

## Statistically THE FACTS ARE

- 30% of children present at a parent's arrest were confronted with drawn weapons.
- 3 in 100 children will go to sleep at night with a parent in prison.
- 1 in 10 children of prisoners will be incarcerated before reaching the age of 18.
- Among high-risk populations, children of incarcerated parents have one of the highest suicide rates.
- A child that has one (1) parent incarcerated has a 75% chance that he/she will end up in prison.
- A child that has both parents incarcerated has a 99% chance that he/she will end up in prison.



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## CAMP NEW HAPPENINGS Northern Indiana

Children of parents incarcerated "are invisible." No government entity is responsible for them, says a U.S. Senate report. The President says there are 1.5 million of them. The Bureau of Justice statistics say they have a 70% chance of going to prison just like their parents.

In the hope of doing something about this, Episcopal dioceses all over the country, including the Diocese of Northern Indiana, are collaborating with other faiths (Catholic, Lutheran and others) to send the smallest victims of crime to a summer camp for a week of love, learning and fun.

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## Northern Indiana



## AN ECUMENICAL MINISTRY

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## Our Mission Statement

To provide for the pre-teen children of prisoners, the opportunity to experience God's gifts of nature, kindness and togetherness,



by sharing hopes and dreams within a positive camping experience.

## Our Goals:

1. Provide for campers an active and enjoyable outdoor experience.
2. Provide campers the opportunity for mutual giving and caring.
3. Provide a positive experience of God's goodness and love.



## The Experience

A camping experience provides a wholesome environment for children who have a parent incarcerated.

## The Plan

- Establish a summer camp for children with a parent incarcerated.
- A week long camp for a group of 30 multi-racial children (boys and girls) ages 8-11 residing in Northern Indiana.



- Camp activities will be the same as all other summer camps (daytime and evening activities) to include but not limited to music, arts and crafts, water activities, and Christian Education.

*"Children are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward"*

*Psalm 127:3*

*"He took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'" Mark 9:36-37*

Ask not what HE can do for you. What can YOU do for HIM?

You can make a contribution as follows:

- \$500 sponsors a child for a week
- \$750 covers tuition, personal items, and transportation
- \$1,000 sponsors 2 children for a week

*All contributions will be gratefully accepted.*

Checks should be made payable to:  
Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana  
(earmarked Camp New Happenings)

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