

# RNI Chatter



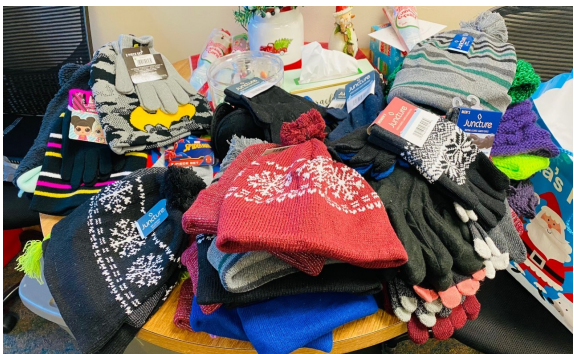
## RICHLAND NEWHOPE INDUSTRIES, INC.

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### RNI staff and individuals very giving over the Holidays

A big thank you to the staff and individuals at all RNI, Inc. locations. The staff at the 4th Street location completed a hat and glove drive and were able to collect 45 pairs of gloves and 44 hats that were donated to the Richland County Children's Auxiliary. There was a non-perishable food drive held at all RNI, Inc. locations as well. The donations in Crawford County were given to New Day Ministries Food Pantry and the donations in Richland County were given to Richland Outreach Center (ROC). The last act of giving back to our community from the employees of RNI was adopting 5 children from Richland County Children's Services. The Chatter would like to thank Candice Gerhart, Department Supervisor and Shelly Schifer, Support Specialist for the pictures submitted and organizing, wrapping and delivering the items to the various organizations.



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## Generous Gift to all of the people we serve at RNI, Inc. Crawford location



The RNI, Inc. location in Bucyrus, had a visit from Tim Ley, Crawford County Commissioner (former sheriff's deputy). Mr. Ley said, "Heather McLaughlin, Administrative Support Associate came and talked to the Kiwanis and brought another girl with her to tell them about the work they do at RNI." Heather told them that 12 people were doing work on the floor and he was so touched that he went to Walmart and bought them \$25 gift cards. He said that his daughter has a disability and he just wanted to bless them this Christmas. Here is a copy of the card and the gift card that he donated to each of the 12 individuals that we serve! Thank you so much for your Christmas joy Commissioner Ley!

## RNI, Inc. January Employee Spotlight



Curtis (pictured top left) has been working at Pizza Hut in Ashland for a few years now. Curtis works one shift a week and builds pizza boxes during his shift. He really enjoys coming in to work and visiting his coworkers. Curtis also loves going to yearly sight impaired camp. His favorite food is tacos and he loves The Ohio State Buckeyes. Additionally, he enjoys daily phone calls with girlfriend and he loves spending time with nephews.



Jessica Eggeman (pictured top right) was recently hired at the new Buehler's in Galion. She was excited to start her new position when the store opened in November. Jessica had been employed at a restaurant and was ready to make the change to a retail setting. She found the job herself and asked RNI to provide job coaching and supports to help her be successful. Jessica assists with bagging groceries and collecting carts from the parking lot and is doing great. Since Jessica lives nearby, she knows a lot of the customers and recently said it makes her feel famous because so many people know her.



James Phillips (pictured middle left) has been employed at Der Dutchman for 5 years. He likes his job and gets along well with his coworkers. James was hired as a dish washer, but also busses tables and is now learning to unload the trucks. Curt, James's supervisor, says he is willing to help with anything asked of him and he does a nice job. James enjoys his job, works extra shifts and is happy to be working at Der Dutchman. Outside of work, James enjoys hanging out with his friends and recently went to Columbus to celebrate his birthday.



Steve Johnson (above) has been working at Timken with the RNI enclave for just over 30 years. He and his mom report he was one of the first people to leave Waycraft to work in the community. Lately, Steve has been covering for a coworker who has been off. Steve works steadily in order to complete his daily work and help cover for his coworker. Steve's job coach said he is a great guy to work with and he does a nice job. In addition to working part time, Steven enjoys antiquing, going to tractor shows, and spending time with his family and friends. Keep up the great work, Steve! Thirty years is an amazing achievement!





## January 2022 Employee Anniversaries

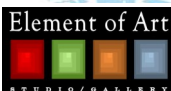
<b>Veronica Schenz</b>	<b>01/02/2004</b>	<b>18 Years</b>
<b>Sharon Murray</b>	<b>01/03/2006</b>	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Candice Gerhart</b>	<b>01/31/2013</b>	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Sean Conrad</b>	<b>01/01/2015</b>	<b>7 Years</b>
<b>Danielle Adkins</b>	<b>01/30/2017</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Michael Majors</b>	<b>01/30/2017</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Shelby Finley</b>	<b>01/28/2019</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
<b>Haylie Miller</b>	<b>01/11/2021</b>	<b>1 Years</b>



***Congratulations***

***Veronica Schenz  
&  
Sharon Murray***

**THANK YOU for  
your years of  
service!**

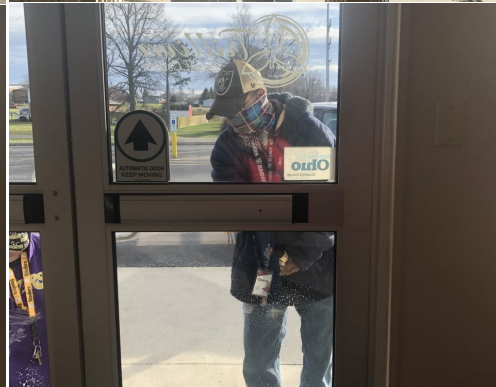
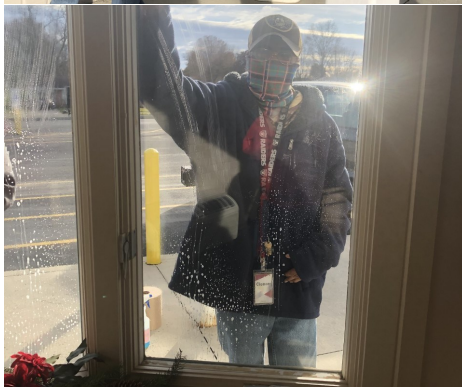
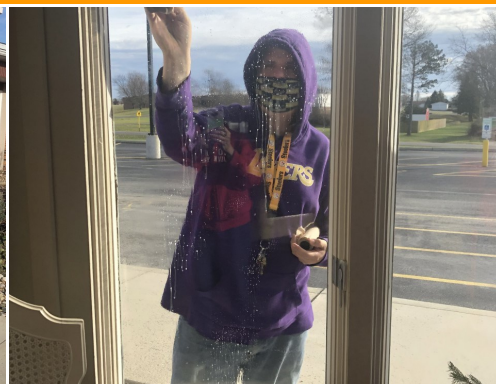


## Element of Art Studio/Gallery Updates

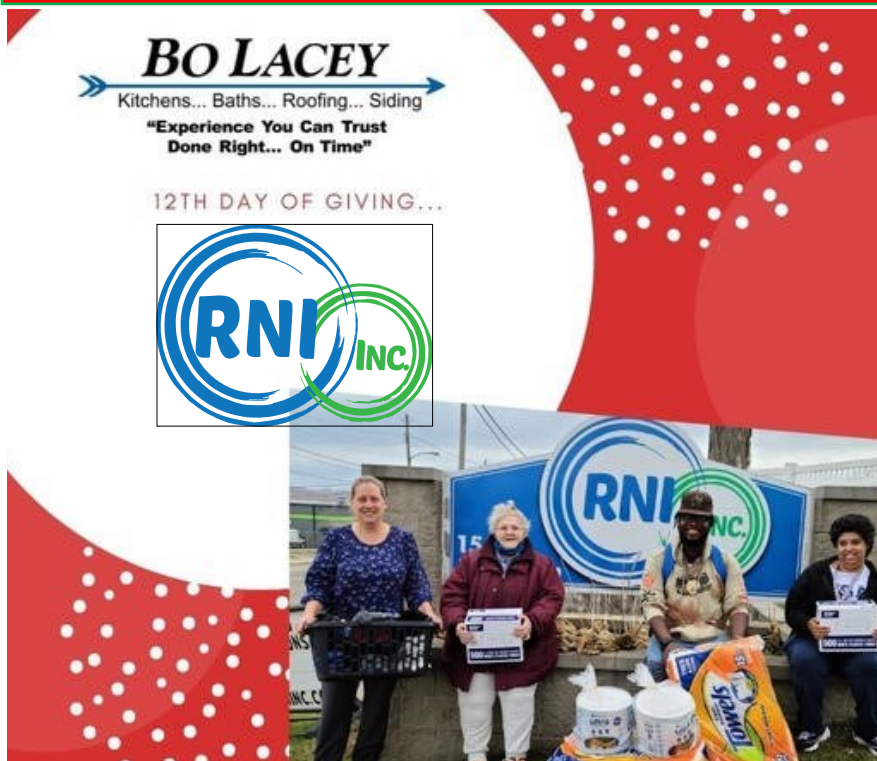
The Element of Art Studio/Gallery classes with contracted artists are going on now. The art gallery is open to the public, open Monday-Friday from 10 am – 3 pm. You can also go to our website for you to be able to shop online. Check out our great selections under the Shop tab, call the gallery or email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

## Crawford Custodial Crew took advantage of the great weather

The RNI Crawford Custodial Crew took advantage of some fantastic weather in early December to clean the front windows of Trillium Event Center. Event Coordinator, Maggie Dean, snapped these photos of Mitchel, Mikel and Job Coach, Chase Shupp. Maggie stated that they did a great job on the windows prior to the Holiday parties that she had scheduled. Mitchel and Mikel also clean the RNI building daily as well as the First Citizen's Bank in Downtown Bucyrus. They both enjoy their jobs on the crew! Mitchel is a big Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Lakers fan (especially LeBron James) and you can find Mikel cheering for the Las Vegas Raiders on Sundays.



**Thank you to Bo Lacey Construction for the generous donation**



*ON THE TWELFTH DAY  
OF CHRISTMAS BO  
LACEY GAVE TO....*

RNI, Inc. was a recipient of the 12 Days of Giving to non-profits from Bo Lacey Construction. RNI received a generous donation of paper plates, paper towels, toilet paper, disposable cutlery and hats and gloves for the individuals that we serve. It was a nice surprise to get the phone call from Bo Lacey Construction that we had been nominated to receive this donation.



In addition to the 12 Days of Giving, Bo Lacey also had a drawing to award an additional \$1000 to one of the 12 non-profits and one additional award to a non-profit that were nominated by their Facebook friends. Congratulations to The New Store and Stronger by Choice for receiving the monetary gifts of \$1000 each. Thank you Bo Lacey for your generosity!



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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 01/02/22; we are at:**

City Garden Café is at 404 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 96 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,846 FOLLOWS, can we get 2000 FOLLOWS, 154 FOLLOWS to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,885 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 115 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 713 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 287 FOLLOWS to go ??

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!



**All RNI locations looked very festive for the Holidays**

