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ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR REHABILITATION

My name is Gory Gilmore, and I am seeking donations to pay tuition for correspondence courses. My goal is to obtain a Liberal Arts degree. I have completed 32 credits with a 3.69 GPA. I need 28 additional credits. I made some regrettable decisions when I was young. When I was 18, I dropped out of school. I began using drugs, and I committed crimes to obtain drugs. Eventually I was convicted of two counts of aggravated battery, and substantial battery, and I was sentenced to 54 years in prison.

I'm 41 now, and I have served 23 years in prison. I am eligible for parole, and I can only pray that I will soon be released. My goal is to educate myself as much as I can so I can prepare for my release. I have no desire to commit another -crime, no desire for drugs or alcohol. I would' like to work, raise a family, and just live a normal life.

I began pursuing the degree at Milwaukee Area Technical College. The experience was a life changer because it gave me the confidence to know that I was "smart" enough to obtain a college degree and that I could be more than just a criminal.

My plan is to obtain thè degree at Adams State University –The registration deadline is September 5, 2018. I would like to take two courses this Fall semester: Introduction to Environmental Science and American Government. The cost per course is \$525 plus books.

On support of my goal a Forum for Understanding is offering crochet items I have made. We are hoping to raise \$1500 dollars. We are relying upon the generosity of the public.

Donations can be made at- -

I have a lot of ready- made crocheted items. Some of which you can see here and I will also ,crochet a request item- a personalized, blanket, hat, scarf, sweater, pillow or toy. Email FFUP/Peg Swan at pgswan3@aol.com call 608-536-3993

Let your creativity show, but please allow 4 to six weeks for any personalized items to be made.