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HELLO, MY NAME IS JOHN AND I AM A PAINTER WHEN IT COMES TO MY TALENT. HOWEVER, I DECIDED TO EXPAND MY CREATIVE TALENTS TO LEARN HOW TO CROCHET THROUGH THE CROCHET CLASS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. THIS WAS A REAL STRUGGLE FOR ME, BUT IN THE END, I WAS ABLE TO CREATE AND DONATE A BLANKET TO A VETERAN. WITH A NEW SENSE OF DESIRED MOTIVATION TO CHALLENGE MYSELF. THIS THROW BLANKET THAT I HAVE IN THIS EVENT IS MY FIRST ONE FOR THE PUBLIC AND THE SECOND ONE I HAVE EVER MADE. ONLY RECENTLY (OCTOBER 2025) HAVE I LEARNED HOW TO MAKE STUFFED ANIMALS, WHICH MAY COME IN 2026. NOW IT'S TIME TO EARN SOME FUNDS TO BE ABLE TO ORDER MORE MATERIALS TO RESUME NUTURING THIS NEW FOUND TALENT OF MINE.

I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY WHAT I HAVE PUT IN THIS WORLD AND BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE IT AS MUCH AS I WAS ENJOYED MAKING IT.

THANK YOU,

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