



Hope Haven News

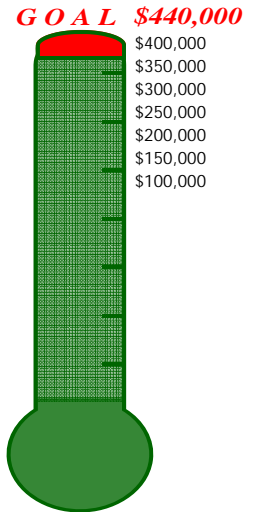
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THANKS TO YOU, WE'VE REACHED OUR GOAL!

The Missouri Department of Economic Development through the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) awarded Hope Haven Industries NAP tax credits based on 70% for the renovation of the existing recycling processing plant and purchase of equipment. The Department of Economic Development issued the 70% tax credits to eligible taxpayers who made a qualified contribution to an approved NAP project . . . like Hope Haven's. With the total project budget of \$440,000, Hope Haven was entitled to offer a total of \$308,000 in tax credits to qualified contributors. **The \$440,000 goal has been reached!**

It is the support of businesses and individuals like the NAP contributors and renovation donors on this project including **BTC Bank; Bank Midwest; Catering St. Louis, Inc; Chillicothe Iron & Steel; Chillicothe Rotary Foundation; Chillicothe State Bank; Citizens Bank & Trust; Janet Dailey; Dickinson Financial; Golden Eagle Distributing Company; Investors National Bank; John & Virgie Irvin; Irvinbilt Company; Marck Industries; Midwest Quality Gloves, Inc; Missouri Mobile Concrete Inc; Victoria & Greg Nelson; The Kelley Foundation; The Mervyn W. Jenkins Foundation; The Roger A Browning Foundation; and Jerry Wilford** that make it possible for Hope Haven to continue to provide safe, secure employment for people who would otherwise have a difficult time finding successful employment.



Certain project costs have been underwritten by the



Neighborhood Assistance Program

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RECYCLING RENOVATION

BEFORE: Dock area



The recycling processing plant dock area previously was a gravel lot with only three bays for semi-trucks. Under those conditions, the processing plant experienced a major bottleneck loading and unloading recycling materials at the dock.

AFTER: Dock area



Now with the dock extended to accommodate six semi-trucks, production has become more efficient. For the employees safety, enclosing the dock area was included in the project. The enclosure of the dock area provides a shelter to that area in all inclement weather including keeping the concrete clear of ice during the winter months .



Another objective of the recycling processing plant renovation was to concrete a "dolly-down" area that previously was a mud/gravel area. This will serve as a much needed storage area for trailers to be parked when not in service.



At left construction workers are shown concreting the "dolly-down" strip for use in the near future. When completed, this objective will result in valuable additional storage and staging room from an otherwise inaccessible tract of land.

The Hope Haven Recycling Center currently ships out 400 tons of recyclable materials each month. As the Recycling Center has grown and continues to grow, the equipment and space have become inadequate. The Recycling Center not only makes a huge impact on the environment, but it also saves businesses thousands of dollars every year by avoiding costly landfill fees. Most importantly, Hope Haven provides employment to 45 persons with developmental disabilities. The Recycling Center renovation project will greatly improve their work environment.



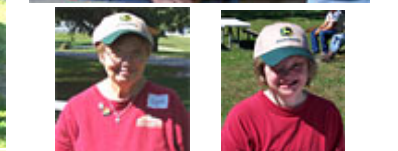
Hope Haven Industries, Inc
extends appreciation to

**the Chillicothe Rotary Club
for sponsoring our**

**Annual
Employee
Appreciation
Picnic**

**Friday, September 26, 2008
12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.**

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FOR "HELPING TO MAKE THE DAY" BY DONATING ITEMS:
Farmers Electric Cooperative Inc; Hometown Pharmacy; PDQ Cleaning Services Inc (Trenton); Domino's Pizza; Golden Corral Family Steak House; Royal Inn Pizza; Movie Gallery; Chillicothe State Bank; Bank Midwest; McDonalds of Chillicothe; Lauhoff Jewelry; Shafer, Kline, & Warren; Hicks Hometown Drive-in; Country Kitchen; Dairy Queen; Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar; Pizza Hut; Gear For Sports; Sydenstricker Farm & Lawn



RECYCLING RENOVATION DONORS

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Iron & Steel**
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Bank & Trust**
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Company**
Hannibal, MO

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Irvin**
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**The Roger
A. Browner
Foundation**
Chillicothe, MO

Jerry Wilford
Chillicothe, MO

MEET HOPE HAVEN (New Hires, Rehires, & Changes Within)



Charles Huffman (at left) was rehired October 1, 2008, and now is working at the Recycling Center. Welcome back Charles!



David Shan (at left) is Hope Haven's newest employee and started working at the Recycling Center on October 3, 2008. Welcome David!



Billi Jo Thomas (at left) was rehired to the Hope Haven Staff as the Subcontracting Manager effective August 11, 2008. Welcome back Billi Jo!

Frank Miller (at right) was rehired to work at the Recycling Center on October 2, 2008. Welcome back Frank!



Sara Silvey (at right) was rehired October 6, 2008, and now is working at the Recycling Center. Welcome back Sara!



Robert Corf (at right) is Hope Haven's newest staff member. Robert began working at Hope Haven on August 25, 2008, as Maintenance/Mechanic. Welcome Rob!



Anyone interested in more information about employment or volunteer opportunities with Hope Haven is encouraged to contact Carole or Donna at 660-646-5172.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Employees & Staff of Hope Haven Industries, Inc.
For no dollar losses under Workers' Compensation for the year 2007!

GREAT JOB . . . BE SAFE & KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

TOURS OF THE RECYCLING CENTER are available to groups, schools, or individuals by contacting Carole at 660-646-5172 or 660-247-1967.

RECYCLING AUDITS are available to manufacturing firms, businesses, schools, and organizations interested in recycling with Hope Haven.

RECYCLING CENTER

(located at 12 Herriman Street)

ACCEPTS:

NEWSPAPER
CARDBOARD
MIXED PAPER
(Junk mail, cereal boxes, books, catalogs, etc.)
CONTAINER PLASTIC (#1, #2 containers & milk jugs)

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS
PLASTIC STRETCH WRAP
TIN CANS (Food cans)
ALUMINUM (Cans, pie plates, & foil)
BANDING (Steel & plastic)

NOT ACCEPTED:
Plate glass windows
Batteries of any kind
Hypodermic needles

Aerosol cans
Styrofoam
Paper towels
Toilet paper

Light bulbs
Furniture
Motor oil

RECYCLE

*The computers that are collected are recycled . . . NOT reused or refurbished.

- Computers*
- Monitors (not cracked or broken)
- Mouse

- Keyboards
- Printers
- Cell phones
- Fax machines

- VCRs
- DVD players
- CD players
- Satellite receivers

. . . AND MOST OTHER "CORDED APPLIANCES" (working or non-working) including:

- Hair care appliances (Blow dryers, curling irons, etc)
- Electric power tools (Saws, drills, etc)
- Small electric kitchen

- appliances (Mixers, toasters, etc)
- Other electric household appliances (Clocks, fans, etc)

★ **HOPE HAVEN Industries main office building, sub-contracting, & pallet shop is located at 304 Clay Street**

★ **RECYCLING CENTER is located at 12 Herriman**

Check out our website . . . www.hopehavenindustries.org
Email for information . . . info@hopehavenindustries.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- 1st Robert Corf
- 12th Sara Silvey
- 14th Donald Frazier
- 19th Judy Rasa
- 27th Kenneth Ware
- 30th Brian Rice

November

- 15th Larry Monteer

December

- 13th Duane Harding

