

LOCAL NONPROFIT BENEFITS FROM KAIZEN EVENT



While it's usually our customers and KEP who benefit from our regular Kaizen events, one of these continuous improvement events we recently participated in looked a bit different. We actually had the opportunity to partner with the Ben Curtis Family Foundation who serves the food insecurity needs of children in NINE local Northeast Ohio school districts!

[Keep reading to learn how we helped local districts and what we accomplished! >](#)

GREEN NEWS



Rubber improves lives across the globe. Consider where we'd be without rubber to create sturdy shoes, exercise tubing, or car tires! As a rubber products manufacturer, we believe in the power of our products. At KEP, we are also proud to approach our rubber manufacturing practices in ways that show our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability.

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SERVICE YOU CAN SEE



Since 2000, Chris Rohrer has worn many hats at KEP. From shipping coordinator and group leader to her new promotion to Manager of Winesburg Operations – she has certainly walked the walk and earned every new opportunity that has come her way! In her newest role, Chris comes in every day ready to push herself and her team to work hard. She is a prime example of what we value at KEP – leadership driven by our commitment to lean product manufacturing and services.

Need a special solution? Our cross-functional teams work with our customers to solve problems and reach goals. [See how we could go to work for you >](#)

TIME TO CELEBRATE!



We are so excited to celebrate 13 employee anniversaries for the new year! Join us in celebrating the KEP team members with anniversaries this month. Of this group, David Martin, weekend shift leader at Kent, and Yolanda Brinkley, Custom Dip inspector at Winesburg, have just passed or are nearing three decades with KEP!

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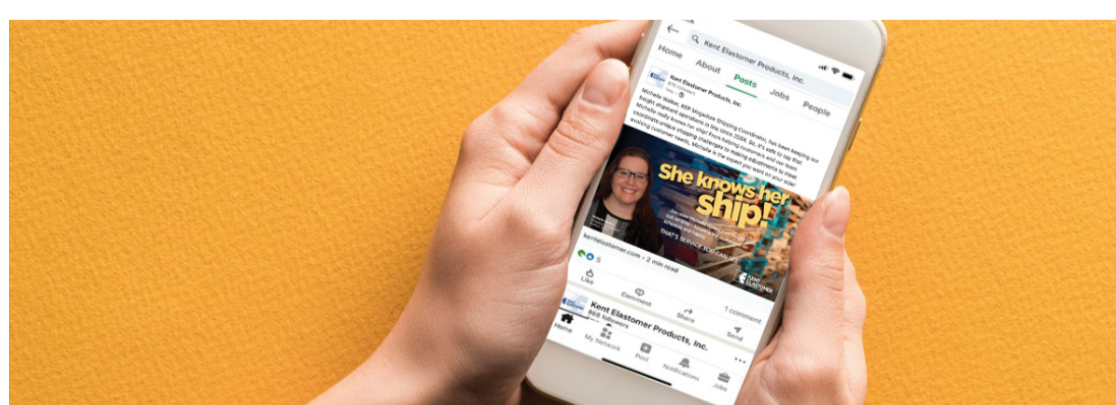
POSITIVE ATTITUDE + HARD WORK = SUCCESS



Gary Denning became a Tender in our Kent facility after working as a Custom Dip Operator. His favorite part of working in his new role is that he doesn't stay in one place all the time – rather, he gets to handle a variety of tasks throughout the day.

[Learn more about Gary >](#)

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