Going to prison has been the loupoint of my entire life. I lost my wife, my job and very little contact with my friends and family. I have noone sending me any financial support. My budget for spending is tied directly to what I earn in prison. I have performed multiple jobs while in prison, from working as an Ordealy, as a member of out crew and working in physical plant. Working in Laundry, however, has provided me the greatest sinc of accomplishment. We are all working together as a team, to accomplish the same ~~goal~~ goal, clean clothes to local hospitals and clinics in a timely fashion. During the last few months we have all suffered as a result of the Virus. I believe we are doing our small part, supporting doctors and nurses so they can save lives. It makes me feel good at the end of the day. Mr. Craig has also allowed me the opportunity to work in the Laundry warehouse. I am able to perform duties similar to my past life, and given me the chance to start my life over. It has also allowed me to earn enough money to provide for the basics in prison

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I will also be able to start a small nest egg for when I get out of prison. I don't want to a burden on my family Or on the people of the State of Oregon. I want to be self-sufficient when I get released. Laundry has provided this opportunity. I know there are those that think we are slave labor, I disagree 100%! Laundry assignment provides tangible and intangible to succeed in the future. For those that disagree with this opinion should be assigned elsewhere. I believe Laundry is making a difference in our lives

I hope the laundry contracts will continue into the future. Please don't let personal opinions of the very few, affecting the lives of the masses. Let these jobs. have a positive affect for prisoners into the future

Thank you

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