

Tranzmission Prison Project

National Prisoners Resource List

Compiled primarily by the Prison Book Program of the Lucy Parsons Center in Quincy, MA, with a few edits & additions by TPP. November 2016.

Tranzmission Prison Project is a volunteer-run group based in Asheville, NC. **We offer books, information, and resources exclusively to women/folks incarcerated in women's prisons and those who fall under the LGBTQ umbrella—lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgender, queer, intersex, two-spirit, genderqueer, gender non-conforming etc., folks.**

As a group we feel that these are seriously marginalized populations that have limited services and support available to them. We ask that if you do not identify with one of these categories, rather than writing to us, you refer back to the other resources provided within this NPRL.

We no longer host a pen pal program, in order to focus on our free-books-to-prisoners project. For pen pals, please contact Black and Pink or the Prisoner Correspondence Project (see contact info in LGBTQ resources).

When writing us to request for books, please let us know in whatever ways you feel comfortable that you are a part of the LGBTQ family, even if you have received books from us in the past. If you know the mailing restrictions of your facility (hardcover books ok? Used books ok? Max amount allowed?), please include this in your letter, along with subjects and authors you are interested in. Note that most of our books are donated, so we are not always able to guarantee specific titles but will do our best to send something as close to your request as possible.

The Rowan Tree Church

Dept. P, PO Box 0691, Kirkland, WA 98083-0691

The Rowan Tree Church established its Prisoner Outreach Program in 1999. The POP is about our Tradition of Lothloriën and Wiccan Church. The program offers The Rowan Tree News, rituals, publications and educational materials in exchange for postage.

STEVEN COTTINGHAM REIKI

700 N. Zaragoza N#286, El Paso, TX 79907

Phone: 385.313.0028 Email: information@stevencottinghamreiki.com

Offers Reiki level one, two, and three to inmates free of charge. Learn a time honored form of natural healing you can use on yourself, your family, and others. Receive a certificate programming credit within the Federal, and most state systems Also provides for free: Instruction for Mindfulness Meditation. As well as free books on Reiki, Meditation.

SYDA FOUNDATION PRISON PROJECT

PO Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662

Email: prisonproject@syda.org

Offers The Siddha Yoga Correspondence Courses on the teachings of Siddha Yoga Meditation is through the Home Study Courses. The Prison Project also donates free books, magazines, CD's and DVD's that are published by the SYDA Foundation. The Siddha Yoga Meditation Prison Project is a nationally recognized and respected volunteer organization. Our programs are approved and described in the Federal Bureau of Prisons Manual.

UNITED PRISON MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 8, Verbana, AL 36091

Prisoners can order two at a time: What the Bible Says, The Desire of Ages, Bible Answers, Bible Questions Answered, God Still answers Prayers, and Keys to Happiness.

ISKCON Prison Ministry

3759 McCreary's Ridge Rd. NBU #46 Moundsville, WV 26041

www.iskconprisonministry.org iskconprisonministry@gmail.com

Sends free material about bhakti-yoga study and practice; books, prayer beads, CDs, MP3s, and incense. We need to know: 1) which items you are allowed to have, 2) Are you allowed hardbound or only softbound books, 3) which items can be sent to you directly and which only through the chaplain. The books cover reincarnation, karma, and how to live a simple, godly life, and find internal peace and joy no matter what your circumstances.

JEWISH PRISONER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840

Offers the Jewish Bible, prayer books, and Jewish history/culture books to Jewish prisoners only. Hebrew available.

LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT

P.O.Box 33036, Raleigh, NC
27636

Offers correspondence courses and spiritual materials on Buddhism.

MIRACLES PRISONER MINISTRY

4118 County Hwy. B Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Offers a Miraculous Spiritual Recovery Correspondence Course, free to all inmates. Write to request the Introductory Packet for this Spiritual Recovery correspondence course. Chaplains may request free audio/visual materials, covering the 12 Step Materials and The Course in Miracles and Jesus Teachings in the New Testament of the Bible.

NALJOR PRISON DHARMA SERVICE

Website: www.naljorprisondharmaservice.org

Offers The Heart of Dharma Collection: ten precious dharma teachings. These accurate, concise teachings are perfect for daily study, contemplative meditation, and inspiration. This entire collection is available free of charge from our website. Offers a 29-page Resource Directory for Prisoners

Please print your name, ID numbers, and facility address as clearly as possible on both your letter and envelope, to ensure that we are able to send mail back to you. This helps us out so much! We do not keep a mailing list of folks to send books to, so you will need to send us a letter each time you would like to receive books. We are a volunteer-run organization and often are a few months behind. If you don't have a response from us within 4-5 months, please write us again. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

We are not lawyers, and do not offer legal advice. When possible, we will forward along any letters from folks in need of such services, but would prefer you contact the legal/advocacy groups listed in this NPRL instead.

We love to get feedback! We can't always answer individual letters, but feel free to drop us a line about how we're doing, suggestions that you may have, or any other organizations you think we should know about!

In Solidarity,

Tranzmission Prison Project

**PO Box 1874
Asheville, NC 28802**

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER

ACLU GBLT RIGHTS / AIDS PROJECT

125 Broad St, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004

Experts in constitutional law and civil rights, specializing in sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV/AIDS.

BLACK AND PINK

National Office

614 Columbia Rd, Dorchester, MA 02125

An open family of LGBTQ prisoners and "free world" allies who support each other. As a national organization made up of thousands of prisoners, B&P provides a free monthly newspaper to LGBTQ prisoners across the country. B&P provides a free pen pal program. B&P is unable to promise anyone a pen pal, but they regularly recruit "free world" volunteers to write prisoners. B&P is also able to provide limited advocacy for those experiencing harm and harassment (B&P is not able to help with court cases as they are not lawyers).

HEARTS ON A WIRE

1315 Spruce St Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Offers a free newsletter to incarcerated and detained people. Write to be added to their mailing list. Also available online at <https://www.scribd.com/user/78046739/Hearts-on-a-Wire>

LAMBDA LEGAL

National Headquarters,

120 Wall Street, 19th Floor New York, NY 10005

Civil rights organization focused on LGBT people as well as those living with HIV/AIDS.

LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS

426 W. Gilman St Madison, WI 53703A trans-affirming, racial justice-focused, prison abolitionist project sending books to incarcerated LGBTQ-identified people across the United States

Chuang Yen Monastery

Attn. Rev. Richard Baksa, Prison Program

2020 Route 301, Carmel, New York 10512

Email: rbaksa@mac.com

Our organization sends free Buddhist books to prisoners who request them, answers questions regarding Buddhist beliefs and practice that prisoners may have, and sponsors a free Buddhist Correspondence Course for prisoners.

COMPASSION WORKS FOR ALL

PO Box 7708, Little Rock, Arkansas 72217-7708

We Provide a free Dharma Friends newsletter every other month. This Buddhist-based newsletter gives teachings about the Dhammapada and meditations to support people in all faith traditions who are seeking personal growth and transformation. Subscribe by writing to us, and include "new subscriber" on the envelope

FOUNDATION OF PRAISE

PO Box 2518, Escondido, CA 92033

Website: www.foundationofpraise.org

"Prison to Praise is not only about a prison with bars, but about a prison of circumstances -and how to be set free!This book is available free to prison Chaplains when they write and request them for the inmates in their facility."

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION

P.O.Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715

Sends interfaith spiritual books free to prisoners.

IN-TOUCH MINISTRIES

P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357

Free In Touch religious magazine.

rabbinical students, and family support groups.

AMERICAN BIBLE ACADEMY

P.O. Box 1627, Joplin, MO 64802-1627

Phone: 417-781-9100 Website: www.arm.org

Free English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses for prisoners.

All courses are 120 pages in length. Info also available from

www.abarc.org.

ARM PRISON OUTREACH --INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 1490, Joplin, MO 64802-1627

Phone: 417-781-9100 Website: www.arm.org

ARM is the jail and prison chaplains' source for Christian greeting cards from Day Spring, Bibles from the American Bible Society, in-prison seminars, gospel tracts, and baptisteries.

ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT

C/o Prison Outreach

215 67th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Books about the life and work of Edgar Cayce, meditation, and reincarnation. Prisoners are limited to one book every two months.

ASSOCIATION OF HAPPINESS FOR ALL MANKIND

4368 NC Highway 134, Asheboro, NC 27205

AHAM is nondenominational. It offers some free materials on Ramana Maharshi's self-inquiry method of meditation, has a price list of other books directly related to self-inquiry. Does not offer pen pals nor materials on Wicca, paganism, the occult, or black magic

BRIDGE PROJECT--CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE & JUSTICE

4501 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21210

Free brochure of contemplative meditation.

CHANDRA YOGA RESOURCES

1400 Cherry St, Denver, CO 80220

Free books on devotional yoga and mantra meditation.

MIDWEST TRANS PRISONER PEN PAL PROJECT

c/o Boneshaker Books

2002 23rd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55404

Seeks to connect Midwest-based incarcerated trans/gender non-conforming people with other trans/gender non-conforming and allied community member pen pals for friendship.

PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT (PCP)

QPIRG Concordia c/o Concordia University

1455 de Maisonneuve Ouest

Montreal QC H3G 1M8

CANADA

Provides a free pen-pal service for LGBTQ inmates in Canada & the US.

QUEER DETAINEE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (QDEP)

HOTLINE: (347) 645-9339

Mailing: 252 Java St. #237 Brooklyn, NY 11222

info@qdep.org

An Alternative to Detention Program (ATD), that works with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non-Conforming, HIV+ detainees and their families currently in detention centers and those that are recently released from immigrant detention centers, seeking status in the United States. We engage in community organizing and international policy to demand the liberation of our people.

SINISTER WISDOM, INC.

P.O. Box 3252, Berkeley, CA 94703

Publishes work by lesbians only: prose, poetry, essays, graphics, and book reviews. Free to women in prison.

SYLVIA RIVERA LAW PROJECT (SRLP)

147 West 24th Street, 5th Floor New York, NY 10011,

Works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination or violence.

T.I.P. JOURNAL --GENDER IDENTITY CENTER OF COLORADO INC.

1151 S Huron St, Denver, CO 80223

Newsletter for transgender prisoners. Write for details.

TGI (TRANSGENDER, GENDER VARIANT, AND INTERSEX) JUSTICE PROJECT

370 Turk St #370 San Francisco, CA 94102

Offers Stiletto, a free newsletter, to incarcerated LGBTQ folks and provides resources around re-entry.

TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER

1629 Telegraph Ave, Suite 400 Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 510-380-8229

Transgender Law Center's Detention Project works to end the abuses transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC) people experience in prisons, jails, immigration detention, state hospitals, and other forms of detention, and at the hands of law enforcement. Write them concerning TGNC issues, or to obtain copies of their list of available reports and publications including Safety Inside: Problems Faced by Transgender Prisoners and Common Sense Solutions to Them, and Advocating for Yourself While in Custody in California.

FREE BOOKS TO PRISONERS

The following programs send free books to prisoners in various states. Before you write, check the states that each program serves. These programs struggle to keep up with demand, so you may have to wait several months to receive a response.

ATHENS BOOKS TO PRISONERS

P.O. Box 45, Rutland, OH 45775

Sends FREE books to prisoners IN OHIO upon request; we send books to facilities in OHIO ONLY

APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK PROJECT

P.O. Box 601, Morgantown, WV 26507

Sends free books to: KY, MD, OH, TN, VA, and WV only.

NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE DEFENSE OF BATTERED WOMEN

125 s 9THSt, STE 302, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 351-0010

Resource center for victims of battering who have been charged with crimes related to their abuse. Does not provide direct legal representation; assists defense team members. A very small nonprofit organization, they do what they can to answer requests for assistance as promptly as possible but it often takes a long time to get a response.

WOMEN' S PRISON BOOK PROJECT

c/o Boneshaker Books

2002 23rd Ave S Minneapolis MN 55404

Free books to women and transgender prisoners only. No county jail/short-term facility requests. Ships to all states (except AZ, CT, FL, IL, IN, MI, PA, OH, and OR).

HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS C RESOURCES**POSITIVELY AWARE NETWORK**

5050 N. Broadway, STE 300, Chicago, IL 60640

Bi-monthly magazine covering HIV/AIDS treatment, research, policy and lifestyle. Annual drug guide covers all HIV drugs. No dating or pen pal services. Write for free subscription.

POZ MAGAZINE, SMART + STRONG

462 Seventh Ave, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10018-7424

Free subscription to any HIV+ person who cannot afford it.

RELIGION & SPIRITUAL MATERIALS**THE ALEPH INSTITUTE**

9540 Collins Ave, Surfside, FL 33154

Phone: (305) 864-5553, Email: receptionist@aleph-institute.org

Website: www.alephinstitute.org

Offers Jewish religious instruction to prisoners; religious articles, Torah literature, quarterly newsletter, correspondence courses, counseling, religious-freedom advocacy; personal visits to prisoners by Rabbis,

TOCSIN MAGAZINE

PO BOX 64527 ROCHESTER, NY 14624

Phone: 347-541-7740

Email: info@tocsinmag.com

Anurban entertainment publication that caters to inmates and their families. Tocsin provides inmates the opportunity to write articles, send photos, and much more. Please contact us for more info.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

ACLU REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PROJECT

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor New York, NY 10004-2400

The ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project advocates for pregnant women while incarcerated to receive the reproductive health services that are needed. Prisoners can write to them for a "Know Your Rights" fact sheet

CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR WOMEN PRISONERS

1540 Market St, Suite 490 San Francisco, CA 94102

CCWP is a grassroots social justice organization, with members inside and outside prison, that challenges the institutional violence imposed on women, transgender people, and communities of color by the prison industrial complex.

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

C/o RFUMC

4511 N. Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 06040

Distributes books free of charge to women (including transwomen) in state prisons in AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, and OH, as well as all federal prisons.

MS. MAGAZINE

ATTN: MS. IN PRISON PROGRAM

1600 Wilson Blvd, STE 801, Arlington, VA 22209

Ms. is a feminist publication covering current events, politics, and culture. Women in prison can obtain a free membership by writing to the address above.

ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

67 N. Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Sends free books to: NC, SC TN, and GA. Supplies a NC Prisoner Resource List upon request.

BOOK'M

P.O. Box 71357, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Sends free books to PA prisoners only. Focuses on educational and non-fiction books and magazines.

DC BOOKS TO PRISONS

P.O. Box 34190, Washington, DC 20043

Website: www.bookstoprisons.org

Sends free books to: All US states **except** New England, IL NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, WA and WI. Free, but stamps and donations for postage are appreciated where possible. Request reading material by prioritized subjects and please list prison restriction if known. Please wait 5 months between requests.

DETROIT BOOKS TO PRISONERS

c/o DittoDitto Books 1548 Trumbull Ave, Detroit, MI 48216

Provides free reading materials upon request to prisoners in Michigan prisons. Please include your DOC ID#. Please be patient with your request

EAST BAY PRISONER SUPPORT

PO Box 22449 Oakland, CA 94609

Sends free anarchist and other literature to prisoners in CA, AZ, NM, TX, UT and NV. Sends zines to queer, trans and women prisoners in any state. Write them to receive a catalog.

INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT

C/o Street Books, 827 W. 12th St, Austin TX 78701

Sends free books and education material to inmates in Texas. One request every three months. Inside Books Project also publishes a Resource Guide offered for free to inmates in TX.

ITHACA COLLEGE BOOKS THRU BARS

PO Box 113, Brooktondale, NY, 14817

Email: booksthrubars@gmail.com

Provides free books to those who are incarcerated all over the United States

LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS

1631 Elysian Fields Ave. #117, New Orleans, LA 70117

Sends free books to prisoners in the following states: AL, AR, LA, and MS. Women and LA prisoners are prioritized.

MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT

C/o Boxcar Books & Community Center

408 E. 6thSt, Bloomington, IN 47408

Sends free books to prisoners in the following states: AR, IA, IN, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, and SD only.

NYC BOOKS THROUGH BARS

C/o Bluestocking Bookstore,

172 Allen St, New York, NY 10002

BooksThroughBarsNYC.org

Free. We fill requests from all states except: AL, FL, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, PA, OH, and WI, With priority for NY. Specializes in political and history books. Also has literary fiction and other educational books. No religion books.

OPEN BOOKS PRISON BOOKS PROJECT

1040 N. Guillemard St, Pensacola, FL 32501

Sends free books to: FL only.

PROVIDENCE BOOKS THROUGH BARS

42 Lenox Ave. Providence, RI 02907-1910

Providence Books through Bars is a Rhode Island based volunteer non-profit organization. Our mission is to use recycled donated books to provide free reading material for inmates nationwide.

FAMM MASSACHUSETTS PROJECT

P.O. Box 54, Arlington, MA 02474

Phone: (617) 546-0878, Website:

www.famm.org/massachusetts

FAMM's Massachusetts Project works to change mandatory minimum sentencing laws, as required by Massachusetts state law, for drug offenses.

LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN

1540 Market St, STE 490, San Francisco, CA 94102

Information and referrals only. No individual legal aid.

FOR ARTISTS & WRITERS IN PRISON**CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS**

1904 Franklin St, STE 507, Oakland, CA 94612

Publishes "Prison Focus" three times a year, a publication primarily by prisoners and for prisoners with a focus on issues around solitary confinement. All prisoners are welcome to submit articles, artwork or creative writing's for possible publication, but are not guaranteed that items will be returned. Free to all California prisoners in the SHU, upon request.

PEN PRISON WRITING PROGRAM

588 Broadway STE 303, New York, NY 10012

Free "Handbook for Writers in Prison" upon request. Also sponsors annual writing contest for prisoners.

THE POET'S WORKSHOP

St Louis County Jail, 4334 Haines Rd, Duluth, MN 55811

Publishes monthly magazine including poetry by prisoners. Free to prisoners who submit poetry that is published.

PRISONS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 58043, Washington, DC 20037

Free exhibiting of prisoner art and free electronic publishing of prisoner books.

PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCE CENTER

P.O. Box 70447, Oakland, CA 94612

Source for progressive and radical information on prisons and the criminal prosecution system. Produces a directory that is free to prisoners upon request, and seeks to work in solidarity with prisoners, formerly incarcerated people, their friends and families.

PRISONER VISITATION AND SUPPORT

1501 Cherry Street; Philadelphia, PA 19102

Email: PVS@afsc.org, Website: www.prisonervisitation.org

Phone: (215) 241-7117; Fax: (215) 241-7227

Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) is the only nationwide, interfaith visitation program with access to all federal and military prisons and prisoners in the United States. PVS DOES NOT VISIT COUNTY OR STATE PRISONS. The visitors make monthly visits to see prisoners who rarely, receive outside visits. PVS visitors also focus on seeing: those serving long sentences, those frequently transferred from prison to prison, and those in solitary confinement and on death row.

FOR FRIENDS & FAMILIES

BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON

20 Park Plaza, STE 1420, Boston, MA 02116

Provides mentoring support for girls ages 7-15 by matching a child with an adult mentor in greater Boston area.

FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS

1612 K St NW, STE 700, Washington, DC 20006

FAMM works to change mandatory sentencing laws through the legislative process on the federal and state levels, participation in precedent-setting legal cases and by educating the public.

FAMM FLORIDA PROJECT

P.O.Box 142933, Gainesville, FL 32614

Phone: (352) 682-2542, Website: www.famm.org/florida

FAMM's Florida Project works to change mandatory minimum sentencing laws, as required by Florida state law, for drug and gunoffenses

PRISON BOOK COLLECTIVE

Publishing & Distribution

P.O. Box 625, Carrboro, NC 27510

Website: prisonbooks.info

Email: prisonbooks@gmail.com

Sends free books to ONLY NC and AL. Radical Zine Catalog Available upon request to all 50 states

PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT

915C W. Foothill Blvd, PMB128, Claremont, CA 91711

Free books: dictionaries and basic reference, personal and spiritual growth, general fiction and non-fiction. Ships to all states except HI, ME, and MI

PRISONERS LITERATURE PROJECT (PLP)

c/o Bound Together Books

1369 Haight St. San Francisco, CA 94117

www.prisonlit.org

We can only accept book requests mailed to this address. The PLP ships books to every state except Texas, and welcomes requests from LGBTQ prisoners. We stock plenty of good non-fiction and fiction, including books on African-American, Latino, Native American, and LGBTQ history and cultures; science; languages; and literature. The PLP does not have any law books or legal guides; romances; horror; or Bibles and Christian literature.

READ BETWEEN THE BARS

C/o Daily Planet Publishing

P.O. Box 1589, Tucson, AZ 85702

Sends free books to AZ ONLY.

WISCONSIN BOOKS TO PRISONERS

C/o Rainbow Bookstore

426 W. Gilman St, Madison, WI 53703

Sends free books to WI

INFORMATION SERVICES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)-NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT

125 Broad St, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004

Write for list of publications and contact information for your state.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE

P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000

Phone: 800-851-3420

Website: www.ncjrs.gov

Distributes documents and information from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATION

BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE

1011 Brookside Rd, STE 300

P.O. Box 3717, Allentown, PA 18106-3717

Phone: (800) 826-9228

Email: info@blackstone.edu

Website: www.blackstone.edu

Low-cost paralegal course by mail

CENTER ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

Northwestern University School of Law

375 East Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

The CWC handles claims

of actual innocence in DNA and non-DNA cases.

CENTURION MINISTRIES, INC

1000 Herrontown Rd, The Clock Building,

Princeton, NJ 085402

Website: www.centurionministries.org

Works to vindicate and free prisoners who are factually innocent and

newspaper three times a year titled "The Abolitionist," which is free to prisoners. You can send a subscription request at the below address, with "C/O The Abolitionist" as the first line.

THE FORTUNE SOCIETY

29-76 Northern Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11101-2822

Helps ex-prisoners break the cycle of crime and incarceration, and educates the public about prison and the causes of crime. Free newsletter for prisoners.

HUY

P.O. Box 15146 Seattle, WA 98115

A tribally-controlled non-profit that provides economic, educational, rehabilitative and religious support for American Indian, Alaska Native and other indigenous prisoners in the Pacific Northwest and throughout the United States.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL

(Formerly Stop Prisoner Rape)

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

Nonprofit organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention. Anyone who has experienced any form of sexual harm in custody--including sexual harassment, sex in exchange for protection, sexual assault, etc. --is encouraged to contact JDI for support and a packet of information. Prisoners can write to JDI via confidential, legal mail by addressing their letter to Cynthia Totten, Attorney at Law, CA Attorney Reg. # 199266, at the address above.

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY

245 N. Broad St, STE 200, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-564-4775

Official visitors' network, transportation services, parenting and life skills classes, and the Prisoner Reentry Network, as well as a clothing closet and computer lab for returning citizens. Memberships include the bimonthly publication, Graterfriends, are available to prisoners for \$5.00 per year.

PRISONER SUPPORT

AFSC Prison Watch Program

89 Market Street, 6th floor, Newark, NJ 07102

www.afsc.org

973-643-3192

An advocacy program monitoring human right abuses in US federal and state prisons. The program promotes national and international attention to mass imprisonment, the use of torture and isolation in US prisons. Inalienable Rights --a Human Rights Perspective, Torture in New Jersey Prisons. Publishes: Survivors Manual: Surviving In Solitary, Survivors Speak: Prisoner Testimonies of Torture in United States Prisons and Jails specific, Our Children's House--a pamphlet and a one act play of testimonies of imprisoned children. Free copies available to prisoners.

CITIZENS UNITED FOR THE REHAB OF ERRANTS (CURE)

P.O. Box 2310, Washington, DC 20013-2310

Focuses on analysis of prison issues and working with the friends and families of prisoners to bring about prison reform. Write for local information.

COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS (CPR)

PO Box 1911 Santa Fe NM 87504

Publishes a short monthly newsletter nationwide that's free to prisoners, the booklet Psychological Soldier, a Guide to a Healthy Life in Solitary, and a small meditation manual, Doing your Time with Peace of Mind. CPR also offers a variety of resource lists and has limited number of free, mostly used, paperback English & Spanish dictionaries. Cannot offer any legal advice. There are no lawyers or legal workers on staff. We also have a number of resource lists, by state and topic.

CRITICAL RESISTANCE

1904 Franklin Street, Suite 504 Oakland, CA 94612

Critical Resistance (CR) seeks to build an international movement to abolish the prison industrial complex by challenging the belief that caging and controlling people makes everyone safe. CR also publishes a

have been unjustly sentenced to either death or life in prison without parole. Focuses on murder and rape cases. Does not consider child abuse/sex cases (unless physical evidence can be scientifically tested to prove innocence). Does not consider accidental death or self-defense cases. CM has no religious affiliation. CM is not a law office. To have a case considered, write a short letter to CM outlining the facts of the case (do not include documents or transcripts). CM reads and responds to all letters within approximately 6-8 weeks.

EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

122 Commerce Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-269-1803

The Equal Justice Initiative provides legal representation to indigent defendants and prisoners who have been denied fair and just treatment in the legal system. They litigate on behalf 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.

INNOCENCE PROJECT

40 Worth St, STE 701, New York, NY 10013

Accepts post-conviction cases where DNA testing can yield conclusive proof of innocence. All cases for consideration should be mailed with a brief factual summary of the case and a list of the evidence used against the defendant. For cases originating from the states of AZ, CA, MI, OH, WA and WI, and for cases not involving DNA evidence, see the Innocence Network (<http://www.innocencenetwork.org/members>). Please do not send documents.

LEGAL INSIGHTS INC.

25602 Alicia Pkwy #323, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

(714) 941-0578

www.legalinsights.org

info@legalinsights.org

A non-profit organization that provides discounted post-conviction assistance to state and federal prisoners challenging their convictions,

illegal sentences, pleas, parole denials, DNA and sentence modifications. Inmates / family members may write, call, or visit the website to request information and assistance. Payment plans are available to those in low or fixed income situations. Legal Insights staff have over 20-years' experience in post-conviction assistance and have secured the release of several inmates as well as sentence reductions.

LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT INC

P.O. Box 128, Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128

Free list of low-cost legal bulletins related to prisoner rights.

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND INC

40 Rector St, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10006

Non-profit law firm which deals only with cases of obvious race discrimination, as well as a small number of death penalty and life without parole.

PRISON LEGAL NEWS

P.O. Box 1151, Lake Worth, FL 3346

Email: sschwartzkopf@prisonlegalnews.org

Monthly prison-related magazine. Covers court decisions affecting prisoner rights and conditions of confinement. (\$30 per year for prisoners). Write for catalog.

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