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“Reaching Goals Together”

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The mission of Cardinal Services is to support people with disabilities or challenges in reaching their personal goals.



CCI Manufacturing Is Busy and Training People with Disabilities

■ *A Message from the CEO*

CCI manufacturing is the busiest it has been in 10 years and individuals with disabilities are loving it! CCI specializes in hand and machine assembly, component destruction, packaging, collating, labeling,



N. Jane Wear, CEO

shrink wrapping, poly bagging, and bulk mailing. 103 individuals with disabilities are paid a piece rate and are earning more today than ever before due to a strong commitment to productivity and an understanding of the value of the work they are doing.

Individuals are trained to perform quality work and are prepared to work

for businesses in our community. Many are able to earn a wage to help with their monthly expenses. A diverse array of work allows individuals to have more choice in the type of work they do and to choose work in line with their abilities and interests.

A list of customers and the work that is done follows:

- Biomet: component destruction
- Chore-Time Brock: assemble chicken watering valve assemblies, couplings and expander bolts
- DePuy: wrap sterilization racks, wash implant protective sleeves and implant in-process totes
- Explorer Van: assemble wood template to steel arm rest frames

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Adam is shown operating a CTB press, assembling caps for poultry watering valves. Adam and his co-workers will produce 28,000 caps in a single day.



Wish List

Can you be a Cardinal Ambassador? Do you have a passion for our mission, wish you could volunteer or do more to help, but don't have a lot of time to spare? This could be just the thing for you! Call 371-1387 to learn more. Do it today!

“We have learned to look for and appreciate the small miracles.” – Alice Perz, referring to her son Kevin, a Cardinal client who lives with autism.



Cardinal is pleased to announce that Kevin Planck has accepted the position of KABS General Manager. Most recently, Kevin was the Adult Services Director at Cardinal.

WIC has increased the breastfeeding initiation rate to 73%, up from 67% in 2010. Yet, despite the proven benefits of breastfeeding to the child, of those who start, only 44% were still breastfeeding after 4 weeks.



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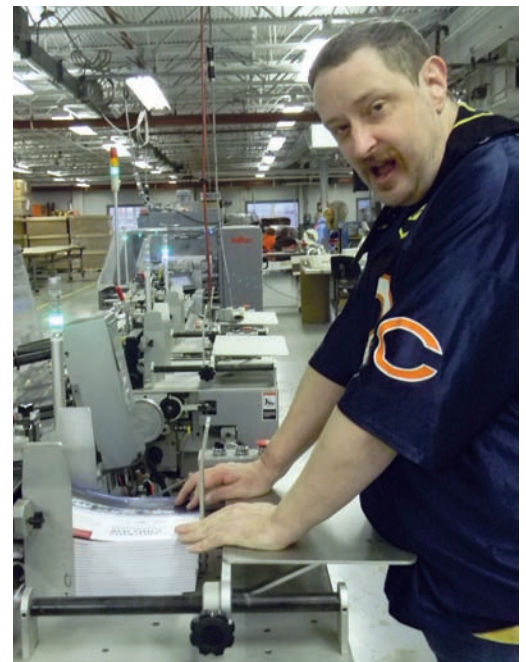


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- Harmony Marketing Group: collate, assemble, label and package marketing materials Shrink wrap calendars, scrapbook material, pocket folders and polybagging magazines for mailings
- IFI (Division of Valmont): assemble U-bolts and hardware kits for communication towers
- Knights of Columbus: wrap and seal plastic silverware and napkin
- Medtronic: component destruction
- Mignone Communications: polybag magazines and catalogs for mailings
- Bulk Mailings for Many Customers: collate, fold, tab, insert, label, address, barcode, direct image print, database management, NCOA updates, presort and mail



Working on the shrink wrap line, Todd is shown loading some of the 250,000 catalogues that are part of this particular job for Harmony Printing.

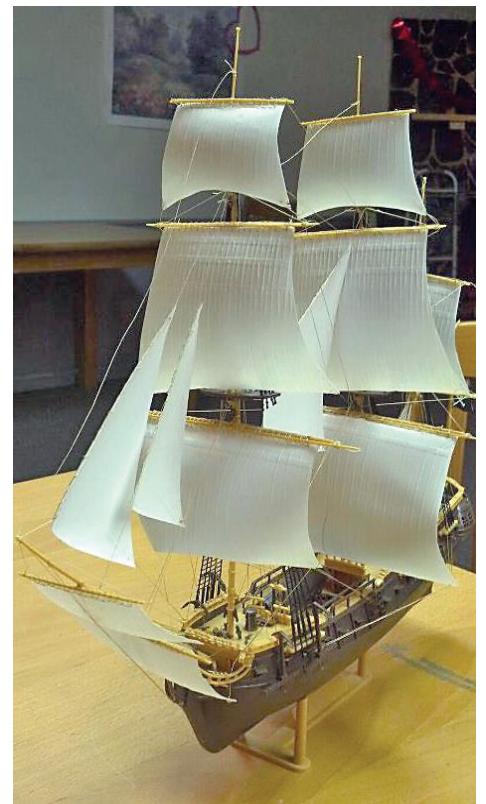
Jay Tate, General Manager of CCI is looking for opportunities to share CCI's expertise. Contact him at 371-1305, jay.tate@cardinalservices.org.

Creative Minds And Hands At Work

The gentlemen in room 1-2 of Day Services are a very creative and talented group. Last fall, they built a full-sized “fireplace” from cardboard and faux rocks they decorated and refinished themselves. They attached a wood mantle and created an amazing centerpiece that is the envy of all. More recently, they spent six weeks assembling a model of a tall ship. While working on the project, they also spent time talking about the history of ships, the purpose of rigging, ropes, sails, etc. As you can see from the photo, it was very detailed, intricate work and required a lot of patience. The end result is a beautiful ship – and, it floats!

Nice job Austin, Bradley, Tim, Jake and Adam!

Today we hear they are working on a classic car model and refinishing a table one of the guys found at a garage sale – can't wait to see the results!



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Head Start: \$35,551
Healthy Families: \$18,202
KABS: \$20,000



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Lootens New Director Of Development

Vickie Lootens has been named the new Director of Development at Cardinal Services. She has been with Cardinal since 2005, when she was hired to manage the Career Links community employment program. Since that time, she has served on numerous local and state boards and committees including a number of terms on the Indiana APSE Board where she is currently in her second year as President.

Lootens holds a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies from Ball State with an emphasis in Special Education and Business

Administration. She also holds certifications as Benefit Information Network Liaison, American's with Disabilities Act Amendment Act Consultant, and Employment Specialist. She is currently working toward her CFRE degree in professional fundraising at the I.U. School of Philanthropy.

A 2006 graduate of the Kosciusko Leadership Academy, Lootens' team was named winner of the Jean Northenor Project Proud Award.

Lootens resides in Rochester with her husband, Greg and sons Tyler and Kobe.



"I look forward to meeting our friends and supporters. Let's do coffee!"

Vickie's direct number is 371-1344.

Referring to the Warsaw Meadows staff who brought a Valentine's Day celebration reception to Day Services, one client was overheard, "What good neighbors!"

PNC Employees Give Kids A Head Start

PNC Warsaw Branch Manager Angie Robbins is in her 3rd year on Cardinal's Head Start Policy Council. She has a passion for the mission of Cardinal and for the children served in Head Start. So it's no surprise that other employees of PNC have turned up as volunteers in the classroom.

Recently, PNC selected Cardinal's Head Start as a recipient of their *Grow Up Great* grant. After 120 hours of employee volunteer time with the kids, PNC will award a \$3,000 grant to Head Start

to honor their employees' efforts.

To build their 120 hours, PNC employees are teaching the children about money in a way their young minds can understand. They talk about choices, values of different coins and bills, spending, saving, and sharing money. Of course, there is also plenty of time for play and reading and making new friends, but the volunteers are hopeful they have given the children a *head start* on a lifetime of good financial decisions.



PNC Branch Manager Angie Robbins enjoys time with Kaylynn, a Head Start student in Miss Kathryn's class.

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You Know You Need It!

Cardinal has developed its first proprietary product, an item produced by Cardinal, providing more work for the people we serve. Cardinal's First Aid Kit comes in a heavy duty nylon pouch stowed in a waterproof cylinder. The pouch fits perfectly in a car glove box or cabinet drawer, while the cylinder is a great solution for boaters.

Included:

- ammonia inhalants
- alcohol prep pads
- bandages – 1" x 3"
- triple antibiotic ointment
- burn cream
- gauze pads – 3" x 3"
- PVP iodine prep pads
- medical tape ½" x 90"
- non-aspirin tablets

Kits sell for \$20 each and all proceeds will support Cardinal Services. Look for our sales displays in the Warsaw locations of Martin's Supermarket and Ace Hardware!



CCI General Manager Jay Tate joins Ace Hardware owners Bambi and Jim Maze at the First Aid Kit display in the Ace Hardware store in Warsaw. The kits, assembled by Cardinal clients, support the work of Cardinal Services and sell for \$20.

**Next year – 2014 – is the 60th Anniversary of Cardinal Services.
Be on the lookout for news of our diamond celebration!**