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Homemakers Community Recycling,

Abergavenny Homemakers is one of HMP Prescoed's most long standing employers of prison volunteers. They offer realistic voluntary employment for around 12 prisoners at a time in the recycling industry. They are a very supportive employer and have an excellent understanding of working with prisoners in the community developed over at least ten years working closely with HMP Prescoed.

The level of supervision and instruction provided in this placement facilitate prison volunteers of all abilities, and allows development opportunities for those who have never been in employment before, or who have been in prison a long time. As well as offering voluntary employment for serving prisoners, Homemakers have offered permanent employment for prisoners after release where appropriate.

This placement opportunity for our prisoners is crucial in allowing them to start reintegrating back into the community and therefore their management at Homemakers is a critical part of their resettlement programme. Homemakers provide weekly reports on each volunteer's performance which allows us to measure their progress in their resettlement programme and how they are contributing to the overall running of the charity

Yours sincerely

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