

Families, Fathers & Children, Inc.

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Looking Back at 2014 –2015

Upcoming Parenting classes:

THE BRONX
Murphy Community Center
Starting September 23rd, 2015
45 Arthur Ave.

BROOKLYN
210 Joralemon Street in
collaboration with the Kings
County Re-entry Task Force
Starting September 24th, 2015

Call 917-287-9044 for more
information

Our 2014 Halloween and Christmas parties in Brooklyn and in the Bronx were an enormous success. In Brooklyn, over 70 people, children and their families and volunteers, attended our Halloween event and over 90 attended our Christmas Party. In the Bronx, we provided a Christmas Party for over 40 young people at the Murphy Community Center. Our parties include games, arts & crafts and interactive music, a nutritious buffet dinner and at Christmas time each child receives a gift.

We are collaborating with the Murphy Community Center in the Bronx to bring additional services to an area beset with increasing crime and drug use. Since the Christmas Party, we have collaborated with providing a Valentine Party, a Black History Month Celebration and an Easter party and a Father's Day celebration in June.

Advocating

We always welcome opportunities to tell about our clients, the work we do and to give a voice to the needs of the children. In March we made a presentation at a meeting of the Kings County Re-Entry Task Force. On June 11 at "Children of Incarceration, Unheard Voices," a symposium cosponsored by the Re-Entry Task Force and ACCES, we had the opportunity to talk about our work and to advocate for our children whose Dads are in prison.

Upcoming Events

NOTE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Brooklyn Events take place at:
St. Monica Hall
47 Sterling Place

Bronx Events take place at:
Murphy Community Center
45 Arthur Ave

BROOKLYN EVENTS

- **Halloween Party for Children and Families.** Come in costume, play games, do spooky arts & crafts, enjoy interactive music and a delicious dinner. October 24th 3-5pm.
- **Christmas Party for children and families.** Games, arts & crafts, make your own decorations, interactive music, delicious dinner, and a present for every child. December 19th 3-5pm.
- **Mandatory Volunteer Training** for holiday parties. If you would like to volunteer for either the Halloween party or the Christmas party please note that we will need you there from 1pm-6pm and you must take a training course.

Halloween Party Training, Sat., Oct 10, 1:00

Christmas Party Training, Sat., Dec 12th, 1:00

BRONX EVENTS

- **Halloween Party** for the afterschool program in the Center - Oct 29
- **Christmas Party** for the afterschool program in the Center - Dec. 17

Who Are We?

For over seven years Families, Fathers & Children has been providing services to children and families when Dad is incarcerated.

Over 9,000 children in Brooklyn have fathers in correctional facilities. The impact on these children is devastating.

Studies have shown that, without an intervention, 70% of these children will follow their father's footsteps into prison. Alcohol and drug use, delinquent behavior, teen pregnancy, school dropout rates and depression are markedly higher among this group of children. Families, Fathers & Children's program addresses these behaviors by providing motivation and support for positive behaviors.

Trips to visit Dad!

We have received a grant to provide transportation for children, with mom or grandma to visit their incarcerated fathers. We provide social service support, snack and other services as needed

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