

“ *Helping Children of the Incarcerated Turn the Page Toward a Brighter Future.* ”

**OUR MISSION:** Break The Cycle Foundation exists to support children of incarcerated persons and their families who reside in the state of Tennessee. Because we believe that education is the key to preventing second-generation crime, we award scholarships to help children of inmates “turn the page” on the past, and secure a brighter and more prosperous future. The Foundation also undertakes additional services to include, without limitation: the providing of Boys and Girls Club memberships; individual and family counseling; job and housing assistance programs; and other activities designed to reduce the rate of recidivism.

## STATISTICS:

**10,000,000**

adults in the United States are either incarcerated or on parole.

**10%**

of all minor children in the U.S. have a parent in prison, in jail, or on community supervision.



of juvenile delinquents have a parent or guardian who is, or has been incarcerated.

**\$24,000**

Average cost to hold one inmate for one year.



1 in 10 children of offenders will be confined in jail or prison, before becoming an adult.



**\$17,131**

Average cost to send one student to college for one year.

**6x**

Children of offenders are 6 times more likely than their peers, to be incarcerated.

## WAYS TO HELP:



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