Council. Registered with National Association of Legal Assistants.
www.theparalegalinstitute.edu

West Group Publishing

PO Box 64833, St Paul, MN 55164
Books on legal topics: *Criminal Procedure in a Nutshell*, *Law of Corrections and Prisoner Rights*, *Prisoners and the Law*, all for sale.

The Georgetown Law Journal Annual Review of Criminal Procedure

Georgetown ARCP, 600 New Jersey Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20001
Publication \$15. Topic-by-topic summary of criminal procedure in the United States Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals. Do not send legal materials.

Death Penalty Resources

American Civil Liberties Union Capital Punishment Project

201 West Main Street, Suite 402, Durham, NC 27701
A branch of the ACLU that deals with death penalty issues. www.aclu.org/capital/

Death Row Support Project

PO Box 600, Dept W, Liberty Mills, IN 46946
Pen-pal services to death row inmates. Mail from non-death-row prisoners won't be acknowledged.
www.brethren.org/genbd/witness/drsp.htm

NAACP Legal Defense Fund

99 Hudson St, Suite 1600, New York, NY 10013
Civil rights law firm that supports minority rights; also has an anti-death penalty project. Separate organization from NAACP. Publishes quarterly *Death Row USA*, free to prisoners. www.naacpldf.org

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

1717 K St NW Ste 510, Washington, DC 20036
Provides information and advocates for legislation in opposition to death penalty. www.ncadp.org

Resources for Gay, Lesbian, Trans Prisoners

American Civil Liberties Union

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender
& AIDS Project
125 Broad St, 18th Fl. New York, NY 10004
Helps prisoners who are facing discrimination because they are transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual or they have HIV www.aclu.org/lgbt

Gender Identity Center of Colorado Inc.

3985 Upham St. Suite 40, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
A non-profit that provides support to people who cross dress, are transsexual, or are non-traditional in their gender identity, also an informational and educational resource to the community at large. www.gicofcolo.org

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)

30 Winter St, #800, Boston, MA 02108
HIV and LGBT Prison Issues, New England focused, will refer out non-New England prison issues. www.glad.org

National Coalition for Lesbian Rights

870 Market St, Suite 370
San Francisco, CA 94102 www.nclrights.org
NCLR is a national legal resource center committed to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families. Provides representation and resources to gay men, and bisexual and transgender individuals on key issues that also significantly advance lesbian rights. Publications include an overview of legal issues affecting transsexual clients and another publication on the rights of transgender prisoners.

Out of Control Lesbian Committee to Support Women Political Prisoners

3543 18th St, Box 30, San Francisco, CA 94110
Free newsletter, *Out of Time*, 5 times a year.
www.prisonactivist.org/oooc/

Prisoner Art and Writing

The Poetry Wall

Cathedral of St. John the Divine
1047 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025
Displays poetry written by prisoners.
www.stjohndivine.org

Keeping the Faith – the Prison Project

The Pat Graney Company
1419 S Jackson St, Studio 11, Seattle, WA 98144
A community outreach project. Every year the artist team goes to the Washington Corrections Center for Women for 2 months to conduct workshops of movement, writing and visual art that culminate in a powerful performance by the inmates presented to other inmates, prison administrators, press, and members of the public.
www.patgraney.org/faith

Prison Writing Program

Pen American Center
588 Broadway, Suite 303, New York, NY 10012
Free writing resource booklet for prison writers. Sponsors annual writing contest for prisoners.

Real Cost of Prisons Project (RCPP)

Comix from the Inside/Writing from Prison
5 Warfield Place, Northampton, MA 01060
RCPP will post original comics, cartoons, and writings from people in prison on its web site. Write for guidelines.
www.realcostofprisons.org

Sex Offender Resources

Sex Abuse Treatment Alliance

CURE-SORT
PO Box 1191, Okemos, MI 48805-1191
Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants-Sex Offenders Restored through Treatment. Publishes quarterly newsletter and advocate for reintegration of sex-offenders back into the community.

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

4900 SW Griffith Dr, Suite 274, Beaverton, OR 97005
www.atsa.com
Newsletter for members only. Provides treatment referrals.

The Safer Society Foundation

PO Box 340, Brandon, VT 05733-0340
Research, advocacy, referrals, self-help materials for sex offenders. www.saferociety.org

Resources for Native American Prisoners

Native American Indian Inmate Support Project

8 Dallas Dr, Grantville, PA 17208
Supports the introduction of Native American religious ceremonies and programs in prisons.

Native American Prisoners' Rehabilitation Research Project

2848 Paddock Lane, Villa Hills, KY 41017
Offers many services for Native American prisoners, including legal and spiritual support, tribal and cultural programs, and direct contact with prison administrators.

Native American Rights Fund

1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302
Legal organization, works for religious freedom for native people in prison and on other legal issues. Publication - *Study of Native American Prisoner Issues*, by Walter Echo-Hawk, Native American Rights Fund (1996) - \$12.
www.narf.org

Resources for Women Only

Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance

Beyondmedia Education

7013 N. Glenwood Ave, Chicago, IL 60626

A forum for public discourse about the ways that incarceration affects women's lives and the work that people are doing to dismantle systems of violence and oppression. Accepts submissions of articles, visual work, personal narratives, etc. Write for guidelines.

www.womenandprison.org

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

125 South 9th St #302, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Legal and other assistance for battered women charged with crime and to their defense teams. Resource library of articles available.

Chicago Books to Women in Prison

c/o Beyondmedia Education

7013 N. Glenwood Ave, Chicago, IL 60626

Chicago Books to Women in Prison is a volunteer collective working to distribute books free of charge to women in prison nationwide. www.chicagobwp.org

Women's Prison Book Project

c/o Arise Bookstore

2441 Lyndale Ave S

Minneapolis, MN 55405

Provides women and transgender –identified persons in prison with free reading materials covering a wide range of topics – all volunteer. www.prisonactivist.org/wpbp/

National Lawyers Guild

Prison Law Project

132 Nassau St, Suite 922.

New York, NY 10038

The Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook has an [Appendix on legal issues specific to women](#). It can be downloaded for free at www.jailhouselaw.org National Lawyers Guild web site is www.nlg.org

Other Directories

Prison Activist Resource Center

PO Box 339, Berkeley, CA 94701

Publications, fact sheets, national resource directory.

www.prisonactivist.org

National Prison Project of the ACLU

ATTN: Prisoner's Assistance Directory

915 15th St NW, 7th Floor

Washington DC 20005

\$35 for directory, updated for 2007.

Prisoner Resource Guide, ACLU of Texas

Prison & Jail Accountability Project

PO Box 12905, Austin, TX 78711

Info about federal lawsuits, Texas and national prisoner resources. Resource guide can be downloaded for free at the web site. www.aclutx.org/projects/prisons

Other Resources

Project for Older Prisoners (POPS)

c/o Jonathan Turley, Director

George Washington School of Law

2000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20052

For prisoners over 55.

www.gwu.edu/~ccommit/law.htm#pop

Alliance of Incarcerated Canadians/Foreigners in American Prisons (AICAP/AIFAP)

2 Bloor St W Ste 100, Toronto, ON Canada M4W 3E2

<http://way.to/aicap>

Jewish Prisoner Services International

PO Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840

Advocacy organization for Jewish prisoners and their families. Chaplaincy. www.jewishprisonerservices.org

Prisoner Visitation and Support

1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Provides institutional visits to prisoners in federal and military prisons nationwide. **No state prisons.**

ETC Campaign

c/o Michigan CURE

PO Box 2736, Kalamazoo, MI 49003

ETC Campaign's goal is to reduce high cost of prison phone calls. Michigan CURE has quarterly newsletter for members also self-help brochures and booklets-some cost money. www.etccampaign.com

Inside Dharma

PO Box 220721, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Bi-monthly Buddhist newsletter for prisoners. Focus on Missouri prisons. www.insidedharma.net

Prison Dharma Network

PO Box 4623, Boulder, CO 80306

International, nonsectarian, contemplative support network for prisoners, volunteers, and COs. PDN's mission is to provide prisoners, and those who work with them, with the most effective contemplative tools for self-transformation and rehabilitation. Provides books and educational materials. www.prisondharmanetwork.org

Stop Prisoner Rape, Inc.

3325 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 340, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Information and advocacy on sexual abuse and exploitation of prisoners. Support and advice for victims and targets of both sexes including info on psychological and health consequences, legal action, and survivor options. www.spr.org

Ohio University College Program for the Incarcerated

Haning Hall 222, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701

College degree correspondence program. Write for more info & costs. www.ohiou.edu/adultlearning/incarc.htm

Books-to-Prisoners Programs

(adapted from the Ohio Criminal Justice Program/AFSC's list)

Books to Prisoners groups are almost all volunteer run, with limited funding and not always enough people to keep up with requests. Since there are so many prisoners who need books, please write to just one or two projects, and please don't write with a request within six months of receiving books. **Please include your release date with your letter**– it may take months for a group to fill your request. Most of these groups will not supply pulp fiction (romance, action, thrillers, or other non-educational materials). Please list genres or topics if possible, not just specific titles, and check the requirements for your state or prison *before* writing. Remember, these groups want you to be reading!

1. General book programs that are free or ask for a small donation

Books to Prisoners

c/o Left Bank Books

92 Pike St., Box A, Seattle, WA 98101

Request by subject. No religious materials and very limited legal materials available. Cannot pay postage to prisons requiring 1st class mail. Donations or stamps appreciated. No books to prisons requiring "new books." No books to prisons in California.

www.bookstoprisoners.net

Books Through Bars

New Society Publishers

4722 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143

No title requests, include a variety of subjects. *Very limited* legal resources.

Prison Book Project

PO Box 396, Amherst, MA 01004

Prison Book Program

1306 Hancock St, Suite 100, Quincy, MA 02169

Request topics or titles: legal materials, educational, social, political, and books in Spanish. No catalogue. **Does not send to TX, MI, NV, OR, CA, LA.**

The Prison Library Project

915 West Foothill Blvd, PMB 128, Claremont, CA 91711

Free books on self-help, personal and spiritual growth, wellness, and metaphysical books. No law books, technical, or GED. No catalogue.

Prison Literature Project

c/o Bound Together Books

1369 Haight St., San Francisco, CA 94117

Request books by title, no Christian/Islamic, horror, romance novels, stamps or donations greatly appreciated.

Books thru Bars of Ithaca

Autumn Leaves Book Store, 115 The Commons, 2nd Floor Ithaca, NY 14850

Very limited number of new books available. Donations or stamps appreciated.

Maoist Internationalist Movement

PO Box 29670, Los Angeles, CA 90029-0670

Free bi-weekly newspaper *MIM Notes*, journals and books with a revolutionary perspective. Current events, revolutionary nationalism (BPP, YLP, etc.), Marxist Classics.

Siddha Yoga Prison Project

SYDA Foundation

PO Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662

Mails monthly a free newsletter, correspondence course, *In Search of the Self*. Will stock prison libraries with Siddha Yoga books, tapes and other materials.

Women's Prison Book Project

c/o Arise Bookstore, 2441 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55405

This program is for women prisoners only. Unable to send books to Oregon prisoners.

2. Specifically religious Books-to-Prisoners organizations

ARE – Assn. for Research and Enlightenment - Prison Outreach

215 67th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2061

International Bible Society

1820 Jet Stream Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80921-3696

Inmates can receive free on the inside Bible (English or Spanish) and a booklet for women or men. No large print inmate bibles.

Islamic Center

2551 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

Free Koran and study guides. Can send through chaplain.

Human Kindness Foundation

P.O. Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715

Spiritual books only. www.humankindness.org

Core Ministries

8857 Bennett Hill Rd, Central Lake, MI 49622

Publishes and distributes a prisoner newsletter *The Christian Inmate News* to jails and prisons all over the country. Four issues a year.

Jewish Prisoners Services International

P.O. Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145

Religious materials and support for Jewish prisoners and their families. Info for Chaplains.

Alavi Foundation

500 5th Ave., 23rd Floor, Ste 2320, New York, NY 10110

Free Koran for Muslim prisoners.

Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

P.O. Box 2308, Cleveland, TN 37320

Free King James Bible, correspondence course.

3. Organizations who will sell books to prisoners

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

125 Broad St, New York, NY 10004

National Prison Project Journal \$2 and other publications for prisoners. www.aclu.org

AK Press

674-A 23rd St, Oakland, CA 94612

Possible discount on books to prisoners. Distributes thousands of books on subjects ranging from left politics, literature, music and history. Write for a catalogue of books you can buy. www.akpress.org

National Lawyers Guild

Prison Law Project

132 Nassau St, Suite 922, New York, NY 10038

Write for list of publications. www.nlg.org

Oxford University Press, Inc.

198 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016

(includes Oceana Publications) *Brief Writing and Oral Arguments* \$35, *Introduction to the Legal System of the United States* \$29.50, more. www.us.oup.com

Prison Legal News

2400 80th St NW #148, Seattle, WA 98117

Monthly legal publication, \$18/year. Also sells books on prison and political issues www.prisonlegalnews.org

South End Press

7 Brookline St #1, Cambridge, MA 02139-4146

Write for catalogue of books for purchase.

www.southendpress.org

Our Favorite Books

Are Prisons Obsolete? Angela Davis, Seven Stories Press, 2003

Instead of Prisons, Prison Research Action Project, Safer Society Press 1986

Criminal Injustice: Confronting the Prison Crisis Elihu Rosenblatt Editor, South End Press, 1996

Live From Death Row, Mumia Abu Jamal, 1996

Lockdown America: Police and Prisons in the Age of Crisis, Christian Parenti, Verso Books 1999

The Perpetual Prisoner Machine: How America Profits from Crime, Joel Dyer, Westview Press, 1999

Prison Writing: My Life is My Sundance Leonard Peltier, St. Martins Press, 1999

The Prisoner's Wife: A Memoir, Asha Bandele, Pocket Books, 2000

Gates of Injustice: The Crisis in America's Prisons, Alan Elsner, Prentice Hall, 2004

New Jack: Guarding Sing Sing, Ted Conover, Vintage Books, 2000

Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment, Marc Mauer and Mada Chesney-Lind Editors, The New Press, 2002

The Crime Drop in America, Alfred Blumstein and Joel Wallman, Editors, Cambridge University Press, 2000

The American Gulag, Marc Dow, University of California Press, 2004

Prison Nation, Tara Heriel and Paul Wright Editors, Routledge Press, 2003

Race to Incarcerate, Marc Mauer/The Sentencing Project, The New Press, 1999

The Real War on Crime: The Report of the National Criminal Justice System, Steven R. Donziger Editor, Harper Perennial, 1996

Search and Destroy: African American Males in the Criminal Justice System, Gerome G. Miller, Cambridge University Press, 1996

Confronting Confinement, Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons, 2006, download report at www.prisoncommission.org/report.asp

A Human Rights Approach to Prison Management Andrew Coyle, International Center for Prison Studies, 2002, download book at: www.kcl.ac.uk/depsta/rel/icps/human_rights_prison_management.pdf

PRISON PEN PAL INTERNET SERVICES

Listed below are a number of Pen Pal Services. Always contact the services directly for information and prices and find out exactly what you are getting if they ask for money. Partnership for Safety and Justice does not endorse or do business with any of these sites. Many people write to us looking for pen pal resources so we try to provide information about existing resources. You have to decide if it's worth it. We always appreciate information about people's experiences with these services and have removed several addresses based on negative reports from people in prison. Let us know what you think.

Prison Pen Pals

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Prisonpenpals.com
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The Pampered Prisoner.com

PMB #120 9220 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite 119
Portland, Oregon 97219
Thepamperedprisoner.com
Women friendly, Gay Friendly,
Displays inmate art and poetry,
Moderately Priced

WriteAPrisoner.com

PO Box 10, Edgewater, FL 32132
Women & gay friendly, high price

Prisoner Life.com

P.O. Box 1664, Voorhees, New Jersey 08043
Prisonerlife.com
Women friendly, Gay Friendly,
Displays inmate art and poetry,
Moderately Priced, e-mail forwarding

Inmate Classified

PO Box 3311, Granada Hills, CA 91394
Inmate.com
Women friendly, Gay Friendly,
High priced, e-mail forwarding

Inmate Connections

465 NE 181st #308, Portland, OR 97230
www.inmate-connections.com *moderate to expensive*
Women friendly, gay friendly, email forwarding, stamps accepted,
personal and legal webpages, state and federal directories

Meet-An-Inmate.com

Attn: Arlen Bischke
PO Box 1342, Pendleton, OR 97801
meet-an-inmate.com *Women friendly, Gay Friendly,*
Moderately Priced

Reaching Beyond the Walls

PO Box 6905, Rutland, VT 05702
www.rbtw.org
Women friendly, Gay Friendly,
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(Donations, send SASE) Charges \$1.50 for first print out of your
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Poughkeepsie Plaza
2600 South Rd, Suite 44-244, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-7004
Women friendly, gay friendly, inmate art, poetry & writings, legal
ads, e-mail forwarding, moderate www.friendsbeyonthewall.com

Outlaws Online, Inc.

973 N. Shadeland Ave PMB 161, Indianapolis, IN 46219-4809
Women friendly, gay friendly, email forwarding
www.outlawsonline.com

Prisoner Writes

PO Box 78, Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065
Women friendly, gay friendly www.prisonerwrites.com

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