



**Family Support** :  
School and uniform package

## Birthday Stars

☐ \$40 per child

## Christmas Angels

☐ \$40 per child

## Mentoring Camps

☐ \$300 (Full scholarship)

☐ \$150 (Half scholarship)

## Second Chances

☐ Where Needed Most

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To the donors of Second Chances Birthday Stars

Thank you for all the gifts for birthdays and Christmas you have provided my daughter. Over the last 4 years she has loved every gift. I truly appreciate you making this option available for us parents in prison. My daughter also enjoyed the Camp so thank you!

Kind Regards

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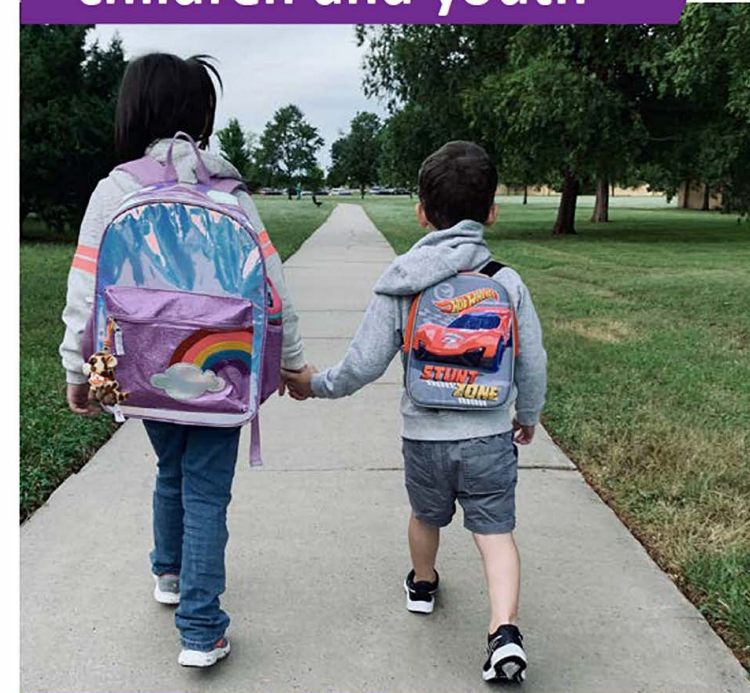
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## Reaching children and youth



**Second Chances Family Support** works with children, youth and their families whose lives are affected by a parent's imprisonment.

The team provides school uniform packages, support, advocacy, and accepts agency referrals – all with the goal of strengthening families, empowering caregivers and creating brighter futures for vulnerable children and youth.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

### *Reaching the invisible victims of crime*

**Second Chances Family Support** works with children, youth and their families whose lives are affected by a parent's imprisonment. Our aim is to support youth and families in achieving positive life outcomes, regardless of family history.

Our team provide a range of services to young people and families across the greater Adelaide area. We work along side school Well-Being officers and School Chaplains.

We aim to work with other agencies to increase school attendance, offer community engagement opportunities and provide vocational direction for older students.

**SC Family Support** will provide a strong holistic life mentoring package with experienced staff.



### WHY WE DO THIS

Restoring hope in people's lives makes a real difference. It is estimated there are over 4,000 children with a parent in prison in South Australia. For many families with a loved one in prison, they speak of feeling invisible, overlooked and marginalised by the community. **SC Family Support** is here to help and come alongside them.

### WHAT WE OFFER

- School and home visits
- School uniform and shoe packages
- Community service referrals
- Advocacy
- Support through transitional stages of growth
- Goal setting and vision planning
- We also provide Mentoring Camps, Birthday Stars and Christmas Angels

## MENTORING CAMPS

### *Teaching life skills and values*

**Mentoring Camps** are custom-designed for the children and youth. Each year, we run multiple camps for primary and high-school aged youth – creating opportunities for mentoring, character development and building community with peers facing similar issues.



## BIRTHDAYS STARS

### *Keeping parents and children connected*



Birthdays are an important occasion in the life of children. For those with a parent in prison, birthdays can be a time of sadness or fear that they have been forgotten. **Birthday Stars** provides birthday presents to remind children they are valued and loved by their imprisoned parent on their special day.

## CHRISTMAS ANGELS

### *Bringing joy to children of prisoners*

Christmas can be a lonely and isolated time for children when a parent is imprisoned. Each year, **Christmas Angels** provides over 500 kids with two beautifully-wrapped brand new presents each, on behalf of their incarcerated parent – strengthening families and building self-worth.



## GOALS

- To Increase school engagement
- To mentor and support students, develop and implement plans for future success
- To prevent anti-social behaviour
- To develop life skills
- To gain value and self worth
- To minimise social anxiety
- To work closely with school Well-Being Officers
- To help the community understand the importance of this crime prevention community service.

## RESTORING HOPE

**Second Chances Inc** is a non-profit volunteer organisation committed to restoring hope in the lives of prisoners, their families and their communities across SA.

### VALUES

- Respect
- Understanding
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Integrity

### PROMISES

- Restoring Hope
- Acceptance with respect
- Compassionate Leadership
- Creating Opportunities
- Family focussed advocacy
- Engaging Community



We are proud Gold Award Recipients of the **Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Award (ACVPA)** in recognition of *Prisoner's Kids: The Invisible Victims of Crime* report.