

This year's event will include food and live entertainment for the inmates housed in the various programs throughout the Corrections Division. Volunteer entertainers from local area bands and singing groups will be on hand. Most of the food for the inmates has been donated, and will be prepared and served by volunteers. The bulk of the expense to provide these holiday parties is offset by financial donations from the public. The non-profit organization, Lane Corrections Volunteer Association, is responsible for the processing of these tax-deductible funds.

All inmates receive a holiday bag containing: Fruit, a bible, an address book, War Cry magazine, a few pieces of donated candy, a pair of donated socks and a Christmas card.

Local area entertainers include The Revelation Street Band, His Witness Band, Bell Choir, Kings Carolers, Cottage Carolers, Gospel Echoes, and the Fairfield Baptist Choir.

The holiday program is an annual event for the Corrections Division. This program is an important inmate management tool that helps to counteract the effects of depression that overcomes many during the holiday season.

The program is coordinated by a Deputy Sheriff who is assigned as the Special Services Deputy. He is responsible for the coordination of inmate activities, programs, and volunteers throughout the entire Division. Like many other things in the Sheriff's Office this program relies heavily on volunteers to make it work.

The Corrections Division has approximately 140 regular volunteers. During the program, well over 100 volunteers and entertainers will be on hand. Volunteers also provide services which include; Alcoholics' Anonymous panels, Narcotics' Anonymous panels, parenting classes, domestic violence awareness, bible studies, arts, poetry and basic education. These various programs are provided throughout the Corrections Division. In 2006, a total of 4,640 volunteer hours were recorded in the Corrections Division.

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