

# ***Straight from Prison***

Your purchase of Prison Blues® products is an investment in common sense.

When you buy Prison Blues® products, you support a program that teaches inmates valuable working skills. Combining these skills with drug treatment and literacy improvement programs, inmates can earn a second chance to become contributing members of society upon their release.

The inmates who make Prison Blues® products earn prevailing industry wages. Eighty percent of their earnings are deducted to pay victim restitution, child support, incarceration costs, court costs and taxes. A small portion is available for personal expenses at the prison canteen, voluntary family support, or an inmate trust account available to inmates upon their release.

Prison Blues®. Real jeans made by real inmates at the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. Inmates give you a high-quality, great-fitting jean and you give inmates an opportunity to repay their debt to society, earning these men a second chance.



## ***The Prison Blues® Story***

In 1989, The State of Oregon was challenged to create jobs for inmates at the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. A review was conducted to decide what type of industry would best fulfill the demand for inmate jobs. Following feasibility studies, analysis of the effect on Oregon's labor business, public hearings and legislative presentations, a 47,000 square foot facility was constructed. Thus, the beginning of a new jeans factory – The Prison Blues® Jeans Factory

Inmates desiring to work in the Prison Blues® facility are subject to an application hiring process. Once employed, inmates are trained by managers with private industry experience. Inmates demand the highest in quality from themselves; they take pride in their work.

Your purchase of Prison Blues® products is not only a sound business decision; it is an investment in common sense. You help support a program that teaches inmates the valuable working skills they need to become contributing members of society. In 1997, voters in Oregon passed legislation that all inmates in the state of Oregon must be employed... *It's the Law.*

***Made on the Inside to be worn on the Outside.®***



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