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RNI, Inc. volunteers their time for Operation Christmas Child at Grace Point Church

Shelly Schifer, Support Specialist and Gary P. volunteered to deliver the Chargers 4 Change shoeboxes to the Grace Point Church in Galion. Chargers 4 Change packed 18 shoe boxes and this year will be able to track what countries the boxes will be delivered to. Kristen McCracken, Service Support Administrator at the Crawford County Board of DD will be monitoring the progress and will update the Chargers when the boxes are delivered. Chargers 4 Change is a self-advocacy group that meets the 3rd Monday of the month at the Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus, Ohio. Thank you to Shelly and Gary for bringing Christmas cheer to families around the world. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.







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Boy Scouts Troop #123 celebrates their 40th Anniversary



Brent Abbott (Photo courtesy of the Mansfield News Journal)

On November 16th at the Der Dutchman in Bellville, Ohio Scouts and assistant Scout Leaders celebrated the Boy Scout Troop 123's 40th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving meal. Troop 123 was founded by Scoutmaster Bob Sliney, center, front row (group picture to the left), in November of 1981. The troop members are individuals with developmental disabilities. Mr. Sliney currently has 12 members in his troop. Scoutmaster Sliney goals for the scouts are to develop independence and leadership skills. Its members have learned basic first aid and emergency preparedness. They've helped with flag retirement ceremonies and gone on countless camping trips. A few members have even become Eagle Scouts.

TRILLIUM EVENT CENTER

Through hard work Ashli White recently purchased her first home





Ashli White has recently purchased her first home in Mansfield. RNI, Inc. has supported Ashli with her employment for several years and we are all so proud that she is seeing her hard work pay off. Ashli began working at OhioHealth in 2019 as a call-in position and she is now a full-time employee. She splits her time between the Mansfield and Shelby hospitals and works at the reception desk. Over the last year, Ashli has picked up many shifts and says that has really helped her save up for her house. While nervous about this adventure, she says she is very excited! We are excited for you as well, Ashli!



RNI Van Operator Tom Clark goes above and beyond for the people we serve

RNI, Inc. would like to give a shout out to Van Operator, Tom Clark. Tom saw some people playing with these new poppers, and he said "That's what Aaron needs on the van". He went out of his way to find one and buy it for Aaron to keep on the van! Aaron says "popper!" And loves playing with it! Take a look at driver, Tom (left) and Aaron seated on the bus with his popper! GREAT JOB TOM!! Thank you for going above and beyond!







December Employee Anniversaries



Element of Art

Element of Art Studio/Gallery Updates

The Element of Art Studio/Gallery classes with contracted artists are going on now. The art gallery is **NOW OPEN** to the public, open Monday-Friday from 10 am - 3 pm. You can also go to our website and you would be able to shop online. Check out our great selections under the Shop tab, call the gallery or email sstickney@rniinc.com to purchase and arrange curbside delivery. It is that easy and we have some great gift ideas for family & friends!

Element of Art 2021 Christmas Cards and other gifts available now

The 2021 Element of Art Studio/Gallery Christmas Cards are on sale now at the gallery. The cards come in a 10 pack for just \$9.00. Please stop in and browse and support local artists and pick up a pack or two of our Christmas cards. You can call Sarah at the gallery and place a phone order with a credit card and arrange curbside pickup. Special perk to RNI, Inc. employees only - You can shop on the www.eoastudiogallery.com and Sarah can deliver your cards, painting, ceramic piece or jewelry to your location. Stop by and look at the various pieces created by the EOA artists. Fifty percent of each sale goes directly back to the artist! #ElementofArtStudioGallery









RNI Chatter

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RNI, Inc. Team: Let's increase our presence on social media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE and SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. UPDATED 12/02/21; we are at:

<u>City Garden Café</u> is at 405 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 95 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,838 FOLLOWS, can we get 2000 FOLLOWS, 162 FOLLOWS to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,872 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 128 LIKES to go ??

<u>Trillium Event Center</u> is at 703 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 297 FOLLOWS to go??

Wisit us on the Web at ruiinc.com Help us increase our social media exposure

by liking and sharing our four (4) Facebook pages. City Garden Café, Element of Art Studio/Gallery, Trillium Event Center and Richland Newhope Industries, Inc!







Social Integration went on many outings during the month of November

There were a number of area outings that took place during the month of November. In the pictures in the top row, Momo and Jason are shown bowling at Lex Lanes. In the bottom row, Bre'Quil and Valerie had a great time at the Renaissance Theater in Mansfield seeing the performance "White Christmas!" The last two photos are of Trent and Cody have a fantastic outing at the Glo-In-One Indoor Mini Golf. Both were very excited to find out they had installed a new final hole. Both Trent and Cody played well!









