

KINGSWAY PRISON AND FAMILY OUTREACH PRESENTS...



THE APPLE TREE PROJECT



CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

The Apple Tree Project is a special Christmas program for children founded and coordinated by Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach.

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Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Donations of gift items and wrapping supplies may be made through your church or directly to Kingsway.

Financial donations may be sent by check to "Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach" at the P.O. Box address, or may be made online at www.kingswayoutreach.org using the button link or the QR Code.

For information on other ways that you, your church, and your organization can help, please contact

Paula Ford, Executive Director

***WE REQUEST THAT ALL DONATIONS
BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 5.***



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*Helping Children Have A
Bright and Merry
Christmas*



HOW DOES THE APPLE TREE PROJECT WORK?

The Apple Tree Project collects Christmas gifts for children of families affected by the incarceration of a parent or step-parent.

Churches, organizations, and businesses distribute the paper apples with the child's information to people willing to participate in purchasing gifts and wrapping supplies.



Unwrapped gifts are then returned to the Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach project center for processing and delivery to the children.

Each child received 3 gifts. A Bible or Christian picture is also given to every child. Some children have never had a Bible; this is a way to show them the true meaning of Christmas.

WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE APPLE TREE PROJECT?

- ◆ Churches, organizations, and businesses whose members purchase the gifts.
- ◆ Prison Chaplains who distribute the applications to inmates for their children.
- ◆ Inmates who are primarily from local area correctional facilities.
- ◆ Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach volunteers who sort, pack, and ship and/or deliver the gifts.

HOW DO THE INMATES LEARN ABOUT THE APPLE TREE PROJECT?

In October, applications for the Apple Tree Project are sent to Chaplains of regional correctional facilities for distribution to inmates with children 18 years and under.

Inmates who have applied to other organizations, such as Angel Tree, are ineligible to participate in the Apple Tree Project.

Local families of inmates who are incarcerated out of Kingsway's regional area are invited to contact Kingsway directly for more information.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- ◆ Host an Apple Tree or a basket for paper apples with a child's information provided. Collect the gifts and return them to Kingsway.
- ◆ Make a donation. Kingsway accepts donations in the form of monetary gifts, in-kind gifts, rolls of wrapping paper and tape, as well as those gifts specifically listed on the apples.
- ◆ Volunteer to help sort, pack, and ship and/or deliver the gifts to the families.
- ◆ Pray for the inmates, their families, and the Kingsway ministry.

WHY IS THE APPLE TREE PROJECT IMPORTANT?

Children of incarcerated parents are innocent victims "caught in the middle." Without this program, some children would not receive any gifts for Christmas. This program lets these children know they have not been forgotten. Through this program, God's love shines. Christmas is about God's gift to all mankind: **JESUS**.

THANKS TO YOU, THE APPLE TREE PROJECT IS A SUCCESS!

Over 350 children of incarcerated parents receive gifts through the Apple Tree Project each year. This is a big undertaking, and requires many volunteers and help from churches and organizations locally and across the state. Each year, churches and individuals help with gift purchase, processing, packaging, and delivery. The Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach ministry sincerely appreciates the time, effort, and contributions that go into this project. With such care and compassion, we are able to bring smiles to children's faces on Christmas morning.

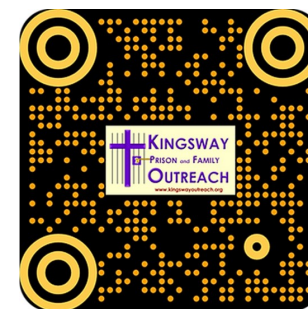
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