

*thank you thank you thank you thank you  
for all you did....*

My name is Diavion and I am very, very thankful for this visit. I am thankful for doing everything...just being here today. I love to visit my mom and I had so much fun making projects and eating, laughing and talking to my mom. I hope I can come back again. - *Diavion, age 8*



I would like to thank you so, so much for making this day come true. I hope there could be many more days like this. I thank everyone that made it possible. - *Yvette (caregiver)*

Children boarding the bus for the trip to Chillicothe. *Let's Start* accompanied the children on the bus and provided activity books and snacks. They have been reaching out to the children since the visit.

**PATCH Visit**  
**August 11th, 2010**  
**Chillicothe Correctional Center**

Thanks so much for taking me and my granddaughters to visit my daughter in prison today. It seemed to be so normal rather than regular prison visits.  
- *Kristin (caregiver)*

I am so blessed to be able to spend time with all four of my children. I haven't seen my daughter since I delivered her at WERDCC two years ago. Thank you, thank you, thank you!  
- *Joanna (offender)*

I want to thank everyone that made this visit possible. We are having a great time together and we love the projects that we got to do together. I'm praying we get to have more visits in the future with PATCH. This visit made my day! - *Shamella (offender)*

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....being able to touch my son, look into his eyes and see him smile, hearing him talk and watching his reactions to things...was the BEST part of the visit for me.  
- *Tasha (offender)*

*...to make this happen!*

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