

Handi Crafters

Our Campus At A Glance...

- Handi-Crafters Campus is located on Barley Sheaf Road in Thorndale with quick access to business route 30 and route 30 bypass, between Coatesville and Downingtown in Chester County, Pennsylvania. We also serve: Lancaster, Montgomery, Delaware and Philadelphia Counties.
- Handi-Crafters Campus is situated on 14-acres of wooded and open space, with over 20,000 square feet of operational space, two (2) warehouses = more than 10,000 square feet.
- Our Main Lobby and Reception is located in our Spatola Center at 215 Barley Sheaf Road with walkable pathway connecting The Bentley Building at 225 Barley Sheaf Road.
- Our facility offers a fully equipped cafeteria and open space courtyard for client breaks, lunches and socialization.
 - Our cafeteria kitchen prepares a daily menu option for clients to buy lunches or bring their own.
- Handi-Crafters client hours are from 8:00 am—3 pm daily, Clients have one (1) scheduled 15-minute break and one (1) scheduled half-hour lunch. Handi-Crafters is open from 8 am-4:30 pm daily.
- There are a total of sixteen (16) fully equipped Skill Development Workshops on campus, each workshop supports a team of approximately fifteen (15) clients per shop.
- Every client who works at Handi-Crafters is supported by a Program Specialist and a Workshop Supervisor.
- Our Program Specialist are in-house Case Managers who support the progress and development of each client at Handi-Crafters.
- Our Workshop Supervisors work hand-in-hand with clients to consistently coach, chart productivity and encourage growth.
- Our Employment Specialist are specialists who guide individuals through the job search process; building resumes, completing applications, developing interview skills and learning appropriate work behavior. Once an individual finds a job, our staff job-coach and maintain regular communication with the employer to help ensure success.
- Our Housing Counseling Specialist works in our Independent Living Solutions Program and works with individuals who are interested in living options by providing education, collaboration and creative solutions. The Counselor helps map-out an appropriate housing plan.
- Handi-Crafters Vocational Evaluations are performed by our full-time licensed psychologist who leads each individual through a comprehensive 10-day vocational evaluation to assess their interests and abilities. This evaluation helps the individual and their support team match work opportunities with their abilities and interest and set attainable goals.
- Handi-Crafters retains a full-time Nurse who is on staff daily to handle medical needs of clients.
- Handi-Crafters School to Work Program operates in partnership with area school districts to provide students with important developmental work skills and take a lead role in helping prepare them and their families for life after school.
- Handi-Crafters Community Work Crews Program deploys teams to work on-site for local businesses and government offices. The program engages the client and readies them for the next steps to competitive employment.
- Handi-Crafters Older Adult Daily Living Center is designed for retired Handi-Crafters employees over the age of 60 or who may be experiencing stages of dementia.
 - Each older adult in the program is supported by six (6) staff to one (1) client.
- Handi-Crafters Non-Profit Disability Focused Enterprise performs the work in the area of assembly, sorting, shrink-wrapping, gluing, drilling, collating, packaging, display making, mailings and shipping.
- Our Production Team manages production and customer satisfaction, sales and contracts for all work coming to Handi-Crafters.
- Our customers represent small entrepreneurs and large companies and corporations—our customers rely on our workforce for production and distribution of their products: locally, nationally and globally.
- Handi-Crafters is proud to name a sampling of major companies who are in a business partnership with Handi-Crafters. On-Air Direct, Summit Container, CTDI, Verizon and Royal Paper.
- Our customers rely on our 100% quality inspection rating and our ability to meet their deadlines.
- Our clients receive a skills based wage compensation and are paid bi-weekly.
- Our clients travel to work on their own, by public bus, van or the family vehicle. The waiver program offsets the cost.