

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Charitable Donations - Part Two



Deputy Warden Bear presents the Junior Class sponsors and students (top) with a check for \$300 and Buck Club sponsors and students (inset) with a check for \$500.

DICK CONNER CORRECTIONAL CENTER (DCCC)

DCCC staff and offenders enjoy being active in the local communities with various types of charitable contributions.

Staff Charitable Contributions and Sponsorships

The 2013 C.A.R.E. Charity Golf Classic was hosted by DCCC. The C.A.R.E. (Caring – Assisting – Responding – Education) program provides assistance to various community projects and organizations by supporting alternatives for youth at risk and encouraging young

people to become involved in positive, character-building activities.

Funds are provided to organizations with minimum or no formal funding source. DCCC Warden Terry Martin and Deputy Warden Carl Bear, 2013 Chairman for the Golf Classic, chose the Hominy Bucks Club and the Junior Class as recipients of a portion of the money raised. On January 24, 2014, Deputy Warden Bear presented Buck Club sponsors and students

with a check for \$500 and Junior Class sponsors and students with a check for \$300. Warden Terry Martin and the staff at DCCC hope all participants will enjoy the benefits of these monies.

On April 24, 2013, the Department of Corrections C.A.R.E. Golf Tournament Committee members donated \$250 to the Hominy Little League. DCCC Deputy Warden Carl Bear presented Little League Sponsor Sara Hensley with the check.

The staff at DCCC Employee Enhancement Committee hosted a shoe drive for the Horace Mann Elementary in Hominy. Staff donated new shoes, the Employee Enhancement Committee donated \$250, former DCCC employee Carolyn Christy donated \$100, and Tom and Fonda Middlebrook, owners of the Hominy Flower Shop and Hominy Pump/Supply, donated \$250 to the shoe drive. All total DCCC was able to donate 75 pairs of new shoes to the elementary school.



Law Enforcement Torch Run Participants

In June 2013, the Employee Enhancement Committee donated \$575 to the Oklahoma Disaster Relief Fund for tornado victims.

On October 23, 2013, DCCC staff hosted a Wear Your Pink casual day and donated \$113.75 to the American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Koman Foundation.

For the school years 2012-2013 and 2014-2015, the staff hosted a "Pie in the Face" contest to raise money to buy



school supplies. In 2013, staff raised \$661.29 and \$644 in 2014.

On March 25, 2014, the Employee Enhancement Committee hosted an Irish theme luncheon and \$2 casual day and raised \$204.40 for the two officers from Mack Alford Correctional Center that were injured in a vehicle accident.

Law Enforcement Torch Run

Each year to raise money for the Special Olympics Oklahoma, the DCCC Employee Enhancement Committee sells the Law Enforcement Torch Run t-shirts and DCCC employees joins forces with staff from Tulsa County District Community Corrections and the Office of the Inspector General along with local law enforcement officers to carry the Special Olympics torch for the Law Enforcement Torch Run, from Mannford to Yale, Oklahoma.

Faith and Character Community Program (FCCP) Contributions

Offenders enrolled in FCCP make beautiful flower bouquets with colored paper, glitter and makers, for various local organizations.

On October 3, 2014, the Hominy Homecoming queen carried a purple and white bouquet made by the FCCP participants.

On October 26, 2014, the FCCP made 20 centerpiece table decorations. Help Works, Inc. hosted a chili dinner and auction fundraiser. Help Works Inc. is a non-profit organization in Pawhuska that has a workshop and group homes for adults with disabilities.

In December 2013, FCCP participants wrote 80 "Thank You for Your Service"

letters to soldiers all over the world in the U.S. military that were placed in their care packages by the Operation Gratitude organization.

*Thank You Letter-Operation Gratitude
Read more...*

In September and October 2014, FCCP participants made greeting cards of inspiration and caring, and sent them to the residents at the Baptist Village and the Cleveland Manor Nursing Home in Cleveland, Oklahoma, as part of their Outreach Program.

Thank You card from the Baptist Village residents. Read more...

Offender Council Contributions

On June 5, 2013, the Offender Council donated \$600 to the Oklahoma Disaster Relief Fund for tornado victims.

The Offender Council worked in conjunction with the Recruitment and Retention Committee to raise money for school supplies. The Offender Council donated \$300 in August 2013 and \$365 in August 2014.

On August 5, 2014, the Offender Council



FCCP Flower Bouquets

donated \$125 to the Cimarron Valley Humane Society. Cimarron Valley Humane Society provide dogs immunizations, training and supplies for the "Gone to the Dogs," dog training program at the DCCC.

On November 13, 2014, the Offender Council designated \$200 to the "The

Oklahoma Messages Project." This project allows offenders to record a DVD of an offender reading the book "Marvin's Shining Star" to their child and provides each child with a wrapped gift from the offender to their child, containing the DVD, a knitted stuffed dog and a copy of the book.

MACK ALFORD CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MACC)

Run Against Child Abuse

Through May 2014, offenders at MACC were allowed to purchase food from local vendors such as Mazzio's Pizza, Blue Moon Cafe, Subway, Little Caesar's Pizza, Taco Mayo, and Pizza Hut. The offenders would fill out a disbursement for their meal by the deadline and the order was placed by the staff member in charge of the program, and the food was delivered upon receipt.

The vendors supply the food to the offenders at a cost providing a profit with all proceeds going into an account set aside for "Run Against Child Abuse." These monies are set aside and paid annually to McCurtain County Start Right Bright Beginnings-McCurtain County Health Department. The offenders are aware that the proceeds are to benefit Child Abuse Prevention. This past year, \$3,238.93 was raised for McCurtain

County Bright Beginnings.

According to the office of Child Abuse Prevention Annual Report State Fiscal Year 2011, there were 52 new and or returning families that received services through McCurtain County. They provide services through screenings, home visits, parent education, and referrals to intensive services such as mental health, domestic violence or substance abuse

treatments. They also provide respite vouchers for families experiencing stress or acute crisis, and if needed, transportation to and from appointments.

Start Right refers families to appropriate services for housing and rental assistance, and will help make referrals for depression and medical care if necessary. Their ultimate goal is to empower the family within itself.

The offenders were very grateful to be able to give back to society and help with the fight against child abuse. They

were even more satisfied to be able to do it through the added benefit of outside food vendors.

Thank You Letter from Oklahoma Blood Institute

"What a life-saving difference Mack Alford Correctional Center made by hosting a blood drive with Oklahoma Blood Institute on Thursday, September 25, 2014! With your support, patients in 150 hospitals across our area and their loved ones had one less thing to be concerned about while facing a serious health crisis.

MACC can feel proud of Heather Knight who led the way, coordinating all aspects of this event. Fourteen caring people stepped up to help, and 10 of them were eligible to donate. They are to be commended for sharing their valuable time and life-saving gifts.

Oklahoma Blood Institute could not carry on this mission without caring, community partners such as you. Your spirit of concern and willingness to step up by hosting this blood drive are greatly valued now and in the future."

CLARA WATERS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER (CWCCC)

CWCCC Hosts Halloween Chili Contest

On October 31, 2014, staff from CWCCC hosted a chili contest. Oklahoma City firefighters from Station #2 served as the judges. These firefighters serve the Clara Waters offender population for medical emergencies. The staff wanted to include them due to the service they provide to the community and the facility. A great time was had by all and much chili was consumed.



Oklahoma City Firefighters-Station #2 (left) and CWCCC's Halloween Contest winners (right): Elizabeth Clayton (middle), Secretary III, received 1st place, Lt. Jeff Dollar (right), received 2nd place and Jimelea Patterson (left), Correctional Teacher, received 3rd place.

EDDIE WARRIOR CORRECTIONAL CENTER (EWCC)

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Goes PINK Again...

Yes, the ODOC
goes PINK, again!



In 2013 Sharon McCoy, Warden of EWCC had a desire to educate and help raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. With the help and support of approximately 15 friends and supporters they raised \$1,039 to be donated to the foundation. EWCC decided that day to continue to do greater things, having a higher turnout and raising more money to help this fight against breast cancer.

On September 27, 2014, EWCC exceeded their goal. Approximately 20 friends and supporters, (more than last year) of EWCC and an employee from Jess Dunn Correctional Center showed up dressed in their black and pink team shirts with over \$2,000 to donate, which also exceeded the money raised last year, teamed up with thousands of other walkers and runners at the ONEOK Field ready to encourage those undergoing treatment and celebrate with the breast cancer survivors. Walking along with our very own survivor, (Retired) Sgt.



EWCC staff participate in Race for a Cure.

Barbara Johnson, who continues to remind us that we must continue to fight for and with one another.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women according to the American Cancer Society. The organization also estimates about 12 percent of women in the United States will develop breast cancer and about 40,000 women

included Christy Southard, Executive Director, Susan G. Komen-Tulsa Division, and Judy Eason-McEntyre, Social Worker, former Oklahoma State Senator, and a 9-year breast cancer survivor.

Warden McCoy is determined to educate men and women statewide and encourage them to make healthy and informed decisions when it comes to their health.

OKLAHOMA STATE REFORMATORY (OSR)

The Frederick Boys Home, Granite High School, Oklahoma Correctional Association (OCA), Cancer Center of SW Oklahoma, ACMI House and underprivileged children in southwest Oklahoma...at first glance it will seem that these groups and organizations have nothing in common. A closer look will reveal that they do have one thing in common

– they have all requested the offenders at OSR create something to benefit the people they serve.

The artistic talents of the offenders of the Faith and Character Community Program run the gamut of crocheting hats for cancer patients, pillow buddies for the children at the ACMI House, and

scarves for the underprivileged children to painting props for the Granite High School prom to door prizes for OCA.

Every year the offenders at OSR also hold a special food buy to raise money for the Run Against Child Abuse. This year pizza from Pizza Hut was the chosen meal and they were able to raise \$757.00 to donate to a non-profit organization which addresses the needs of abused children. The recipient this year was the ACMI House.

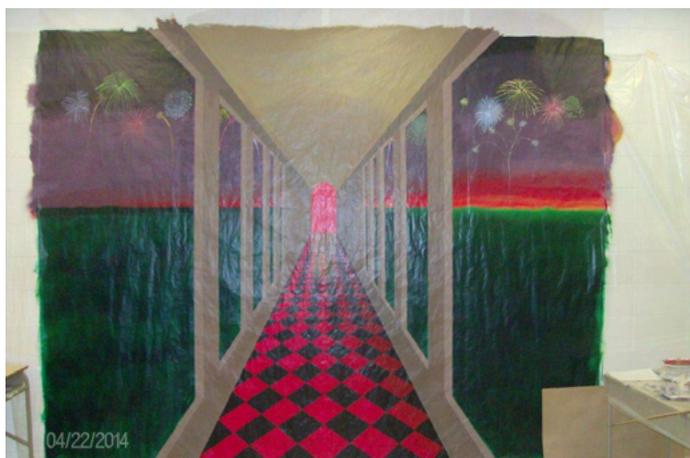
The offenders at OSR are as diverse as the groups they assist; however, they also have one thing in common. They enjoy the opportunity to give back to the surrounding communities and look forward to the next request for their assistance.



Volunteer Appreciation (left) and ACMI Donation 2014 (right).



Roses for Mother's Day Nursing Home (left) and OCA Door Prize (right).





Craft items created by the JCCC Bridge Project.

JAMES CRABTREE CORRECTIONAL CENTER (JCCC)

The “Bridge Project” at JCCC offers offenders the time and materials required to produce craft items that are donated to the less fortunate in the community. JCCC’s “Bridge Project” is so named because the offenders wished to “bridge the gap between society and themselves.” Offenders realized the hardship and loss their crimes caused and developed a desire to give back to society. Materials used to make the items are all donated to the correctional facility by civic

groups and private citizens. Offenders crochet afghan blankets for the elderly in surrounding care centers in three nearby communities. A children’s home, a residential substance abuse treatment for women and their children, the local YWCA, and a community ministry in Oklahoma City also received gifts of wooden piggy banks, puzzles, scarves, hats and doll cradles with dolls are donated for distribution during the holiday season.





BJCC staff present a check for \$923.34 to the Northwest Family Services of Alva.

BILL JOHNSON CORRECTIONAL CENTER (BJCC)

June 29, 2014, marked the 19th Annual “Run Against Child Abuse” at BJCC. BJCC has supported and participated in this event since 1996. Run Coordinator Justin Lau, Case Manager, has been involved with the run for eight years. Other committee members involved are: Randy Harding, Unit Manager, Denaye Prigmore, Case Manager III, Ken Prigmore, Case Manager III and Nathan Gaisford, Unit Assistant. The organization chosen by BJCC to benefit from the

fundraising effort is the Northwest Family Services (NWFS) in Alva, Oklahoma. The NWFS is a non-profit organization that assists youth in the surrounding area with many rehabilitative, developmental, and abusive situations.

The committee members enlisted 24 runners for the event. The Intern Program participants at BJCC volunteer each year to assist with the busy tasks involved with the day’s activities. On June 29, 2014, the day began with dark

clouds, rain and mud puddles. The participants were determined, and chose to run regardless of the weather. The first place runner ran approximately 18 miles, the second place runner approximately 17 miles, and the third place runner approximately 15 miles.

The BJCC offender participants were able to raise \$923.34, which was presented to NWFS in hopes to help make a difference in the battle to fight child abuse.



Saddle (left) constructed at LARC Leather Shop is presented (top right) to the Masons by Director Patton, Associate Director Evans, and Warden Farris; LARC staff helped raise \$1,817 for Tip-a-Cop at the Red Robin in Norman, Oklahoma (right, middle and bottom).

LEXINGTON ASSESSMENT AND RECEPTION CENTER (LARC)

LARC has worked with a multiple of organizations raising money and donating items.

Ally's House

In June 2014, an auction of donated items was held at the facility. A total of \$700 was raised and donated to Ally's House. Ally's House's mission is to support and serve Oklahoma kids with

cancer and their families. Ally's House was created to honor Allison Faith Webb who was diagnosed with two large tumors on both kidneys just before her second birthday. She received multiple surgeries and cancer treatments at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City and at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Oklahoma City. Allison lost her battle with cancer on August 6, 2003.

Saddle Presentation to Masons

In June 2014, a saddle that was constructed in the facility Leather Shop was donated and presented to the Masons. This saddle will be raffled off and the money that is raised will go to Shriner's Hospital in Shreveport, LA. The facility specializes in orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palates. Seven offenders worked on

various parts of crafting this saddle. One offender that was severely burned as a child purchased the leather and donated it for the use in constructing the saddle.

Norman Tip-A-Cop

In October 2014, officers and support staff participated in Tip-A-Cop at Red Robin in

Norman, Oklahoma. Tip-A-Cop is a law enforcement fundraising event in which law enforcement officers assist in waiting tables to collect tip donations for the Special Olympics. The Norman location received \$1,817 in donations. The five locations together raised \$11,105. These proceeds will

help fund future Special Olympics events.

Our facility takes pride in raising money and providing donations to charitable organizations that help others. The facility also takes donations and items for our own staff in times of need. We will continue our efforts through the holiday seasons and 2015.

WILLIAM S. KEY CORRECTIONAL CENTER (WSKCC)



During 2014, WSKCC offenders raised approximately \$2,558.65 by participating in the 2014 Run Against Child Abuse and two Food Project fundraisers. The funds raised through the Food Project Fundraiser wouldn't have been possible without cooperation from the Woodward Pizza Hut.

Warden Monday (above) presents a check for \$1,147.65 to the Woodward AMBUCS and Warden Monday (inset) presents a \$500 check to the Western Plains Youth & Family Services.

FUNDS RAISED

Woodward AMBUCS (American Business Club) - \$1,147.65
Fort Supply FFA - \$911
Western Plains Youth & Family Services - \$500

HOWARD MCLEOD CORRECTIONAL CENTER (HMCC)

HMCC Food Project

The HMCC Food Project runs monthly with orders being placed from different food vendors throughout the community. Each offender is allowed to purchase food items, with an additional dollar added to each purchase. All proceeds are given to the Pushmataha County Little Dixie CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program either twice yearly or annually.



HMCC Chief of Security Blaine Nelson (right) presents a check to members of the Pushmataha County Little Dixie CASA members on September 18, 2014.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (NWDCC)



Offenders assisted with these cutouts in remembrance of the children abused and neglected in Garfield County (top) and gifts purchased by employees for foster children's Christmas (right).

Enid Community Corrections Center (ECCC) offenders have assisted in ongoing renovations of the American Legion building located in Enid, Oklahoma. New flooring, sheet rocking, painting, and cleaning are some of the projects that have been accomplished. Also, we have an ongoing relationship with Garfield County Child Advocacy Council located here in Enid. Not only do our offend-

ers do regular janitorial work, the moving of furniture and de-icing their sidewalks, we have helped with their projects to raise funds for their general budget. One of those projects included offenders building children's playhouses that were raffled off in the community. We have assisted with the yearly project of cutting out children's figures from plywood that are painted and detailed to be placed on



the Courthouse lawn in remembrance of the abused children in our county during Child Abuse Prevention month. Our offenders, along with an officer, also assist Northern Oklahoma College Enid Cam-

pus in their yearly auction of unused equipment and supplies. A week is spent in moving these items and setting them up for an auction. This past summer our offenders assisted Enid Memorial Cemetery by weed eating and doing various other projects to improve the appearance of the cemetery.

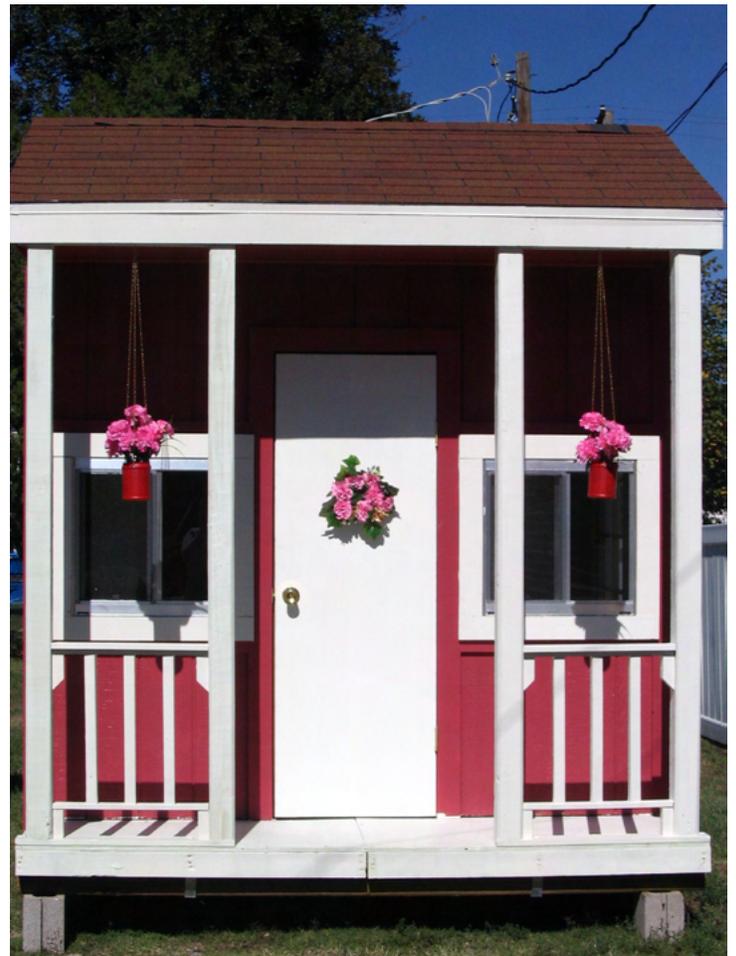
This year, ECCC employees will be adopting foster children from the Department of Human Services (DHS)

and purchasing Christmas presents for the children. In the past, we have been able to supply presents for as many as 20 children in addition to collecting food items for the DHS food pantry. Other past projects include adopting a family through the YWCA and providing Christmas presents for the entire family. Also, we have donated personal items to the YWCA Women's Shelter.

NWDCC employees are also very good

in taking care of their fellow employees during times of need. Cash donations are presented to employees that need assistance to attend family funerals, have sick family members or have unmet needs.

NWDCC has a good relationship with various community organizations and is proud to be a part of many projects to enhance the quality of life within the community.



Offenders helped make these children's houses to be raffled off to raise money for Garfield County Child Advocacy.

*“It’s not how much we give
but how much love we put into giving”*
— Mother Teresa