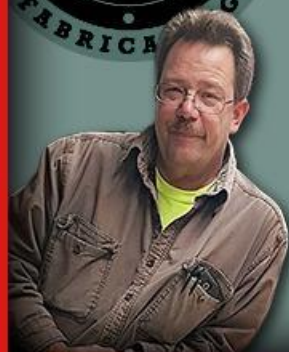




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Ever notice how good it feels to do something for another person? That's not a coincidence, it's a phenomenon. I'm not talking about self-fulfilling pride in "the doing." I'm talking about the unexpected rewards that one receives from the interaction. In that time of exchange, the perceived roles change and wonderful life lessons, inspiration and goodwill freely flows back to the initial "giver."

Dell Gulknecht, General Manager

At RK RUBBER, we support various chosen organizations and non-profits as an active corporate citizen. We also support our employees when they have a passion for such a service. It is with that humble pride that I want to share this organization's recent event; a passion for one of RK's employees and a prime example of the "giver" being enriched.

The 43rd Annual



MICHIGAN VICTORY GAMES



Melissa Greupink, RK RUBBER'S Customer Service Manager, recently came back from this year's MVG event. This was her fifth year in a row of volunteering. To say she is "hooked" would be an understatement. Her plan is to continue to serve as an aide and referee at the games and build awareness for this organization and most notably, the disabled athletes.

The non-profit organization holds these games each May at Michigan State University. This 4 day event is for athletes with a physical disability. Participants must be at least 7 years old with no age cap. Events include: bowling, swimming, boccia ball, weight lifting, table tennis, cycling, track and field.

“ I'm humbled and plan to be a volunteer here — every year as long as I can.”

Melissa enjoys refereeing the boccia ball competition and high toss event. Her favorites are the slalom and weave races along with bowling.

This year's 85 athletes enjoyed four days of non-stop fun, friendship, and surprises. Add to that the challenge of competition for those with physical disabilities — individuals who want to go head-to-head with others who have the same level of competitive spirit. Over the years, Michigan Victory Games has qualified athletes to compete in Paralympics, World Games and the National Sports Festival.

“ It's mind blowing what these athletes



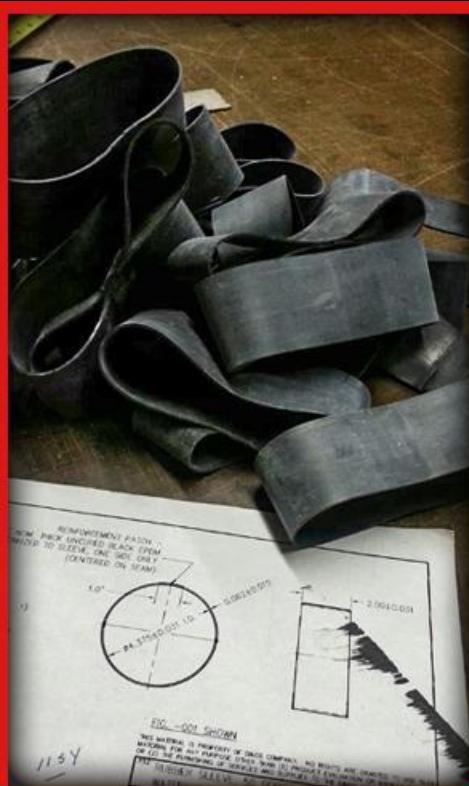
can accomplish...
I am inspired!"

I highly recommend visiting:
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to read more and see for yourself!



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