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EBRP Prison
EBRP Probation and Parole
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People Helping Offenders, Inc.
Prison Fellowship
Quad Area Vets
Re-entry Benefiting Families
Refined By Fire
Set Free Indeed
Solutions to Poverty

Working with Families

It is not just important for our clients to come home, but it is important to make home work again for the clients and their families. Our clients return home facing housing, employment, and relationship challenges. These challenges can hinder a client from making a successful reentry back into the community. Many times, being a victim of crime has a huge impact on the family and requires special assistance. Several of our partners are working tirelessly with families to help restore the broken bond caused by a parent being incarcerated and giving support to those families who have been victims of crime.



Key Foundations



Key Foundations (KF) is a grassroots nonprofit organization that began in August of 2003. The mission is to break destructive cycles through educating children, enriching families and empowering communities using Christian principles while partnering with community organizations. Two centers carry out the mission of KF: the Family Resource Center and the Child Development Center. The Child Development center provides services to children ages two and a-half to five years of age based on the Montessori Method of educating children. The Family Resource Center (FRC) offers two major programs. One of the programs, "Relations That Matter", provides healthy marriage education and child services to underserved, ethnically diverse, non-married, custodial and non-custodial parents. The second program is the Girls Club. The Girls Club provides mentoring and tutoring in a school-based program and a community program to young girls ages eight to fifteen. Currently the organization is recruiting children for the preschool program, participants for the adult programs, mentors and board members.

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Southern University Ag Center
Step Out
WBRP Probation and Parole

“Without education, job skills, and other basic services, offenders are likely to repeat the same steps that brought them to jail in the first place. This not only affects the offender, but families and our communities as well. This is a problem that needs to be addressed head-on. We cannot say we are doing everything we can to keep our communities and our families safe if we are not addressing the high rate at which offenders are becoming repeat criminals. By implementing this re-entry program, we can curb the cycle of repeat offenders and thereby reduce the burden on our prisons and help offenders create a place in society that adds value to their lives while keeping our communities safe for our families.”

Governor Bobby Jindal
(March 18, 2009)

A Day with Dad!



Thanks to Warden Grimes and his awesome staff at the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for the wonderful program they put together for fathers who graduated from the Reconnecting Families Program taught by Scott Huber. Fathers and their families enjoyed a day filled with games, laughter and good food. Rebuilding the bond between fathers and their children is

one of the keys to breaking the cycle of crime and generational poverty in our neighborhoods.



The “Why” We Do What We Do

Things did not always come easy for Stacy Cook. Yet, she did not allow any of the hardships she faced to deter her from having the life she dreamed. After being released from prison in December 2007, she got involved with the CUCD Step Out Program. With the help of the Step Out Program, she graduated with honors this past May from Louisiana Technical College with a diploma in Accounting Technology and Office Systems Technology. In May 2010, she will receive her Associates Degree. She is currently enrolled at Southern University majoring in Accounting with a minor in Business Management.



Communities Committed to Reentry

Upcoming Events

Long Termers Day-Angola August 29th 30th

[Cure Picnic-Angola August 30th](#)
[Add next coalition meeting date here](#)

“Corrections cannot solve this problem alone and Governor Jindal and many of my colleagues in the Cabinet understand that. It is only through partnerships with other state agencies—such as the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the community and technical colleges, K-12 education, DSS, and DHH—as well as faith-based organizations and community service providers that Louisiana can start to hammer away at its dubious distinction of having the highest incarceration rate in the world.”

Department of Corrections
Secretary Jimmy LeBlanc

Reentry Benefiting Families (RBF), an Initiative of Refined By Fire Ministries, Inc.

Refined By Fire Ministries, Inc. was founded and incorporated in 1995 by Michael, Elain & Ari Ellerbe, as a non-profit organization whose initial mission was to provide religious programming in adult and juvenile corrections facilities. In the past five years, the organization has seen its mission expand to now encompass pre-release and post-release educational programs for those men, women and youth approaching release dates and returning to their families and communities. Through its latest initiative, Reentry Benefiting Families, several programs have been implemented that focus on reconnecting families impacted by the criminal justice system. From nurturing parenting and relationship building to a one-of-its-kind in the state Read to Me Daddy/Mommy video project as well as the newest program to provide financial literacy classes for both the incarcerated population and correctional personnel, RBF’s program of work addresses several key aspects of re-entry programming.

Presently RBF partners with Dixon Correctional Institute and the East Baton Rouge Parish Jail for both the women and men housed there. Michael Ellerbe, Founder of RBF, has been the Director of Pre-Release at Dixon Correctional Institute for the past five years. Elain Ellerbe is now President and CEO of RBF and they are joined by an active Board of Directors that not only advise the organization, but also provide direct services for the pre-release program at Dixon and at the EBR Jail. To learn more about the organization, its history and present programming visit their website at www.rbf.la.

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