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**CCA-New Mexico Women's Correctional Facility Announces
Volunteer of the Year 2008**

Grants, New Mexico, April 15, 2009-Corrections Corporation of America, which owns and operates New Mexico Women's Correctional Facility, announces that Helen Lortz has been selected as Volunteer of the Year for her faithful and dedicated service to the women of our facility since 2002.

Helen's volunteer work at CCA-New Mexico Women's Correctional Facility involves teaching the Life Principles Community Program to the inmates involved in the Faith-Based Program. She is also involved in various other services and classes, which she provides to the inmate population. Helen has been in prison ministry since 1995 at Bernalillo County Detention Center, Sandoval County Jail, and the Youth Detention Center. Helen is an ordained minister with the Church of the Nazarene, and is a house mother at New Ends recovery home. She is a volunteer and on the Board of the Outreach Center in Grants, New Mexico. Additionally, she volunteers at the Good Samaritan Center in Grants and teaches various Bible Study and Sunday School classes.

Presently, there are over 30 volunteer groups both religious and secular, and over 200 volunteers who serve CCA-NMWCF. Volunteers come from Santa Fe, Farmington, Los Alamos, Roswell, Albuquerque, and other communities and over 20 of our volunteers are from the Grants area.

The New Mexico Corrections Department will host its annual Volunteer Appreciation Conference on Saturday, April 25, 2009, to honor all volunteers of the Year for 2008 at all of its prisons. The conference will be held at Grace Church located in Albuquerque. The Corrections Department has approximately 1000 volunteers and 6500 inmates incarcerated in 11 facilities statewide. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with CCA-New Mexico Women's Correctional Facility, please contact Linda Rosingus, Chaplain/Volunteer Coordinator, at 505-287-2941 or via e-mail at linda.rosingus@correctionscorp.com.

About CCA

CCA is the founder and industry leader of the private corrections management industry, representing the nation's fifth-largest corrections system, behind the federal government and three states. CCA currently operates 63 facilities, including 43 that are company-owned, with a total design capacity of approximately 85,000 beds in 19 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 17,000 employees who provide comprehensive educational, vocational, therapeutic and addictions treatment programs intended to prepare inmates for successful re-integration with society. For more information, please visit www.correctionscorp.com.

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