



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 create jewelry boxes 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.

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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 vegetable 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.

As of the end of 2010 148,256 lbs of corndogs, 9,360 lbs of broccoli, 10,360 lbs of carrots, 9,925 lbs of potatoes, 56,780 lbs of chopped onions, 11,100 lbs of tomato sauce, 29,440 lbs of fresh cabbage, 6,740 lbs of chopped cabbage, 5,820 lbs of green beans, 12,180 lbs of greens, 3,560 lbs of turnips and 8,970 lbs of assorted melons had been produced. 315,000 onions have been planted for the 2011 spring garden. 10,000 tomato seeds were taken to the Timberlake schools.