

**IN OCTOBER, WE WEAR PINK**

**October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

1 in 8 women are diagnosed with breast cancer – which means most of us know someone who has been affected by the disease. Spreading awareness and supporting research for a cure are essential to reducing its profound impact.

We are proud to manufacture medical tubing and device parts that are used in medical and laboratory settings nationwide. These facilities are among some that not only treat breast cancer fighters and survivors – but are also making strides toward finding a cure!

This month, do your part to raise awareness of the impact of this disease and support the race for a cure. [See ways you can help support people living with and at risk of breast cancer >](#)

**KEP'S A-TEAM HELPS LOCAL NONPROFIT**

**A Successful Kaizen Event – for a Great Cause**


KEP recently had the opportunity to expand our Kaizen events beyond the walls of our facilities to help a great local nonprofit which serves the food insecurity needs of our community, the Ben Curtis Family Foundation!

[Learn more about why we were called in to help and the results of this Kaizen >](#)

**GOOD VALUES = GREAT RESULTS**

**Accuracy Is Everything**

People with values improve everything they do. Shirl values hard work, accuracy, and doing the job right – and on time. KEP teammates can count on Shirl – and so can her customers.

**That's Service You Can See**



**Shirl Shrock**  
Production Planner  
Started 1975

How far can having good values really go in the business world? Shirl Shrock, KEP Production Planner, proves that they go a *long way* – and are one of the main reasons Shirl's teammates and customers have so much trust and respect for her. They trust that Shirl's values mean that she will work to ensure accuracy and timeliness. They also trust that when she says high quality will be delivered – high quality is exactly what they will receive!

**SPOOKY GREAT TEAM MEMBERS**

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We're not going to let "Spooky Season" pass us by without celebrating KEP team members with October anniversaries. It would be awfully frightening to not have these awesome people on our teams!

Out of this spooky great group, Brenda Carrick is celebrating 44 YEARS with KEP this month! As an Inspector in our Winesburg facility, Brenda works hard to ensure that our latex tubing meets our high standards for quality and consistency. Thank you for all that you do, Brenda!

[See all of our team members with anniversaries. Read more >](#)

**ENABLING TEAM GROWTH**

**Meet Mike Jones**


Mike Jones, a Supervisor at our Kent facility, has been a part of the team for 12 years this month! Mike previously held roles as a custom dip and dip room operator. Mike wanted to learn both sides of our business to eventually become a supervisor – which he did! Mike enjoys the opportunity to work with his team to solve problems and coaching them to grow into their roles.

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

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