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Media Advisory

Patuxent Institution Women Inmates to Donate 80 Quilts to Charities Wednesday, 11/16 at 1 p.m.

What: Patuxent Institution women inmates will donate handmade quilts to two women's and children's homes.

When: Wednesday, 11/16 at 1 p.m. at Patuxent Institution, 7555 Waterloo Road (Md. Route 175) just east of U.S. 1 in Jessup

Background: Since 1999, female inmates at Maryland's unique treatment prison have hand-made and donated more than 500 quilts for charities that assist pregnant women, babies, and young children. The women are trained by volunteer quilters, who use their own time and donated material to teach the women to quilt.

The women---many of whom have never picked up a needle in their lives---create beautiful, large quilts, as well as smaller items such as baby bonnets.

Members of the media must R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, 11/15

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