

**SERVICE YOU CAN SEE**

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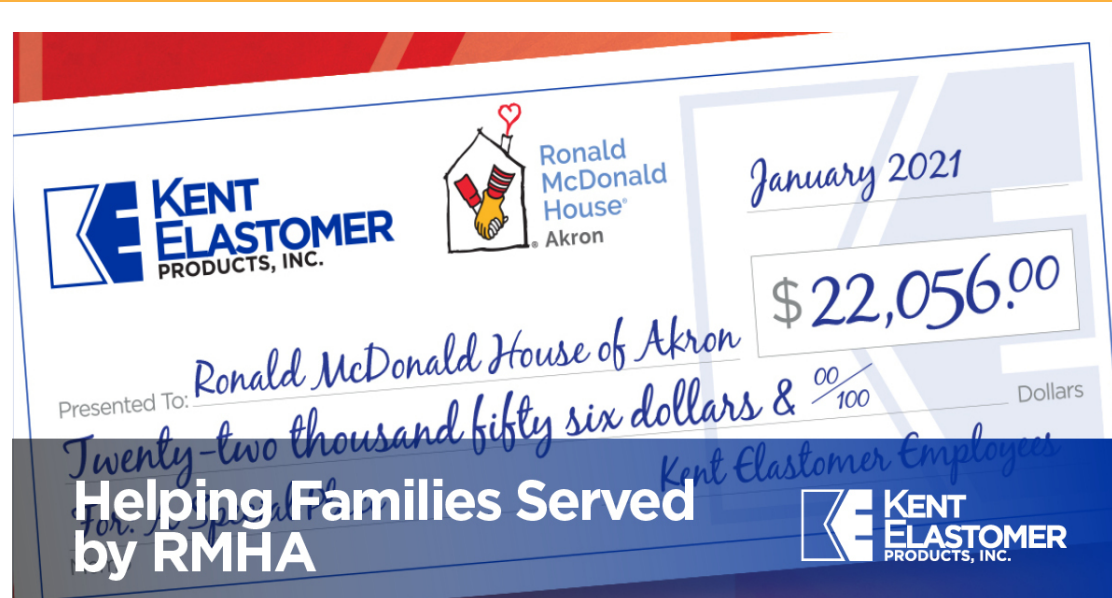
It's not just a word for Valentine's Day. A great relationship requires day-in, day-out devotion to doing what's best for both. Whether you work for or with us, KEP is devoted to your success.

THAT'S SERVICE YOU CAN SEE



If you're searching for a devoted partner, look no further than KEP. From helping our customers overcome short-term challenges with quality products and common-sense solutions, to finding ways to grow WITH our suppliers – expanding capabilities and meeting long-term goals – unwavering devotion is our promise!

[Learn more about our approach to partnership >](#)

**ABOUT US**


Our team at KEP recently wrapped up this year's donation drive for the Ronald McDonald House of Akron. We raised a total of \$22,056 to donate!

On January 19th, 2021, KEP team members Keith Wengerd, April Butcher, Michael Stecyk, Cheri Thompson, Beverly Kiglics, Bradley Walker, John Danes, Don Leeper, Joe Williamson and Bob Oborn presented our donation to Craig Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, Aristea Tzouloufis, Chief Development Officer, Southern Region, and Meri Skiera, Director, Akron House Program, from Ronald McDonald House of Akron during a virtual presentation over Zoom.

Our donation will sponsor four rooms during 2021 at RMHA to be used by the families of seriously ill children who need a home nearby during hospital stays and long-term medical treatments.

We hold this organization close to heart and are proud to help them make a positive impact! Thank you to all of our generous team members who helped to make this possible, especially during these unprecedented times!

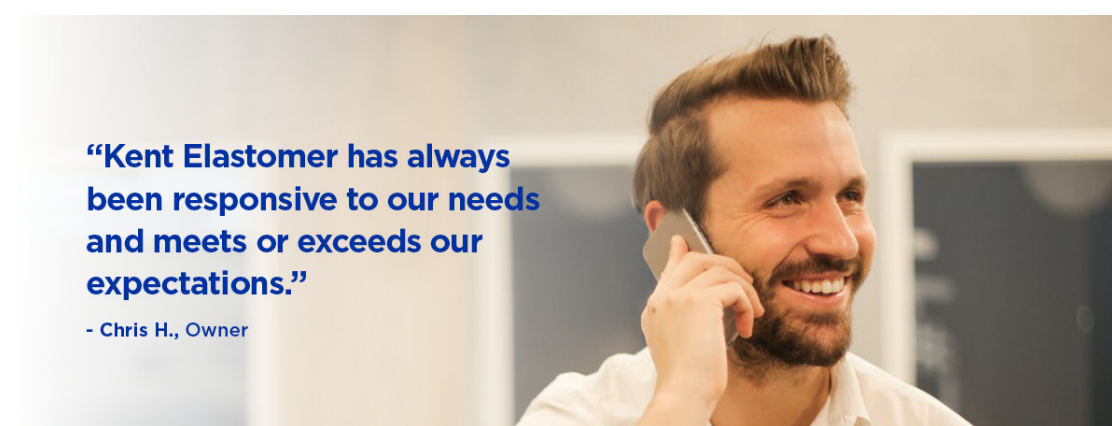
**TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**


## Meet Shelly Lucas



Shelly Lucas has been an extrusion operator at our Mogadore facility for 10 years and has 17 years overall with the company! Shelly is always focused on doing her job with precision – making her a great source for catching any quality issues and helping us maintain high quality standards.

[Read more about Shelly in our Leader Views Blog >](#)

**TESTIMONIAL**


**"Kent Elastomer has always been responsive to our needs and meets or exceeds our expectations."**  
- Chris H., Owner

## What Do Our Customers Say?



"Kent Elastomer has always been responsive to our needs and meets or exceeds our expectations. It has been a pleasure to do business with them over the past several decades and watch the evolution of this company."

– Chris H., Owner, Hardware and Industrial Supplies Company

**ANNIVERSARIES**


## No Groundhogs Necessary



Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow earlier this month, so it looks like we're in for a longer winter. But we don't rely on groundhogs to predict the future here. We already know that our team members are dedicated to KEP for the long-haul!

Join us in celebrating all of our KEP team members with anniversaries this month! We want to give a special shoutout to Cheri Thompson, operations manager at Winesburg, and Mark McCune, a compounder at our Kent facility, who have a combined 66 years of experience!

- Cheri Thompson** – Winesburg – 35 years on 2/25
- Mark McCune** – Kent – 31 years on 2/20
- Lisa Prater** – Mogadore – 17 years on 2/4
- Brandi Howard** – Winesburg – 8 years on 2/22
- Adam Burns** – Kent – 4 years on 2/2
- Jeremy Hosey II** – Kent – 4 years on 2/2
- John Wait** – Kent – 4 years on 2/21
- Billie Bebout** – Winesburg – 3 years on 2/6
- Destiny Gordon** – Mogadore – 2 years on 2/4

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