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## Coffee Creek celebrates puppy training program

Women at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility who train puppies as service dogs will celebrate five puppies moving on to advanced training, and welcome three new puppies to the prison at an annual enrollment celebration on September 17 at 7 p.m.

The women participating in the CCCF program learn to train service dogs for Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), which provides service dogs for those in need. The institution program has partnered with CCI since 1995, making this the twentieth year. This year's event also celebrates more than 110 puppies who have trained and graduated from the CCCF program, and all the volunteers who have continued to support the program. Puppies trained at CCCF have been placed with veterans, autistic children, and hearing-impaired adults.

This program operates solely from donations and services provided by volunteers. In partnership with CCI, the Oregon Department of Corrections offers this learning opportunity for female adults in custody and recognizes the dynamic effect it has on all involved.

CCCF is a multi-custody prison in Wilsonville accommodating all of Oregon's female inmates (approximately 1,260). The prison has cell and dormitory housing, inmate work programs, skills training, treatment programs, health services, religious services, physical plant, a central records unit, and administrative areas. CCCF participates in prison industries with Oregon Corrections Enterprises, including a contact center, auto CAD, and document scanning. In addition, CCCF houses the state's intake center, which provides intake and evaluation of all inmates committed to state custody by the courts. The intake center houses approximately 400 male inmates. CCCF's minimum facility opened in 2001, and the medium facility opened in 2002.



*Meet one of the new puppies entering the CCCF program.*

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