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Inmates send holiday greetings to Tacachale residents

More than 100 holiday greeting cards – handmade by Alachua County jail inmates - were donated yesterday to the residents of the Tacachale Center in Gainesville.

This is the fourth year that county jail inmates have created the colorful, personalized cards with holiday greetings for the residents of the Center. The inmates worked for two weeks to ensure the cards were finalized in time for the holidays.

According to Tacachale Volunteer Coordinator, Rosa Williams, the residents always appreciate the annual holiday cards.

“They like to get things and to share the cards with other people,” she said. “It makes them feel good to know that folks are thinking about them for the holidays.”

Opened in 1921, Tacachale is Florida's oldest and largest residential center for men and women with developmental disabilities.

For more information on this news release, call Eugene Morris, Bureau Chief for Inmate Programs at 352-491-4525.

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