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>> >Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2002 22:20:39 -0800 (PST)
>>>From: Melissa Sanders-Rivera >

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>>> > WE ARE EVERYWHERE

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>>>> For those who forget that the incarcerated humans in
>>>> this country are indeed just that - HUMAN - I would
>>>> like you to think on this the next time you talk
>>>> about "inmates, criminals, convicts, etc...". These
>>>> humans have families and those who love them despite
>>>> whatever they did. Look around you and wonder,
>>>> because this is who we are....

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>>>> We take care of your children and grandchildren in
>>>> nursery schools, we give them shots in the doctor's
>>>> office, we are dental assistants, we are school
>>>> teachers and Sunday school teachers, we stand behind
>>>> you in the grocery store, we prepare your medicine
>>>> in the drug store, we work in banks, we approve your
>>>> loans, we service your insurance claims, we work for
>>>> newspapers, TV stations and radio stations, we read
>>>> your electric meters and water meters, we are your
>>>> landlords, your neighbors, we take care of your
>>>> elderly parents in nursing homes, we are nurses, lab
>>>> technicians, X-ray technicians, we own beauty
>>>> shops, flower shops, printing shops, we are welders,
>>>> plumbers, tree trimmers, we work for the IRS, the
>>>> State Dept., in the courthouse, schools, churches,
>>>> drug stores and toy stores, we are legal
>>>> secretaries, lawyers, school board members, we are
>>>> bus drivers, we prepare meals for your kids in
>>>> school, we are city council members, bank tellers,
>>>> we process your checking account, your saving
>>>> account, we work at your Social Security office,
>>>> your insurance company, we take care of your IRA,
>>>> stocks, bonds, we sell your kids bikes, school
>>>> supplies, clothes, shoes, eyeglasses, we repair your
>>>> cars, we are real estate agents, car dealers,

>>> > college professors, psychologists, administrative
>>> > assistants, safety engineers and ranchers. We work
>>> > at Ralphs, Albertsons, Trader Joe's, Wal-Mart,
>>> > K-Mart, Target, Macy's, Nordstrom and Saks 5th
>>>> Avenue. We sell Avon and Tupperware. We are not
>>>> all "on welfare", no matter what the government
>>>> would like you to think.

>>>> There are two million people in prison in America
>>>> and twice that many on parole and probation. Add in
>> >> mothers, fathers, children, sisters, brothers,
>> >> aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends and about
>> >> sixteen million people are personally affected by
>>>> the prison system in the United States.

>>>> We are tired of letting ourselves feel humiliated or
>>>> embarrassed because our loved one is in prison. WE
>>>> did nothing wrong, and they are paying for their
>>>> crime!

>>>> We are tired of fearing the loss of our jobs or
>>>> evictions from our housing should anyone find out we
>>>> have a loved one in prison.

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>> >> We are tired of being made to feel inferior or
>> >> unwelcome in churches, clubs, organizations or
>> >> society in general simply because we refuse to
>> >> abandon our loved ones.

>> >> We are ready to unite, to come out of hiding and
>>>> openly support each other and our loved ones. It's
>>>> a new day, America and we're here to prove it!

>>>> We are ready to speak out against the "they deserve
>>>> what they get" attitude we hear you talk about in
>>>> stores, theaters and restaurants.

>>>> We number in the millions, we are everywhere, every
>>>> state, county, city and town. We may even live next
>>>> door to you.

>>>> Sixteen million & counting. We are everywhere.
>> >> Think about it.

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lab

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