



Corrections and Community Supervision

“Richy’s Thrifty” Is Providing Clothes For Parolees In Need

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Thanks to the generous vision of a New York City Parole Officer, there is always a place for parolees, particularly female parolees, in need. Parole Officer Richardson of the Bronx Area Office opened Richy’s Thrifty, a room where mass amounts of donated clothing items are stored. On any day of the week, parolees in need can take a pair of shoes, a coat or any available clothing item. During the week of Christmas, 2014, Parole Officer Richardson donated 25 Christmas gift bags to the females she supervises, many of whom with children and had not received a Christmas gift themselves in several years. The idea for Richy’s Thrifty started in 2012 and has grown to what it is today because of the generous donations from Richardson’s colleagues and other parolee staff.