

# Corrections Connection

A full-page background image showing a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The bottom of the image shows a dark, silhouetted horizon line over a body of water.

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The image on the cover was taken at Keweenaw Bay by **Brenda Laux**, a departmental technician in the records office at Baraga Correctional Facility.

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# Feeding A NEED

## Correctional facilities get creative to help put food on the table for those in need

**Y**ou could say the horticulture gardens at Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility are well established.

For more than 15 years, women at the facility have been growing and learning to care for dozens of varieties of fruits and vegetables.

They plant seedlings early in the year, carefully tending to them until the food they bear can be harvested, and ultimately donated back to the community.

"To be in prison and to be able to donate and be part of something bigger is very rewarding," said Sarah Verkade, a student in the horticulture program at the facility.

This year, Verkade and her fellow students added a new element to their efforts to grow and give.

For the first time this year, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility hosted a farmers market through the summer and fall.

Tables of fresh vegetables brimmed with baskets of carrots, tomatoes and greens, ready to be carried home by facility staff.

A portion of proceeds from the Green Valley Market and other food grown at the facility is donated to Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor — a nonprofit organization that collects and distributes food to area agencies serving those in need.

In all, the facility donated nearly 11,000 pounds of produce and raised almost \$2,400.

Those tending the gardens at Women's Huron Valley are part of a larger network of growers at correctional facilities and field offices across the state giving back to feed those in need.

In 2019, facility and field office gardens donated more than 115,000 pounds of fresh produce to organizations that help put food on the table for hungry Michigan families.





Pictured: Horticulture students Stacy Linklater and Sarah Verkade help sell vegetables grown at the facility, in addition to pumpkins, at the Green Valley Market.

That's in addition to nearly 400 pumpkins that were also grown and donated to community groups to give children and seniors a happier Halloween.

### Making of a Market

Launching the farmers market at Women's Huron Valley wasn't as simple as setting up tables stocked with vegetables.

Women in the horticulture program formulated a business plan, created a logo and banner, helped track money raised and thought about what to sell, said Horticulture Instructor Ellen Baron.

"We wanted to expand our

curriculum to give students a diverse background when they go home," Baron said.

There are 18 horticulture students that have volunteered to be part of the farmers market team.

Jamie Griffith, a GED teacher at Women's Huron Valley, said the market has had a positive impact on both staff and prisoners.

"Prisoners and staff alike are all smiles," Griffith said. "It has been a big win for improving prison culture in an unprecedented way."

Verkade said she grew up on a farm and wanted to expand her knowledge of horticulture. "It was a neat opportunity to learn

more," she said.

### Growing to Give

Prisoners have taken great pride in the gardens they care for and the ability to give back.

Across the state, 22 of the department's facilities have gardens and use what is grown to help others in need.

Central Michigan, Cooper Street, Lakeland, and Muskegon correctional facilities, in addition to Women's Huron Valley, each grew and donated more than 10,000 pounds of food in 2019. The Emmet County Parole and Probation Office, in cooperation with the 57th Circuit Court and Office of Community Corrections,

also had seven individuals working in its gardens, which donated 1,300 pounds of food.

Facilities like Alger, Macomb, Newberry, Michigan Reformatory and Marquette Branch Prison donated dozens of pumpkins to community groups — particularly those that serve children.

Children in the Head Start program for Oakland and Livingston counties beamed as they received nearly two dozen pumpkins from Macomb Correctional Facility.

Since Macomb's horticulture class began in 1996, the facility has donated more than 154,000 pounds of vegetables to local



Pictured: (Left) State Attorney General Dana Nessel and MDOC Director Heidi Washington, along with Attorney General staff visit the Green Valley Market at Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility. (Right) Children in the Head Start program for Oakland and Livingston counties enjoy pumpkins donated by Macomb Correctional Facility.





Pictured: (Left) Thumb Correctional Facility Sgt. Debora Robinson and Corrections Program Coordinator Kay Williams stand in front of the gardens at the facility. (Center) A donation of vegetables from Thumb Correctional Facility. (Right) Detroit Reentry Center staff drop off donated pumpkins.

food banks and other nonprofit organizations, said Horticulture Instructor Michael Walendzik. He said over the years, the reaction from prisoners in the program has always been positive. “They are happy to contribute knowing that the end result produces a good that can be utilized in our immediate community,” Walendzik said. “They are also learning vital skills which can help them find employment. It’s a win-win all the way.”



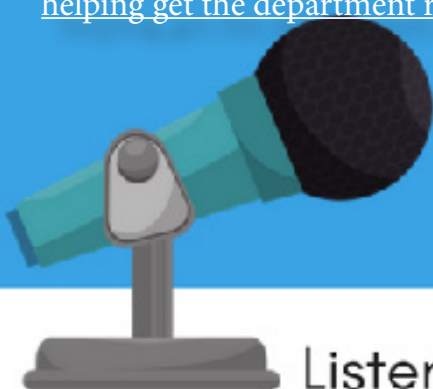
[Click here](#), or on the image on the left, to hear Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility Horticulture Instructor Ellen Baron talk about the facility farmers market on the Field Days Podcast.

[For more photos of facility gardens and donations to the community, click here.](#)

# HAVE YOU HEARD?

Check out these other great episodes of the Field Days Podcast

- [The Field Days Podcast team celebrates Veterans Week with a trip to Thumb Correctional Facility, where rescue dogs are being trained to help veterans in the community through the Blue Star Service Dogs program.](#)
- [Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist talks about criminal justice reform and how grateful he is for the hard work of corrections employees.](#)
- [Listen in to this episode of Field Days for an update on the ongoing COMS roll out and details on the COMS Change Network, an established group of MDOC staff tasked with helping get the department ready for COMS.](#)



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# Sweet Support

## Corrections Officer starts “Sweets for Soldiers” to show support to troops overseas

Corrections Officer Jerald Nugent knows what it's like to be thousands of miles away, anxiously waiting for a package from home. Nugent, a veteran of the U.S.



Army Reserves, who returned from an 11-month deployment to Afghanistan in 2012, remembers how much it meant when mail arrived from friends and loved ones. He also remembers the men and women he served alongside who didn't have family to show support. “It means a lot,” said Nugent, who works at G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility. “It's much easier to do your job in the military when you have the support of family and friends.” That's why, when Nugent returned, he wanted to show those serving overseas they were appreciated. In 2013, he approached Jackson

County's Northwest Schools with an idea to collect Halloween candy for deployed troops. That year, he launched Sweets for Soldiers with 200 pounds of candy collected for servicemembers. Today, Sweets for Soldiers also includes a fundraising cook out at Cotton Correctional Facility with a dual purpose. It has served as one way to honor the 91 veterans who work at the facility, and money raised during the event also helps cover the cost of shipping bags of candy to troops across the world. Last year, Sweets for Soldiers provided 1,100 pounds of candy to deployed servicemembers, and Officer Nugent credits his colleagues for their help making the initiative successful.

Every year, more of his coworkers have stepped up to assist with the cook out, or to donate food or prizes.

Juan Contero, a corrections officer at Cotton Correctional Facility and veteran of the Marine Corps, has assisted with the cook out and Sweets for Soldiers since it began and said he knows how important the packages are to men and women serving overseas.

“Some don't have family, so this means a lot, especially when it's a surprise,” he said.

Soldiers receiving the candy are grateful for the packages and have sent photos and letters of thanks, which Officer Nugent provides

to elementary students who donated their Halloween candy. “Some may never get a care package and the only one they receive is the one we drop into their hands,” he said. “It's humbling.”

Pictured: Corrections Officers Jerald Nugent and Juan Contero and Food Service Supervisor Billy Igafó-Teo grill food for a fundraising cook out at G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility.



## MDOC to implement Medication-Assisted Treatment in Prisons

The Michigan Department of Corrections will launch a new medication-assisted treatment pilot at three prisons as part of the state's efforts to combat the opioid epidemic. More than 20 percent of incarcerated individuals in Michigan have been identified as having an opioid use disorder and medications to treat it have been shown to be effective at supporting recovery and reducing the risk of relapse.

Central Michigan Correctional Facility, Carson City Correctional Facility and Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center will be the first facilities to pilot medication-assisted treatment. The Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility will be added as a fourth site for the program, following the launch of the initial pilot. The facilities will offer methadone, buprenorphine and naltrexone as treatment regimens for individuals in prison.

“Medication-assisted treatment, along with additional substance abuse treatment services increases the likelihood of long-term recovery, reducing the chance of recidivism,” said Marti Kay Sherry, acting administrator for the Bureau of Health Care Services. She joined Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and other members of the Michigan Opioids Task Force on Nov. 14 to announce a slate of steps the state is taking to combat the opioid epidemic.





# Saluting our Veterans

## MDOC honors men and women of the Armed Forces during Veterans Appreciation Week

Veterans of the Armed Forces and active duty members of the military have made great sacrifices to protect our freedom. That's why the Michigan Department of Corrections took steps to honor them through a variety of



activities and events during Veterans Appreciation Week.

There are nearly 2,000 veterans working for the MDOC statewide and they were recognized through a number of special presentations and ceremonies at worksites across Michigan during the week of Nov. 11-15.

Director Heidi Washington created Veterans Appreciation Week in 2017 to help show the department's gratitude for employees who have served in the Armed Forces.

The department presented employees who are veterans with tokens of recognition for past military

service and sent cards to thank them for the sacrifices they made for their country.

In addition, the MDOC has recognized active duty employees when they are called to serve and is extending a helping hand to families of deployed employees.

In 2017, the department received the Pro Patria Award for its efforts to support employees serving in the National Guard and Reserves.

The award is presented annually by the Department of Defense's Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) program and is the highest honor an organization can receive from the program.

Last year, the department received silver-level status from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency as a certified veteran-friendly employer.

Organizations are recognized with the designation by showing commitment to military veteran recruitment, training and retention. The department continues to actively recruit veterans for roles within the MDOC and promote education benefits

available to veterans.

This year, the department also participated in HeroFest — an event focused on connecting veterans with resources in the community.

In addition, correctional facilities, field offices and other work sites held a number of activities to show their appreciation for veterans.

Saginaw Correctional Facility, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center and Parnall Correctional Facility held flag raising ceremonies involving local veteran organizations to kick off Veterans Week.

Parnall Correctional Facility also donated three



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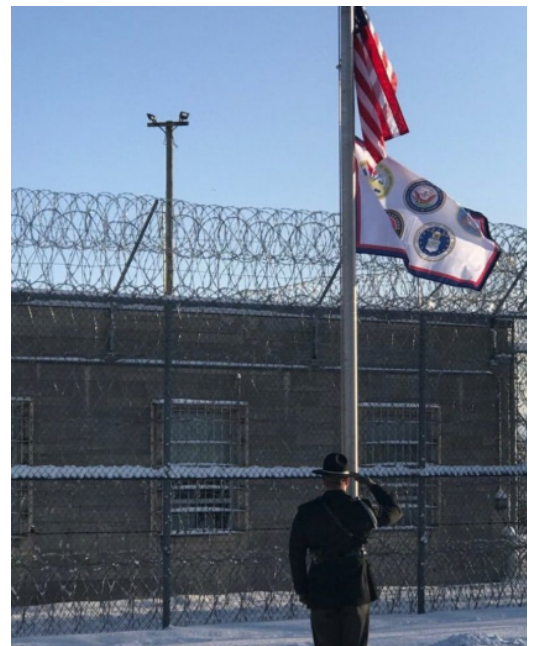


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dozen prisoner-made crocheted blankets to the Ann Arbor VA Hospital and two dozen scarves to the Jackson County Veterans Affairs Office. Parnall additionally held a fundraising chili cook off to support Veterans Helping Veterans and raised \$1,100 for the organization. Parnall Corrections Officer Ray Closson delivered the donation following a Ruck March event in Jackson.

Lakeland Correctional Facility held a flag-folding ceremony, presented coins and certificates to veterans at the facility and sent care packages to servicemembers. Baraga Correctional Facility held a pancake brunch that helped support the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, and Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility hosted a chili cook off that raised \$1,500 for a number of nonprofit organizations. Field offices around the state also honored veterans with coins and recognition events.

[Click here to see more photos from Veterans Week recognition activities around the state.](#)



## Social work team recognized for assisting former offenders with benefits

The Michigan Department of Corrections' social work team was recently recognized by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services as a top performer for assisting individuals with Supplemental Security Income benefits.

The MDOC's team stood out because of the number of SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery Works Michigan) program application packets that were submitted and subsequently approved.

SOAR is designed to increase access to disability income benefit programs for eligible adults who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness and have a mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder. Through SOAR, former offenders receive financial assistance which has contributed to their stability in the community.

## State Employees Charitable Campaign raises more than \$720K

Michigan Department of Corrections staff are no strangers to giving. This year, MDOC employees contributed generously to the State Employees Charitable Campaign, which supports more than 1,000 local, state and national charities. Overall, the 2019 campaign raised \$721,382 with \$71,088 coming from the MDOC.





# COMS Healthcare Module coming soon

The successful statewide launch of the COMS Food Service module on October 1 was a great achievement for MDOC. A feature of this system that impressed the selection team is that its periodic updates are seamless to the end-user. On October 24, the first Food Service software update was delivered, which included bug fixes and system enhancements.

Future updates will include the integration of Food Service with the Healthcare module (which will occur around December 10 of this year). This update will enable some sought-after features such as the ability to prescribe therapeutic diet plans for offenders directly in COMS.

COMS users are finding that reporting issues is simple and straightforward. Tickets are submitted through the COMS ticketing system, which can be found through the same menu as the COMS application. Issues that have been reported to date have been primarily related to data errors that occurred when setting up the software. Submitting a ticket is the most effective way to report and address issues within COMS.

## Refocused on Healthcare

With much of the hard work for Food Service behind us, the COMS Project team is refocusing its attention to the next module: Healthcare. The Healthcare module will replace NextGen as the primary tool for healthcare administration and patient records management. The system was built for corrections and partially customized for MDOC with input from MDOC subject matter experts in medical, mental health, dental, pharmacy, and all other core healthcare areas. The department has invested significant time to make sure that the Healthcare module is going to be an excellent fit for end-users.

Bringing COMS online for Healthcare will result in many improvements. Electronic Health Records (EHR) and electronic Medication Administration Records (eMAR) will significantly improve the

accuracy and reliability of patient information. Patient dietary requirements will soon be sent directly to the Food Service team, reducing duplicate data entry. There is an expectation of improved care and better outcomes for patients under the department's supervision.

Wardens and Healthcare managers across the department have selected a group of COMS Superusers, who will also act as the COMS Healthcare Change Champions. Communication and outreach methods will follow the model used for Food Service, through which Change Champions assist by keeping their facilities informed of project information gained through regular readiness calls with the COMS Project team. The data will be communicated with posters, flyers, newsletters, and face-to-face meetings.

Training for Healthcare workers began in late October. We expect training to continue throughout November and December and will conclude shortly after the new year. Similar to the way Food Service received training, Healthcare training will be conducted in a group setting, in classrooms at multiple locations across the state.

## Field Ops and Parole Board Change Network

While Healthcare is the next module to go-live, the project team has also established a Change Network for the Field Operations and Parole Board staff. A group of FOA Regional Managers have been assembled to serve as Change Champions and will attend monthly information sessions to learn project details that can be shared with their teams.

## Project Information

The team maintains a project website at <https://www.stateofmichigan.sharepoint.com/teams/in-sidemdoc/work/COMS> where you can find up-to-date project information, past readiness materials, FAQs, Q&A Logs, and more.

If you have any questions, please let us know at [MDOC-COMSPROJECT@michigan.gov](mailto:MDOC-COMSPROJECT@michigan.gov).

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# MDOC Honor Guard to hold annual fundraising banquet

The MDOC Honor Guard will hold its annual holiday celebration and fundraiser on Friday, Dec. 6 on the Michigan Princess Riverboat in Lansing.

The event will be held from 6-10 p.m. and weather permitting, the boat will depart the dock at 6:30 p.m. The fundraiser will include dinner, a silent auction, raffle, DJ, photo booth and a recognition ceremony. All proceeds will support the MDOC Honor Guard and its commitment to honor fallen corrections and law enforcement officers.

The Honor Guard was formed in 1987 following the

death of Corrections Officer Josephine McCallum. Since then, nearly 100 members have served in the unit at funeral details, special ceremonies and parades across the U.S. and Canada.

Please RSVP by Nov. 27 to Shelly Lawson, CFA Operations Secretary, at [lawsonm2@michigan.gov](mailto:lawsonm2@michigan.gov), or by mailing payment and the information below to her at:

Michigan Department of Corrections, CFA, 4th Floor  
206 E. Michigan Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48933

Invitation RSVP: (Please remove and return with payment):

Name of Attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Attendees x \$40 per Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total

- ☐ Check payable to **"MDOC Honor Guard Fund"**  
☐ Credit/Debit Card  
☐ Cash

Dinner Choices Include:

- ☐ Dinner Buffet: prime rib, creamy garlic mashed potatoes, au jus sauce, classic stuffing, sweet potato casserole, hot vegetable, tossed salad, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee and water.
- ☐ Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Lasagna
- Rooms are available at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lansing Individual attendees will make reservations for the Event directly with Radisson reservations at 1-800-333-3333. Reservations may also be made by logging on to our web address at [www.radisson.com/lansingmi](http://www.radisson.com/lansingmi). Use the Promotional Code: MDOC12 to receive your discounted group rate.

## Thanks to the 2019 MDOC Employee Engagement Team

A big shout out goes to the 2019 Employee Engagement Team.

For the first time this year, the team planned two successful Employee Recreation Day events — one in Lansing and one in Brimley in the Upper Peninsula. Each event was attended by more than 400 MDOC employees, retirees and their adult guests.

An Employee Engagement Team for 2020 will be established soon.



Pictured in the back row left to right:

Jennifer Groom, Jim Williams, Peter Formolo Jr., Robert Batho, Sheryl Bailey, Timothy Buis and Sharon Haner

Pictured in the middle row left to right:

Jillian Salomon, Celeste Nichols, Andrew Dyer, Terri Corey-Spiker, Tawana Powell, Kathy Keiffer, Sean Lockhart, Michelle Spitzley, Jennifer Olney, Hillary Follick, James Alexander, Gina Healey, John Styes, Taryn Francis

Pictured in the front row left to right:

Ernie Huizar, Jeramie Mangus, Robert Beaulieu, Ragina Cannon, Merle Vollick, Jennifer Metro, Dianne Koskinen and Amy Pittsley  
Not pictured: Joelle Craddy, Jamie Krzeminski, Brian Potter, Ionie Robinson, Thomas Tessmer and Tiara Warren

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# The Extra Mile

MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



St. Louis Correctional Facility Warden Robert Vashaw recognized Corrections Officers Samantha Barlow, Daniel McClelland, Collin Rewerts and Kyle Kimmel and Lt. Sanpedro Salinas with Warden's Coins for their efforts to stop an attempted smuggling incident in the facility's visiting room.

The incident involved a substantial amount of suboxone, which was prevented from entering the facility through the hard work and diligence of staff involved.

Corrections Officers Michael Stempek and Jason Andres were recognized by St. Louis Correctional Facility Warden Robert Vashaw with Warden's Coins for two recent efforts to help individuals in distress.

Officers Stempek and Andres recently assisted prisoners in need of help and also came to the aid of motorists involved in an accident.

While on the way to work, they observed a semi-trailer on the side of the road and a man on the shoulder with blood on his legs. They stopped and helped apply pressure to the wound until emergency medical services arrived.



Derek Irwin, an analyst in the MDOC's Education Section was presented with a Symbol of Teamwork Coin for his efforts to streamline purchasing.

His hard work and attention to detail was noted by Education and Procurement, Monitoring and Compliance Division staff, and a long-time state contractor when Irwin pointed out the contractor's miscalculations on a contract and prevented them from overbilling the MDOC.

His work helped the entire Education team and saved taxpayer money.



# The Extra Mile continued...

Brian Majerczyk, an OPT Unit Chief, was at work at Oaks Correctional Facility in February when he was alerted to a prisoner choking.

He quickly responded to the prisoner's cell and administered the Heimlich maneuver, which dislodged the obstruction and allowed the prisoner to breathe freely again.

His quick and decisive actions helped clear the prisoner's airway and earned him the department's Lifesaving Award.



Melissa Lewis-Strouse, a registered nurse at Oaks Correctional Facility, was visiting her father in May when a citizen ran into the home shouting for a fire extinguisher because someone hit a tree and their vehicle was on fire. She immediately responded to the scene and found the driver bleeding and trapped in the vehicle. The driver said he was having a hard time breathing and would periodically lose consciousness. She held his head upright and talked to him for 45 minutes to help relieve anxiety and allow him to breathe easier until emergency medical services arrived.

The driver was ultimately extracted from the vehicle and

airlifted to a hospital in Grand Rapids for critical medical treatment.

Her professional conduct and commitment to helping an individual in need earned her the department's Lifesaving Award.

In August, Agents Melissa DeRose, William Allen and Mike Gleason were in the field when they saw a motorcycle weaving in and out of traffic. Shortly afterward they heard communication over the police radio about a car and motorcycle crash.

The agents proceeded to the location to help and assisted with guiding traffic and crowd control until emergency medical services arrived.

In October, Agent Jessica Farr and Agent DeRose were travelling on U.S.-127 when they saw a vehicle lose control and roll multiple times. The agents stopped to assist and Agent Farr checked on the driver while Agent DeRose called 911. Agents Allen and Gleason also stopped to assist until emergency medical services arrived.

The agents received Teamwork coins for their actions.





# Corrections Quiz

## October Quiz Recap

Which facility is expected to be the site of Michigan's first "green" prison?

Send your answer to Holly Kramer at [KramerH@michigan.gov](mailto:KramerH@michigan.gov). The first person to answer correctly will receive a congratulatory shout out and the answer and winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

Leader Dogs for the Blind operates its Prison Puppies initiative in how many correctional facilities in Michigan?

**Answer: 10**

Congratulations to Randy Coyne, Record Office Supervisor at Alger Correctional Facility for being the first to correctly answer the October Corrections Quiz. Great job!

A shout out also goes to Dianna LaFraugh, Reentry Facility Coordinator at Cooper Street Correctional Facility for coming in at a close second.

[Click here to hear LaFraugh talk about the Prison Puppies initiative on the Field Days podcast.](#)

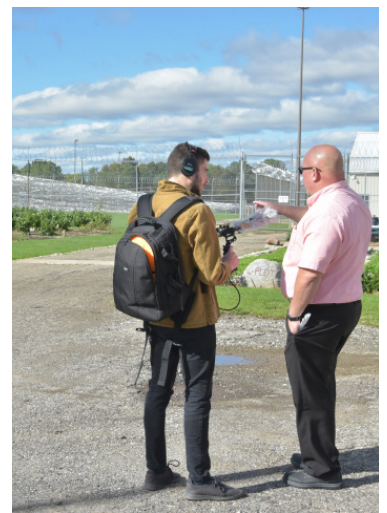
## Michigan Radio spends day inside to get a look at life at Lakeland Correctional Facility

A team of journalists with Michigan Radio were recently welcomed to Lakeland Correctional Facility to spend the day observing programs, speaking to staff and prisoners and learning about what life is like at the facility. The day included tours of housing units, food technology, higher-education classes, gardens and dog programs, as well as a radio show hosted by Michigan Radio's Lester Graham that featured

a panel of speakers on criminal justice-related topics.

Their coverage culminated in an hour-long "Life on the Inside" special and section of the Michigan Radio website devoted to stories and photos of Lakeland.

[You can find the stories and full coverage for "Life on the Inside" here.](#)





# SNAPSHOTS

## A look at life around the MDOC



Kinross Correctional Facility staff filled three shopping baskets with food items for their local Salvation Army Food Bank and Backpack Program during the annual Harvest Gathering Campaign. The program provides meals for students in need after school, on weekends and during breaks. There are currently more than 140 children in the program.



The holiday season has arrived at Central Michigan Correctional Facility. The facility's building trades program completed construction on wooden Reindeer and toy trains that will be donated to the Village of Ashley's Country Christmas as well as Ashley Fire and Rescue. The facility also donated wall panels to Livingston County Habitat for Humanity.



Remember Boss? In 2017, Boss was paired with Marine Corps. veteran Alan Opra after completing training at Thumb Correctional Facility. Today Boss and Opra are doing great and go everywhere together. Thanks to Mr. Opra for keeping us updated on how Boss is doing.

## Corrections in the News

[Mornings in Michigan: Starting a day in prison](#)  
— Michigan Radio

[Children reunited with parents at Saginaw Correctional Facility](#) — WNEM TV

[Rebuilding Communities one person at a time](#)— Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights

[Michigan to offer opioid addiction treatment in prison, increase syringe exchange programs](#)  
— Detroit Free Press

[New MI prison education facility could sit vacant if state budget fight continues](#) — Michigan Radio

Spread the word about some of the great things happening at the MDOC and share these stories with friends, family and coworkers.

## Seen on Facebook...



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# September New Hires

Anderson, Linda	Accounting Technician, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Bennetti, Abigail	Field Agent, Washtenaw County Probation Office
Biagi, Rashida	Registered Nurse, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Clark, Matthew	Cook, Parnall Correctional Facility
Coats, Dequana	Departmental Technician, Detroit Reentry Center
Cork, Danielle	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Daniels, Quinton	Maintenance Mechanic, Detroit Detention Center
Decker, Derrick	Storekeeper, Carson City Correctional Facility
Delnay, Lance	Food Services Supervisor, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Edwards-Wheeler, Marla	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Gallagher, Taylor	Accounting Assistant, Corrections Central Office
Hills, Xavier	Accounting Assistant, Corrections Central Office
Holbrook, Nicole	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Kiessel, Jason	Word Processing Assistant, Washtenaw County Probation Office
Kirk, Shane	Field Agent, Washtenaw County Probation Office
Kniceley, Ashley	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Kooistra, Lyndsey	Occupational Therapist, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Lewis, Annissa	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Malloy, David	Maintenance Mechanic, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Moore, Chelsea	General Office Assistant, Corrections Central Office
Moore, Meranda	Recreational Therapist, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Mura, Marilyn	Medical Records Examiner, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Papineau, Aimee	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Perkins, Leslie	Licensed Practical Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Picken, Parker	Departmental Technician, Corrections Central Office
Prusi, Karen	Library Assistant, Marquette Branch Prison
Sauvola, Darin	Maintenance Mechanic, Baraga Correctional Facility
Smith, Kayla	Accounting Assistant, Corrections Central Office
Thompson, James	Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Wasiak, Carol	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Zimmerman Jr., Frank	Licensed Electrician, Chippewa Correctional Facility

# September Retirements

Bernstein, Frank  
Bordeaux, Sandra  
Burke, Richard  
Cole, Andrew  
Delene, William  
Gulick, James  
Klingforth, Brenda  
Kruger, Christopher  
Levelius, David  
McCormick, Laura  
Miller, Thomas  
Monroe, Delbert  
Nash, Darren  
Rouse, Colleen  
Sackett, Ralph  
Scarbrough, David  
Smith, Donald  
Teschke, Michael  
Thoma, Neal  
Violetta, Brett  
Warner, Douglas  
Watts-George, Ladean  
Withrow, Craig

Corrections Shift Supervisor, Thumb Correctional Facility  
Storekeeper, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
Corrections Shift Supervisor, St. Louis Correctional Facility  
Corrections Shift Supervisor, Baraga Correctional Facility  
Corrections Shift Supervisor, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
General Office Assistant, Ojibway Correctional Facility  
Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, St. Louis Correctional Facility  
Field Agent, Kalamazoo County Parole and Probation Office  
Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility  
Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Baraga Correctional Facility  
Licensed Practical Nurse, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
Corrections Shift Supervisor, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
Departmental Analyst, Corrections Central Office  
Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility