

were to become prisoners, the cost of the average prisoner in most States is about \$12,000.

If they were to continue on relief and were to have families, the average cost of a family on relief for its lifetime is \$75,000. That \$5,000 is a real investment in our future and eventually will be paid back by tax collections by these very students.

To give you just a brief concept of the community cooperation which we have enjoyed and believe me, ladies and gentlemen, this works both ways. Some of the projects are listed below.

1. Welding swings for Evansville playgrounds.
2. Cleaning up and landscaping Evansville Settlement House areas and parks.
3. Bolstering Morganfield Police force. The little Morganfield Police force—which you know, Chairman Perkins, consists of three people—were in an automobile accident and were completely without a police force one morning, so we sent our security police bolstered by trainees in to Morganfield to maintain the law and order, which was required, which was a very simple proposition, but they appreciated it. Mayor Bell acknowledged this in one of the letters that is a part of this exhibit.
4. Volunteering blood. Our corpsmen almost 100 percent have volunteered blood.
5. Community groups use Breckinridge facilities. We have a number of community people who attend our courses and are taking the regular tests in GED high school equivalency, thus expanding their possibilities as well as the corpsmen.
6. At Christmastime we have a "Toys for Tots" program.
7. Don't laugh when I tell you this one, but our corpsmen have been very successful in teaching water safety and swimming and lifeguard patrol duty to Girl Scouts. We have had no incidents or problems in that respect.
8. Our Gospel Tones entertain shut-ins and the aged.
9. There are our courses in GED to local adults as well as corpsmen.
10. We have exhibits at fairs which are manned by the corpsmen.
11. We share functions of public interest. For example, if we have the St. Louis Hawks to town and use our basketball court, we invite the community to share in that pleasure.
12. One of our dormitories has adopted an orphan, which they are supporting in Japan by proxy.
13. Cleaning up storm damage in Clay, Ky., is a typical operation.
14. Erecting street signs in Corydon, Ky.
15. Directing traffic as requested in nearby communities, and contributing to fund for cows for Vietnam.

I could carry this list on almost indefinitely, but these are the kind of young men you are helping to build at Breckinridge and at other Job Corps operations.

Summation: I realize fully that it takes more than one swallow to make a drink, and that it takes a lot of living to make a lifetime.

Even though we've been involved at Breckinridge for only a relatively short period of time, from March 1, to July 1, 1966, as subcon-