

Grafton Correctional Institution Fish Breeding Program

A Mutually Beneficial Collaboration



Cleveland Metroparks

Opportunity knocks

- Letter sent to Zoo from inmate president of Grafton Aquatics Program dated 17 March 2015
- We suggested raising sportfish to release in public fishing areas
- The program decided to raise aquarium fish-maximum value in limited space environment
- Market drives supply
- We continued to offer technical guidance/advice

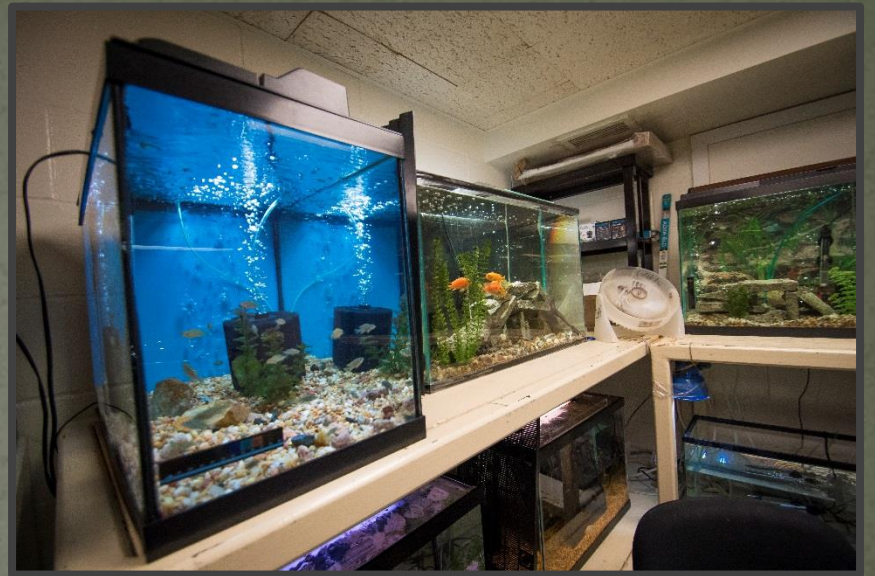


Site Visit

- On 17 February 2016 CM staff visited GCI at their invite
- 30 breeder tanks were being maintained by 42 inmates in the program
- Grafton needed equipment donations to expand the program
- Grafton programs donate 51% of proceeds to a non-profit









EXIT

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ATTENTION!!!
When we see the sign
without all the things we get
out of the back in the school
when we see the sign the first of
our meetings in the school!
Presented by the first and
second grade for your
inspiration.
A. Thompson

Donations to Grafton Program April-June 2016

- CM used social media and word of mouth to seek equipment donations for this program
- The public responded!
- 28 Aquariums
- 80 additional pieces of aquarium equipment



Donations to our Fishing Fund April-June 2016

- 4/15/16- \$1,350
- 6/21/16- \$705
- Expect continued support
- A mutually beneficial collaboration into the future



*“...give us a chance to do something
that can help us redeem ourselves and
do some good”*

- T.G., inmate President of Grafton Aquatics Program

And it enhances the fishing opportunities in the park!



Questions?



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