



## Orleans Correctional Facility mitten drive January 6, 2014

At facilities and reporting stations across the state, DOCCS staff has been partaking in creative community fundraising events for the holidays. Staff members at Orleans Correctional Facility (Orleans County) held a mitten donation drive in December that was organized by the Make a Difference Day (MADD) committee.



The mittens and other donations were presented to [Orleans Community Action](#), a nonprofit organization that has been serving low income families for over 40 years. To read more MADD stories and other DOCCSNEWS, [click here](#).

**The Christmas Tree in the lobby of the Administration building was decorated with the donated mittens (l. to r.): Orleans Deputy Superintendent of Programs Timothy Tracz, Orleans Community Action Rep. Andrea Skowneski, MADD Chairperson Patty Mitchell and two committee members Kim Siffringer and John Gurney**