Children of Incarcerated Caregivers 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank you for considering a sponsorship in support of Children of Incarcerated Caregivers (CIC). CIC advocates for children and families impacted by parental incarceration—from Minnesota communities to national and international justice systems. Your support helps us hire student researchers, advance local, national, and global advocacy, and connect Minnesota youth with resources, enrichment opportunities, and moments of joy.

Every sponsorship helps ensure that children impacted by parental incarceration are seen, supported, and considered in the systems that affect their lives.

$10,000 / $5,000 / $2,000 – Sponsor CIC's 2026 Fundraiser

On September 10, 2026, CIC will host an early evening soirée at Berlin jazz club in Minneapolis's North Loop. This signature fundraising event will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, and the opportunity to connect with advocates, community leaders, and supporters working to improve outcomes for youth and families impacted by incarceration. Your sponsorship support will help sustain CIC's operations and accelerate our programs, research, and advocacy.

$10,000 Lead Sponsor Benefits:

- Recognition on CIC's website through end of 2026, with optional link to your website
- Premier logo/name placement on digital and print fundraiser materials
- Opportunity for signage during the event
- Twelve complimentary tickets to the fundraiser
- Verbal acknowledgment from the main stage
- Feature story in CIC's end-of-year newsletter highlighting your impact
- Recognition in the thank-you email to fundraiser attendees

$5,000 Supporting Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo/name recognition on digital and print fundraiser materials
- Ten complimentary tickets to the fundraiser
- Verbal acknowledgment from the main stage
- Recognition in CIC's end-of-year newsletter
- Recognition in the thank-you email to fundraiser attendees

$2,000 Friend of CIC Benefits:

- Logo/name recognition on digital and print fundraiser materials
- Five complimentary tickets to the fundraiser
- Verbal acknowledgment from the main stage
- Recognition in CIC's end-of-year newsletter
- Recognition in the thank-you email to fundraiser attendees

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$5,000 – Sponsor an International Symposium

Each year, CIC's Global Prison Nursery Network hosts an international symposium to share knowledge, elevate best practices, and raise awareness about the needs of children who live in custody with a parent. The 2026 symposium in Mumbai will focus on the pretrial period, bringing together international experts to identify common challenges and develop recommendations for advocacy and policy change. Your sponsorship will help support the exchange of ideas and the development of global strategies to better protect children and families.

Benefits:

- Recognition on CIC's website through the end of 2026, with optional link to your website
- Logo or name recognition on digital and print symposium materials
- Verbal acknowledgment during the symposium's opening and closing remarks
- Recognition in CIC's end-of-year newsletter

$1,000 – Sponsor a Child Impacted by Parental Incarceration

Through CIC Connects, we help children who have experienced a parent's incarceration access resources, enrichment opportunities, and experiences that allow them simply to be kids. In partnership with the YMCA, CIC helps send youth in our network to a week of overnight summer camp at no cost. Throughout the year, we also connect children and caregivers to sports games, running events, enrichment activities, family-friendly community events, and supportive services. After his son attended camp, one caregiver shared: "It gave him time to be a kid." Your gift helps youth create lifelong memories, build confidence, and access critical support.

Benefits:

- Handwritten thank-you note from a CIC youth or caregiver
- Recognition in CIC's end-of-year newsletter

$500 – Sponsor a Continuing Legal Education Course

CIC produces continuing legal education courses for legal-system professionals to increase awareness of the best interests of children when a parent faces pretrial detention, sentencing, or other judicial decisions that may profoundly affect a child's life. Your sponsorship helps bring child-centered education and advocacy into the criminal legal system, where these decisions are made.

Benefits:

- Logo/name featured in CLE course materials
- Verbal acknowledgment during CLE sessions
- Recognition in CIC's end-of-year newsletter

Custom Sponsorship Opportunities

We are happy to tailor a sponsorship package that aligns with your organization's goals, audience, or giving priorities. To discuss a custom sponsorship, please contact us at outreach@cicmn.org.

Your contribution makes a lasting impact on children impacted by parental incarceration—and on the advocates, caregivers, researchers, and legal professionals working to support them. Thank you for standing with CIC.

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