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### **BEAN'S CAFÉ THANKSGIVING TURKEYS DONATED BY HILAND MOUNTAIN INMATES**

JUNEAU – Inmates at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center in Eagle River have donated 32 turkeys to Bean's Café for the shelter's Thanksgiving Dinner, which mostly serves Anchorage's needy and homeless population. The turkeys were paid for by \$500 donated by the facility's Inmate Council.

"We've been told the 32 turkeys will be enough to cover Bean Café's turkey requirements for their Thanksgiving meal," said Dean Marshall, Superintendent at Hiland Mountain. "The inmates at Hiland Mountain take on a number of these special projects. For many of our offenders, it's important to give back to the community."

The turkeys were delivered by assistant superintendent Amy Rabeau.

Additionally, inmates at Hiland Mountain recently donated handmade blankets to *Project Linus*, an organization which collects new, handmade blankets for distribution to children who have been traumatized, such as through injury, natural disaster or fire.

Hiland Mountain Correctional Center is a women's facility.