

# The Bridge

“Bridging the Gap Between  
Work and Home”

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## Plastic Utility Pails to Undergo Color Change

We have been manufacturing plastic utility pails since 1992. This was our first contract through SourceAmerica (formerly NISH) and we estimate to have manufactured and shipped out over 1.7 million pails in the 29 years we have been working on the contract. We decided that it was time to make a change in the color of our pails, so we have chosen a medium gray and will begin to sell the gray pails July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in purchasing our pails, we have the pricing information listed below. Please call 810-982-3261 and ask for Dustin for more information on purchasing. We accept cash, check and credit/debit cards.

**5 qt (smallest) pail price \$3.00 each**

**Case of 24 = \$72.00**

**10 qt pail (medium) price \$4.00 each**

**Case of 12 = \$48.00**

**12 qt pail (largest) price \$5.00 each**

**Case of 12 = \$60.00**



### It is Time Again for Spring Cleaning

Spring has sprung and it is time to do some spring cleaning! Can you believe how much junk mail and old records we hold onto? The big question is do we ever go back to those old boxes and look for a receipt or document? Most of the time, the answer to that is no. If you check on how long most of our records need to be stored, that answer is typically 7 years.

If you are ready to get that stuff out of the old file cabinets, then box it up and bring it in or call for an appointment. We can make house calls to make it easier on you. We charge by the pound if you drop it off, and a box rate if we come to pick it up.

Call Scott Bradley for more information or to schedule your pick up at 810-990-8836.

### CE's Life Skills Program Update

It has been well over a year since the start of the pandemic, when restrictions were introduced, and capacity limits were established by CE per CDC guidelines.

Even though Life Skills is at capacity limits due to these restrictions, we have not forgotten our friends who have not yet returned to program. Consumers and staff correspond by sending cards & letters to keep connected with their friends. We look forward to the time when we can once again be together. If there are any consumers who are currently home that would like to see and talk to their friends at program, we can do that virtually. Just contact Patty or Ann at CE Life Skills (810) 982-3261 and we will make that happen!

We hope that everyone is enjoying Spring! The Life Skills consumers and staff have been sprucing things up by planting flowers in pots around the building and making birdfeeders for the birds to enjoy!

### River District Explores Creativity

During the past year we have been able to explore our creative side. We have found some individuals who have awesome skills!

Pictured, Bob Mullenex is painting a flag. Look at the steady hand and straight lines. Impressive. Bob loves creating many projects for his family, especially his niece and nephews.

We also have a few individuals with green thumbs. Those plants are thriving, and we cannot wait to transplant them to beautify our building.



## ECL Traditions- Old and New

One of the many traditions that our ECL program has is finding joy and celebrating Holidays and different seasons throughout the year. Even though things are a little different right now, that has not stopped us from enjoying that tradition, this time in the form of Cinco De Mayo and the Spring Season!

We had a mini celebration with our consumers on May 5<sup>th</sup>, complete with their own pinatas, walking tacos and nonalcoholic pineapple margaritas!!

Along with old staples, we love to find new traditions to offer and have fun with. We decided a while ago that a decorative tree should not be saved just for Christmas, so we are keeping ours up year-round! Our consumers have been busy decorating our holiday tree for the spring season and we look forward to adding onto it for the summer months!



*Pictured Above: Brian brought in his own Mexican wrestling mask for the celebration; Spring flower pictures; ECL's Holiday tree*

**Mark your Calendars!**  
No Program- Monday, July 5, 2021 🇺🇸