

# Riverside County Kids of Incarcerated Parents to Receive Early Christmas



## ***Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Kids to Take Part in Angel Tree Christmas Party— Sunday at Elks Lodge in Wildomar, CA***

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**Wildomar, CA**—[Prison Fellowship](#),® the nation's largest Christian nonprofit serving prisoners, former prisoners, and their families, is hosting the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual [Angel Tree Christmas Party](#) for the kids of incarcerated parents this Sunday, December 12, 2021 at the [Wildomar Elks Lodge #2591](#).

More than 60 Angel Tree kids from the greater Wildomar area, ages 1 to 18, will participate in the annual event. Each registered child will receive Christmas presents along with a swag bag full of goodies—free of charge.

- Who:** Prison Fellowship and [Community Outreach Ministry](#)
- What:** [Angel Tree](#) Christmas Event, featuring gift and Christmas dinner distribution.
- Where:** Wildomar Elks Lodge #2591, 33700 Mission Trail, Wildomar, CA 92595.
- When:** Sunday, December 12, 2021, from 12:30pm until 3:00pm.
- Media:** **All members of the media are invited to attend.**

### **Organizations/Vendors Participating in the Event:**

- [The U.S. Forestry Service](#)
- [The California Highway Patrol](#)
- [Vista Community Clinic](#)
- [The Habit Burger Grill](#)

“Angel Tree is a Prison Fellowship program that serves incarcerated parents by giving them a pathway to restore and strengthen relationships with their children and families,” said [James Ackerman](#), **President and CEO of Prison Fellowship**. “Every Christmas, Angel Tree mobilizes local churches and organizations to minister to hundreds of thousands of children by delivering a gift, the Gospel message, and a personal message of love on behalf of their mom or dad behind bars. In addition, many of our partner churches meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of prisoners’ families through year-round ministry such as summer camps and mentoring.”

## **Angel Tree: Helping Families of Those Incarcerated**

- Through no fault of their own, 2.7 million children in our country will have a mom or dad behind bars this Christmas. That's one in every 28 American children.
- Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree program serves incarcerated parents by strengthening and restoring their relationships with their kids and families. It is the only nationwide, year-round program that reaches out exclusively to children who have a parent in prison.
- Though Angel Tree is a year-round program, we are particularly well known for our support of families at Christmas time.
  - Since Angel Tree's creation in 1982, volunteers across America have given more than 10 million gifts to children on behalf of their incarcerated parents.
  - Through this program, we expect to reach nearly 300,000 kids this year.

### **About Prison Fellowship**

Prison Fellowship is the nation's largest outreach to prisoners, former prisoners, and their families, and a leading voice for criminal justice reform. With more than 40 years of experience helping restore men and women behind bars, Prison Fellowship advocates for federal and state criminal justice reforms that transform those responsible for crime, validate victims, and encourage communities to play a role in creating a safe, redemptive, and just society.