

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Ellsworth Family Connections Center is to provide affordable, safe accommodations and minister to the needs of those visiting inmates at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility in the hope of preserving the family unit. We provide overnight accommodations, information, referrals, and internet access for our registered guests.

Studies of prison release success rates, offender behavior in institutions, and treatment of juvenile offenders show the offender's family is a critical factor in positive success stories. The Ellsworth Family Connections Center strives to provide services to the family and friends of inmates of the Ellsworth Correctional Facility at a reasonable cost, while encouraging strong family relationships.

"...I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36

Resources

www.fcnetwork.org

www.foi.org

www.prisonersoflove.com

www.centerforce.ngo

<https://www.prisonfellowship.org/resources/support-friends-family-of-prisoners/>

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/supporting/support-services/prisoners/>

<https://web.connectnetwork.com/strong-prison-wife-resources/>

<https://ffipnv.org/resources/>

<http://www.extendedfamilyhelp.org/>

See our website for more resources.

Ellsworth Family Connections

350 W 15th St
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Phone: 785-531-1077

Website:

ellsworthfamilyconnections.org



Ellsworth Family Connections



Preserving the
power of the family



Services We Provide

- Overnight Accommodations
- Information/Referrals
- Liaison to Ellsworth Correctional Facility



FEEES FOR SERVICES

We strive to provide our services at a reasonable fee. Overnight services are:

Adult - \$20.00 per adult for the first night and \$15 for each additional night, or \$35 for weekend.

Children Age 0-5 = \$3
Age 6-12 = \$5
Age 13-17 = \$7

In order to keep our prices low, we ask for your courtesy in taking care of our rooms.

CHECK-IN TIMES

Friday - 4pm to 9pm

Saturday - 2pm - 9pm

CHECK-OUT TIMES

You will be asked to remove all of your belongings & check out when you leave for visitation, or by 3pm with approval.

Overnight lodging can be provided seven days a week under special circumstances, provided that reservations are made in advance, and approved for extended stay by management. Also available for Approved Special Visits.

All reservations must be made by calling 785-531-1077. Thank you!

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Our Story

In 1988, a group of volunteers realized a calling to ministry to the families of inmates at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility. The City of Ellsworth saw the advantages of providing accommodations near the correctional facility for those visiting inmates. The City had acquired a former hotel and donated the property to the Ellsworth Family Connections, Inc. board of directors.

The property was in disrepair and so the board and many other volunteers jumped into the task of renovating it. Over the years, many individuals and churches have donated time, money and materials to the center. Several churches adopted a room and proceeded to redecorate and provide supplies, linens and decorations for the room.

In 2017, Ellsworth Scout Troop 84 Eagle Scouts enhanced the facility with a mural, improvements to the playground and landscaping. The inmates at Ellsworth Correctional Facility created the black metal sign with the center name engraved.

We are always looking for donations of supplies, money and labor to assist us in accomplishing our mission in ministry.

Please click on the DONATE page on our website at ellsworthfamilyconnections.org to see how you can contribute to our mission.

Our GET INVOLVED page on our website gives ideas for donations and projects.

Ellsworth Family Connections, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) and your donations may be tax deductible.