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A MESSAGE FROM

Claudia

I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your continuing support of Jeff Industries, especially through this most difficult time. The pandemic hit all of us by surprise and especially our clients who suffer from isolation and fear of the unknown.

However, we continue to endeavor to change lives by unlocking and

nurturing human potential for people living with mental health and substance abuse challenges. Chronic mental illness and substance abuse does not have to be a lifetime sentence. We endeavor to prove that every day.

We are happy to report that our woodshop and embroidery training area are busily humming along. We never missed a deadline in fulfilling orders. Thank you and keep them coming!

With Palm Beach County Schools opening up, we are continuing to make "Buddy Benches" in partnership with the Buddy Ambassadors' Program to help create safe places in schools. The Benches have been placed in elementary schools. When you see a bright blue bench, know that it was made by our clients at Jeff industries.

I am personally happy to say that I am a Board Member of The Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County. It has been an enlightening experience where leadership of health and human services nonprofit organizations can meet, share, and unify for a common cause – proving our value to Palm Beach County in both human and financial terms

Your help and support is STILL very important to us. Many nonprofits are facing deficits because of the world-wide donations to pandemic relief.

If you wish to help Jeff Industries, please go to www.jeffindustries.org and press the DONATE button or return the enclosed envelope with a donation. Any amount is always appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me directly at (561) 547-9258 ext. 1314.

Thank you!
Claudia

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Have a *Heart!*



“The key to have a better life is communication.”

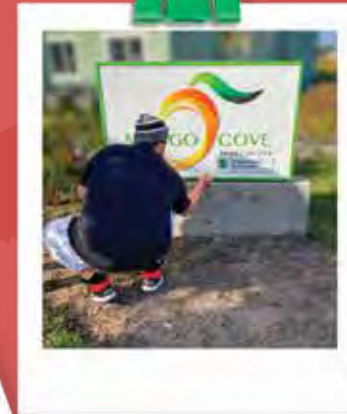
“Here at Jeff Industries, it’s peace, love with very genuine relationships. The goal here is to see each person succeed in life. You need a push to relax and be yourself. It’s a non-profit organization. All are welcome. The key to have a better life is communication. Don’t be shy, never be afraid to ask for help, reach one, teach one. Each person here has a different story to tell which is unique in its own special way. There is job opportunity as well. You can make good friends here who will be proud to meet you. Remember anytime you wanna get out the house...coming to Jeff Industries is like coming home. Remember all are welcome!

Thank You!
Charlie O



Buddy Bench AMBASSADORS

Jeff Industries is proud to be working in conjunction with the Buddy Ambassadors Program. These benches are safe places for children to sit and get away from the “bullying” crisis that has been sweeping the nation. Our clients build the “Buddy Benches” in our woodworking shop and install them in elementary schools in Pam Beach County.



Your support and donor contributions at work!



MEET Carmen Palacios

“Jeff industries is like “working in heaven on earth.”

This pleasant lady came to Jeff Industries in 2019 as a Peer Counselor. She is a Certified Recovery Peer Specialist. She feels that Jeff industries is like “working in heaven on earth. We are one ‘big family’ and we keep tabs on everybody in the adult work center and the A.M.I.G.O.S. Drop-in Center. If someone doesn’t show up, we call them and check on their whereabouts.” Carmen welcomes visitors and she likes listening to the clients, learning about their lives and tries to get them to open up about their struggles with mental health. She helps clients complete SNAP and health benefits applications and access community resources. She leads recovery support groups and assists with food bank distribution.

Carmen is originally from Argentina and currently lives in Boynton Beach with her husband. She loves to knit and sit quietly on her patio in her spare time.

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