



James Crabtree Correctional Center  
Helena, Oklahoma

## OFFENDER PROGRAMS

## Bridge Project

The Bridge Project gives offenders the time and materials to build and produce items for the needy in the community. They crochet afghan blankets for our elderly in surrounding care centers and produce toys for children, especially during the holiday seasons. In addition, offenders donate their products to families who have suffered loss from fire, weather or financial devastation; there is never a cost to the recipients or their caregivers. From these ideas the “*Bridge Project*” began.

JCCC's Bridge Project is so named because the offenders wished to "bridge the gap between society and the offenders" recognizing all of the hardship and loss their crimes had caused

and their desire to give back to society. Bridge Project has, and continues to be a success, because the employee team took a recognized problem and worked with a selected offender group to reach a solution which benefited all concerned.

## Mission Statement

To install pride and self-worth in  
offenders through jobs which in turn  
aid our communities.



Offenders crochet afghan blankets and stuffed animals for the Bridge Project.



James Crabtree started in corrections at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary as an officer. His career was temporarily interrupted by the Korean War in 1950. He returned to corrections in 1952 at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. In July 1973, Crabtree was appointed Associate Warden of the Ouachita Vocational Training Camp. He was named Warden of the Ouachita Correctional Center in 1978, a position he held until he retired in 1981.

## AGRI-SERVICES

The Agri-Services Food Processing Center manufactures a wide variety of food products to be used to feed the offender population. Our corndog factory supplies the entire agency with product. Recently expanded gardens at JCCC are providing a variety of fresh vegetables to include tomatoes, onions and bell peppers. Cantaloupe, watermelons, potatoes, carrots, and broccoli are received from other facilities. All are processed at our plant and distributed throughout the agency.

## JCCC AGRI SERVICES PRODUCE PRODUCTION FOR 2012

FROZEN PRODUCE				FRESH PRODUCE			
PRODUCE	LBS	PRODUCE	LBS	PRODUCE	LBS	PRODUCE	LBS
Green Beans	512.02	Okra ( <i>sliced</i> )	3,018.50	Beets	2,614	Onions	48,186.10
Onion ( <i>diced</i> )	79,360	Squash ( <i>diced</i> )	101,417.60	Cucumbers	2,052	Radishes	216.85
Turnips ( <i>diced</i> )	6,690.07	Turnip Greens ( <i>chopped</i> )	8,431.50	Green Beans	771	Squash	17,773.70
				Okra	1,532	Turnips	300
						Turnip Greens	414
Corndogs 226,050.52 lbs.							