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Lions name CCCF as Partner of the Year

The Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation named Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) the Legacy Health Partner of the Year during a gala event in early October. The prison has been in partnership with the foundation and Portland Community College for more than 15 years.

Since the CCCF eyeglass program started in 2002, the partnership has cleaned, calibrated, and sorted more than one million glasses for international sight missions. Not only does the program benefit the Lions' missions locally and internationally, but the women who work in the program gain valuable work skills and an education to assist in obtaining a career in the optical field at a livable wage after being released.

CCCF is a multi-custody facility in Wilsonville that houses more than 1,200 women. It provides intake and evaluation of all female and male inmates committed to state custody. CCCF delivers a range of correctional services and programs including alcohol and drug treatment, education, work opportunities, cognitive programming, and pre-release services. The minimum facility opened in 2001 and the medium facility opened in 2002. CCCF is Oregon's only women's prison.

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Photo: Kevin Bradley, Corrections Education Director/Eyeglass Program Coordinator, and Emily Murr, Education Administrative Assistant, proudly display the partnership award presented by the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.



*Kevin Bradley and Emily Murr
CCCF Corrections Education*