

Prisoners Get The Granny Treatment



SuEllen has worked with prisoners since 1980. This 81-year-old grandma brings her sweet, soft touch to this razor-wire world. She says she does not see criminals when she works with prisoners; she sees troubled humans.

SuEllen has helped create, and now runs a program called "Reaching Out from Within." The program helps prisoners to be kinder, more considerate people.

The rate for released prisoners returning to prison is about 50%. But for prisoners who regularly attend her meetings, it drops to less than 10%. SuEllen says over 90 percent of the people who attend her meetings; when they leave prison do not return.

For that reason, the "Reaching Out From Within" program has now spread to many other prisons.

Great job SuEllen!

Have you ever helped someone who are in trouble?
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