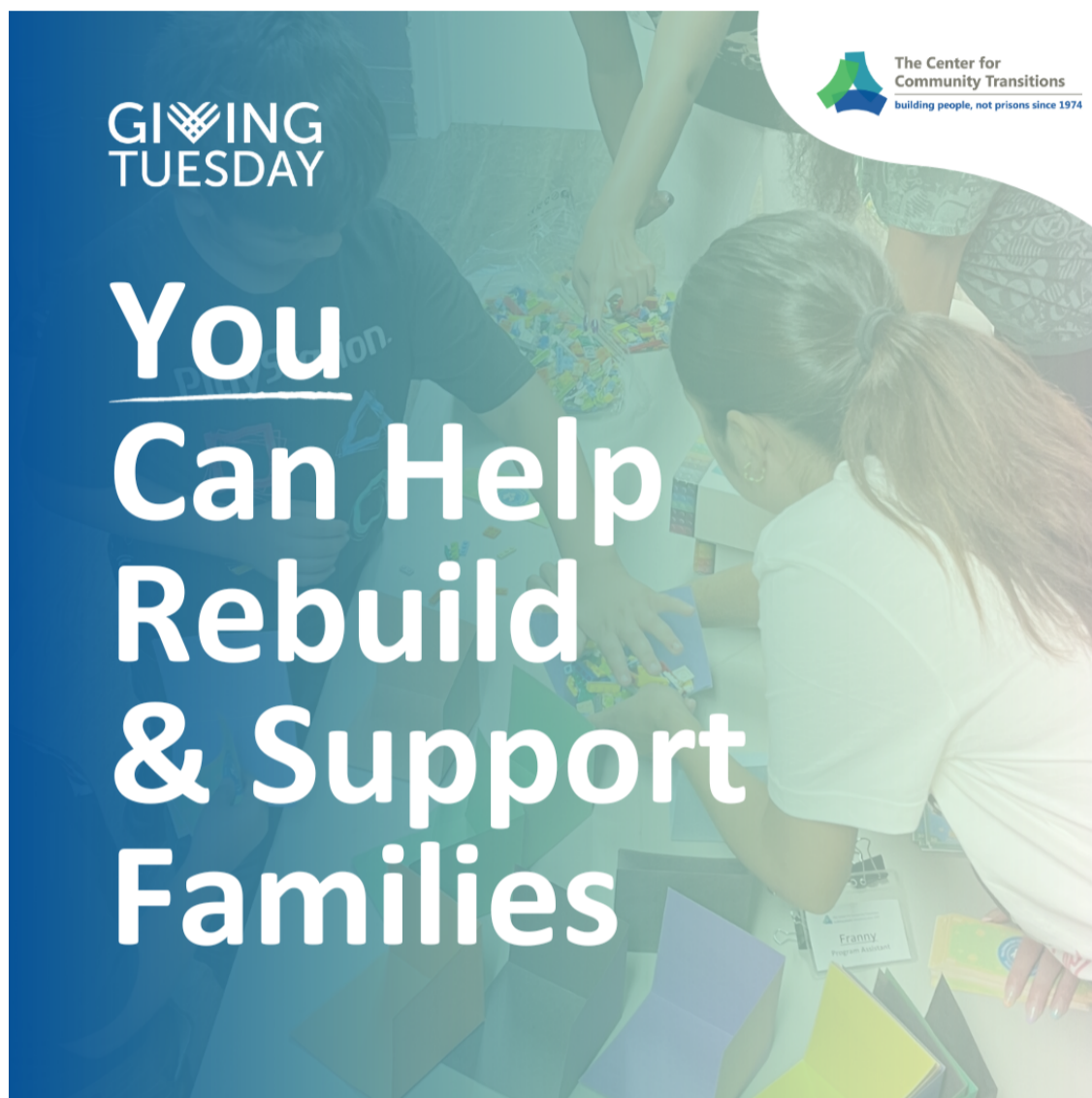


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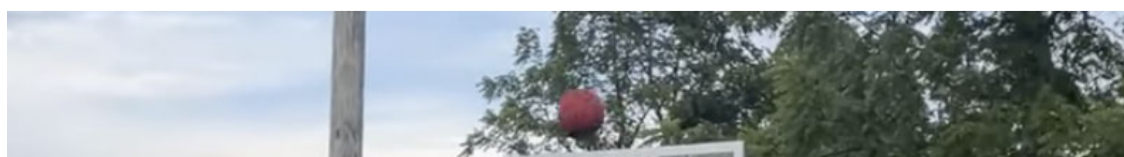
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[CCT's Families Doing Time program](#) supports children and families who have been impacted by the incarceration or deportation of a parent or close family member. FDT aims to provide academic and social emotional support, practical information about the criminal justice system, and relevant community resources. FDT uses an intergenerational approach based on the belief that, by increasing support, children and their caregivers can build stronger, more resilient families, are less inclined to be engaged in the criminal justice system, better able to foster positive relationships, and more likely to experience long term positive life outcomes. FDT hosts monthly family gatherings on the Third Tuesday of each month, we offer family support services, and access to extracurricular enrichment opportunities. Additionally, FDT has site-based (JIGGY), place-based (RAP), and school-based (EKWIP) programming happening across the county.

**Donate From Our Amazon Wish List**





Watch how your generous contributions to CCT supports children and families who have been impacted by incarceration.

**Justice Impacted Gals & Guys Youth Group (JIGGY)** - supports tweens and teens (ages 10-18) who have been impacted by the incarceration or deportations of a family member through a weekly after school support group hosted at the FDT program office. JIGGY provides social emotional learning opportunities purposed to improve social skills, foster positive relationships, tap into leadership abilities, and promote good health and well-being through self-care and fitness activities.

**Reentry Adjacent Program (RAP)** - is an extension of our prevention programs for youth who are living in communities impacted by incarceration or deportation. A weekly, place-based support group offered in conjunction with after school programs and summer camps, RAP creates a positive space for youth to enhance their strengths, support their aspirations, and counter the impact of mass incarceration on communities. We aim to disrupt the legacy of delinquent behavior that contributes to perpetuating the cradle to prison pipeline.

**Empowering Kids With Incarcerated Parents (EKWIP)** - supports children who have experienced the incarceration or deportation of a parent or loved one through school-based social emotional learning support groups. Hosted weekly during the school day in partnership with CMS schools, EKWIP provides children with a safe place to build character, develop coping skills, improve reading literacy, and find encouragement.

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