

AMACHI MISSOURI

The Amachi program aims to disrupt the cycle of incarceration. Research indicates that without intervention, 70% of children with an incarcerated parent will also serve time. The program pairs children with adult mentors to listen, laugh, and learn together, emphasizing the belief in fostering each child's unique needs and talents.

Amachi is a West African word meaning "Who knows but what God has brought us through this child."

THE AMACHI BIG BIG SISTERS PROGRAM

NEED IS 47,6

Average annual cost of justice-involved youth in Mo. DYS Services*

AVERAGE TIME AMACHI LITTLES SPENT WITH THEIR BIG

The U.S. **Department of** Justice named Amachi Missouri a **NATIONAL** BEST **PRACTICE** in preventing

juvenile

delinquency



Of 724 Amachi Littles Entered Juvenile Justice System



Positive Educational Expectations



Of Amachi Littles Of Amachi Littles Surveyed Report Surveyed Report Social Acceptance

AMACHI SERVICE AREAS

ST. LOUIS, ST. CHARLES, CAPE GIRARDEAU, COLUMBIA, JEFFERSON CITY, SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY