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Website: pwgp.org

Mission Statement: The mission of PWGP is to address the needs of those with an incarcerated partner, serve as a resource for families, provide opportunities for advocacy, and collaborate with the community to enhance public awareness to eliminate stigma. PWGP promotes healthy relationships through education, support, and fellowship, preparing partners for reintegration and reunification, working under the belief that keeping families together aids in reducing recidivism.

Chapters: California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina Tri-State (NY, NJ, CT), Texas, Virginia

Profile: Prisoners' Wives, Girlfriends, and Partners (PWGP) is a non-profit organization founded by Reesy Floyd-Thompson in Norfolk, Virginia. PWGP, which began as a small support group with one person in attendance, grew in to a one-of-a-kind organization with ten chapters in nine states, in less than a year. PWGP support groups offer partners a place to decompress in a supportive, non-judgmental environment. In addition to group support, PWGP offers one-on-one peer support through its mentor program. PWGP has a professional, dedicated staff committed to the mission and its philosophy of Support, Encourage, & Educate (S. E. E.). Prisoners' Wives, Girlfriends, & Partners strives to S. E. E. every person who has a partner incarcerated. Since its inception, PWGP's positive message has resonated with thousands seeking a sense of normalcy and camaraderie. It promotes positive images of persons with an incarcerated partner dispelling myths and stereotypes. PWGP's focus is on healthy relationships with one goal in mind—keeping families together. PWGP continues to develop programs to enhance and enrich the lives of persons with an incarcerated partner. For more information visit our website at pwgp.org.