

# Black and Pink

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

<https://www.blackandpink.org/new-penpal-site/>

## Public Facing Advocacy Writing

**We are absolutely thrilled to share with you that we have revamped our [PenPal Pairing site](#)!** This [new site](#) will enable you to quickly and easily find incarcerated LGBTQIA2S+ PenPals and begin writing to them within minutes, allowing you to form lasting connections and provide love and care to our inside family!

**Our PenPal Program is how Black & Pink began:** When Jason Lydon founded our organization in 2005 after experiencing incarceration, he began writing to Black & Pinks first member, Douglas Rodgers, and the program only grew from there! The PenPal Program now supports more than 20,000 inside members nationwide, and matches community members across the country with our inside family for friendship, support, and advocacy.

Many years ago, Andrew Aleman, our Director of Programs, said to me: Relationships are an intervention. Relationships are key to community and this is where the potential for radical transformation lives. This [new PenPal site](#) will make sure that we continue to shed the light of community in every dark corner of institutions across the country.

**Thousands of our inside members are waiting for PenPals [Check out our new site today](#) and begin supporting our inside family!**

In solidarity,

Dominique Morgan

Black & Pink Executive Director

Black & Pink National is a national 501c3 organization based in Omaha, NE.

Black & Pink National is a prison abolitionist organization dedicated to abolishing the criminal punishment system and liberating LGBTQIA2S+ people and people living with HIV/AIDS who are affected by that system through advocacy, support, and organizing.



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