



Creative Corrections Education Foundation (CCEF) is a not for profit 501 (c) (3) organization EIN- 45-4474704.

Our mission is to provide educational opportunities to children of incarcerated parents, through scholarships and other creative strategies.

A Better Tomorrow- Stop Second Generation Crime

As many as 50% of juvenile delinquents are children with a parent who has been behind bars. Second generation crime is very real and trending upward.

With a system that is locking up more inmates than it is releasing, this is a situation that grows monthly and will continue to impact families and communities while putting a strain on our country's resources. It is far less expensive to send someone to college than it is to send them to prison, and the college graduate then has a purposeful life that gives back.

Our goal, with your help, is to stop the cycle. And we will, with scholarships and creative strategies for supporting the children of incarcerated parents.

Please join our efforts.



Did You Know?

- The US has the highest incarceration rate in the world
- 1 out of every 100 Americans are in prison – 2/3 of these were nonviolent offenses
- The United States keeps prisoners longer than any other country
- Prisoners cost \$1 out of every \$15 dollars spent by the states, approx. \$24,000 a year per prisoner

PRISON SPENDING VS HIGHER EDUCATION SPENDING

Average cost to hold one prisoner for one year

\$24,000

Average cost to send one student to college for a year, including tuition, fees, room and board

\$17,131

Statement from Percy and Sununt Pitzer, founders of CCEF:

"The corrections industry has provided so much for us and for so many others and we feel very grateful and privileged. We want to purposely preface this message by expressing gratefulness and serenity, not only in our personal lives, but also in our professional lives.

With that said we are tremendously thrilled and honored to have established what we believe to be an exciting and rewarding undertaking with hopes and full intent of paying forward and giving back to this industry. We have created a non-profit organization, CCEF, that will provide educational opportunities to disadvantaged children of incarcerated individuals through scholarships and other creative strategies.

Our hope is to provide support and enhance the futures of those children who may not otherwise have other options or alternatives."



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THE REALITY

What really goes on in a prison and how many people in the US are behind bars? Few of us in mainstream society have a clear picture of the size and scope of what it takes to protect our way of living. This year the size of the prison economy will exceed \$75 billion in just the states and federal government. The average state allocates as much as \$24,000 per prisoner to keep them behind bars, each and every year. Though these statistics are powerful, a hidden consequence is the children of these prisoners. Second generation crime is real and growing. Consider these facts:

- › 1 out of every 28 children in the US has a parent behind bars
- › More than 50% of juvenile delinquents have a parent or guardian who is or has been incarcerated
- › Nearly 3% of the US population is a child under age 18 with a parent in state or federal prison
- › Right now there are nearly 10 million adults incarcerated, on probation or on parole

SECOND GENERATION CRIMINALS -- STATISTICS SHOW STAGGERING LIKELIHOOD THAT CHILDREN OF PRISONERS WILL END UP BEHIND BARS TOO

With more than 2.4 million adults incarcerated in federal, state and county jails across the United States, and more than 7 million additional adults on probation or parole; the mission of the Creative Corrections Education Foundation (CCEF) is to focus on the children of these offenders.



THE SOLUTION

- › The solution is to stop the cycle before it begins
- › By providing scholarships for these children they will have new choices for their future
- › The scholarship money will go directly to the vocational schools, community colleges or universities where they are enrolled
- › CCEF's scholarships will help fill in the gap left by federal resources which cover living expenses and books, but might not be large enough to cover tuition too
- › In our first year we hope to provide no less than 20 scholarships in the amount of \$1000 and \$5000
- › By working with parents, counselors, high school teachers and coaches, and community leader we will reach these children before they follow in the footsteps of their parent

EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO STOPPING THIS TREND

Providing scholarships to children of those who are or have been in prison can stem the pattern of repeat behavior from parent to child and assure a better tomorrow for these students and our communities.



HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- › The mission of the Creative Corrections Education Foundation (CCEF) is to provide educational opportunities to children whose parent or guardian have been incarcerated or are on parole.
- › Donors have the option of funding a scholarship in the name of a loved one
- › Donations can be given to fund a \$5000 scholarship, a \$1000 scholarship or any amount you choose
- › Donors will receive a thank you letter appropriate for IRS Charitable Giving
- › Our progress and chosen scholarship candidates will be continually updated on our website
- › Your donation to help a motivated student will make a big difference for generations to come

LET'S HELP MOTIVATED STUDENTS CHOOSE A BETTER FUTURE

By supporting CCEF you can make a difference not only for a motivated student, but assure a society with lower crime rates and safer communities for our families and generations to come.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY.

