



# CIC BULLETIN

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The DC Corrections Information Council (CIC) is pleased to report that, with your help, we accomplished the amazing feat of sending holiday postcards to over 4,000 DC residents who are incarcerated in the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). We are so grateful to you for joining us in this effort to personalize each card.

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**We have received several 'thank you' notes from individuals who received holiday postcards. Here are some of their remarks:**

- "Just wanted to say, thanks for thinking about me, people don't realize it but it's the small gestures that make all the difference to a man in my shoes."
  - "Hey, I received your card and I truly appreciate it. I just want to say thanks for caring even when you didn't have to."
  - "That's the kind of support us DC homies need while being incarcerated and for that I'm sure to stay strong, I promise you that."
  - "I just want to thank y'all for the post card. I've been gone for about six years now and this is the first time I got a card for the holidays. That X-mas tree brings back so many memories. Thanks again for the love."
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**Participating groups include:**

- Cardozo High School Street Law Class
- CIC Open Meeting Participants
- Council for Court Excellence (CCE)
- Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)
- Greater Washington Urban League
- LINK Strategic Partners
- Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs (MORCA)
- Office of the Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity (DMGEO)
- Office of Human Rights
- Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS)
- Reentry Task Force
- Rethink Justice
- The Raben Group
- The Washington Center
- Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

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