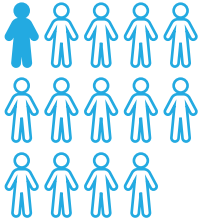


"POPS saved my life."



1 in 14

**children has or had
a loved one in prison.**

The traumatic experience of parental incarceration leaves young people vulnerable to emotional and physical health issues, food insecurity, and higher rates of homelessness. This often impacts school performance, relationships and behavior. The shame and stigma that these youth experience often leaves them suffering in silence and can have lasting adverse effects.

WHAT IS A POPS CLUB?

Community → Voice → Transformation

We are welcome. POPS clubs are safe, in-school, peer spaces for teens with incarcerated loved ones to gather, create, and heal through their shared experience.

We heal through our stories. POPS provides publishing and speaking opportunities to lift up the often hidden stories of this community.

POPS students have gone on to attend colleges and universities. They have spoken at criminal justice conferences, community events, and the White House.



1000+ kids
and counting



1500+
books sold



Writing, art &
mindfulness



Publishing &
performance



10,000+ lunches
served annually

**We believe in
transforming shame
and stigma into
hope and dignity.**

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