

**SECTION 1010 BOILERPLATE REPORT  
ON THE MICHIGAN PRISON BUILD PROGRAM**

**A) Purpose of Program:**

To build housing by inmates on prison grounds for Habitat For Humanity of Michigan (HFHM). The Michigan Prison Build Program within the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) would include as principal activities constructing walls, cabinets, trusses and related housing components for shipment off-site for installation as HFHM homes; constructing entire homes for shipment off-site; creating, designing and assembling draperies, curtains, rugs, flowers, plants, herbage and related interior and exterior products. Additional principal activities will include coordinating the Prison Build Program with licensing and certification programs for career opportunities for prisoners in the building trades including working with Habitat affiliates.

**B) Activities During FY1999/2000:**

- 1) Approximately 100 prisoners participated in the program.
- 2) A three bedroom house built within the Saginaw Correctional Facilities was moved to its site on March 17, 2000 and dedicated on March 27, 2000.
- 3) The women at the Florence Crane Correctional Facility presented a landscape design and the women at the Scott Correctional Facility provided an afghan.
- 4) 110 to 115 sets of walls will have been built at six Michigan prisons: Ionia (2), Kinross, Lapeer, St. Louis, and Saginaw by the end of 2000 and delivered to Habitat for Humanity affiliates.
- 5) The National Guard has partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Corrections to deliver housing components. By end of 2000, the Guard will have delivered over 60 sets of walls to affiliate from Ontonagon to Detroit, traveled over 27,000 miles, and donated over 500 personnel hours.
- 6) The Huron Men's Facility donated horticulture products to two Habitat affiliates.
- 7) The Saginaw Correctional Facility is building a site for the Prison Build Program to build up to three complete houses at a time.

**C) Planning is currently taking place during FY2000/2001 for the following:**

- 1) Implementation of a standardized building trades curriculum within the prison system.
- 2) Building trim products for Habitat housing.
- 3) Building kitchen and bath cabinets for Habitat housing.
- 4) Building trusses for Habitat housing.
- 5) Providing uniform horticulture products and designs to Habitat affiliates.
- 6) Developing an interactive web-site for ordering and scheduling production and delivery of housing products.