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Caring quilts just one stitch at a time

At the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, dozens of women are putting their time to good work by making incredibly beautiful quilts. Coordinated by Coffee Creek Quilters group, Martha Messa (a long-time Newberg resident), and other quilting enthusiasts. Martha recently delivered a dozen quilts to our chapel and to The Birth Center.

Some lucky children born in The Birth Center will receive a one-of-a-kind handmade quilt. "Unlike any other baby blanket, each quilt is unique and made with care and detail by women who put their hearts and souls in each quilt." says, Martha. The quilters in the program work on three quilts, the first is given to a family member, the second is donated and third quilt they get to keep." The program is extremely successful, creating self-confidence and pride among participants. Photo: Cindy Burns and Kelsey Krier, unit secretaries and Martha Messa.

