

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan and the Honorable Executive Council State House Concord NH 03301

## REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Corrections, in accordance with RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, to accept a nonmonetary donation from Children's Literacy Foundation, Duncan McDougall, Executive Director, 1536 Loomis Hill Road, Waterbury Center, VT 05677, consisting of 870 children's books, four literacy seminars for inmates; two family story-telling events; postage and mailing materials; and recording equipment for inmate parents to record themselves reading books to send to their children, with a value of \$14,000, for use by the inmates at the NH State Prison for Men in Concord.

## **EXPLANATION**

The NH Department of Corrections has received a donation from Children's Literacy Foundation to benefit the NH Prison for Men in Concord and the inmates at the prison. This donation will help to strengthen literacy for many of the inmates as well as to strengthen and maintain ties with their children while the parents are incarcerated.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

for William L. Wrenn Son agh, asst. Commissioner

Commissioner

## New Hampshire Department of Corrections

Name & Address	Description	Market Value
Duncan McDougall, Ex. Director Children's Literacy Foundation 1536 Loomis Hill Rd Waterbury Center VT 05677	120 books for Family Connections Center Library; 4 literacy seminars for inmates; 2 storytelling events for inmates & children; recording equipment for program; 750	\$14,000.00
	books for inmates to give to children; materials for mailing books; and postage	
ı	TOTAL	\$14,000.00