

We Are Thankful for

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Ninety-One (91) incarcerated mothers at Chillicothe Correctional Center have completed PATCH parenting classes since January 1, 2011. There have been over 200 PATCH visits.

Messages from PATCH mothers:

Patch has kept me in a relationship with my children as I've been locked up for almost 14 years. This program has meant the world (to me) as the one on one time is much needed to continue the bond with my rapidly growing boys. - Shawna

Thank you for the wonderful "Patch Visit". I was able to have a such a personal visit with my six year old daughter. We were able to talk and laugh and cuddle the entire visit. I didn't have to worry about the noise and distraction of the regular visitation. We also really enjoyed the rocking chair. It was like being at home. Thank you very much! - Karen

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Merry Christmas!



Schweitzer United Methodist Church sends their van to Chillicothe Correctional Center each month with children from the Springfield area for PATCH visits. The van is driven by church members who are



Peace on earth, good will to men... and to all children affected by their parent's incarceration.

PATCH volunteers. The Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Group provides a quilt to each child on their first trip with PATCH volunteer drivers from Schweitzer United Methodist Church.

It means alot for me to come see
my mom because if it wasnt for yall
I wouldnt get to see mom till she got out.

Ilijah M.
Age 15



The more private PATCH visit is a good place for teens to discuss personal matters with mom.



Twice each year, PATCH and Let's Start bring children from the St. Louis and Columbia areas for a four hour visit with their mothers in a group setting. Transportation, lunch and a photo are provided. McDonalds in Chillicothe provides dinner for the trip home!





Merry Christmas!

I like the
Patch visit
because it
is quiet
and i can
snuggle with
my mommy
BRYAN
age 6



PATCH visiting rooms
are roomy and quiet
with comfy furniture
where moms and
kids can sit close and
share a story.



I like patch because its reminds
of of when my mom was always
around.

McKinley
Age 17



The Patch means the
World to me because
I get to see my

Mommy	
Mykal	Mykall
Katni	Yatni
Hood	Hood
	age 9

IT SAVED MY
FAMILY MONEY!
THANK YOU!

Merry Christmas

Gary
Age 15





GIFT OF HONOR Helen Martin June Pearse	MEMORIAL GIFT Rita Jones Waverly Lineberry William R. Henry
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**Honor someone special while helping children
maintain connections with their mothers in prison.**

In Honor of — a gift given to recognize someone for outstanding service or to celebrate a special occasion. A note will be sent to the person being honored and the name will appear in the next issue of PATCHWORK.

In Memory of — a gift given in memory of someone special. Memorial gifts will be listed in the next issue of PATCHWORK and a note will be sent to the family.

Your Name: _____
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City: _____
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(Please send card to) Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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