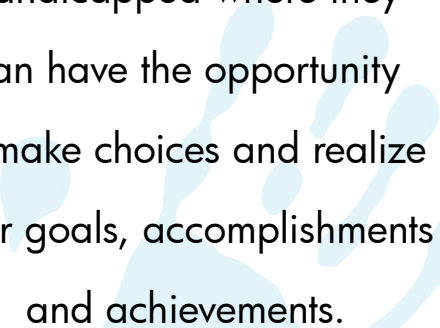




Our Mission

to provide a suitable place
of employment for the
mentally and physically
handicapped where they
can have the opportunity
to make choices and realize
their goals, accomplishments
and achievements.



Handy Helpers
1407 Oakland St.
Pineville, LA 71360



About Us

Handy Helpers is a fully licensed sheltered workshop that provides vocational training for individual's age 16 and older who have mental disabilities. Its main purpose is to provide dignified, meaningful employment to people who otherwise would not be employed because of their severe handicapping conditions. By having a regular job, these individuals will grow to be more independent, will gain dignity and self-worth and will be given opportunities most people take for granted.

Our Clients

Our clients work on subcontract jobs such as light assembly or packaging, arts and crafts projects, lawn care and maintenance as well as other various employment and pre-employment training and are paid for the work that they perform. In addition to specific job skills, each person develops an understanding of appropriate work behavior and social skills, including:

- A Pay Check**
This allows the handicapped to perform a service for society by earning a portion of their livelihood.
- Responsibility**
gives them the responsibility of coming to work and doing a job.
- Asset to Business**
performs a service to competitive industry in jobs that are labor intensive.
- Socialization**
working side by side with their peers.



The Work

What type of work is done in the Regular Work program?

Participants in the regular work program perform light assembly ranging from packaging commercial products, to collating sheets of printed materials as well as assembling simple industrial components. Our lawn care, maintenance and janitorial component provides for the upkeep of residential and commercial buildings and grounds. In addition, clients engage in various arts and crafts projects to be sold to the community at large.

Where does the work come from?

Handy Helpers bids competitively for work from a variety of local businesses. We take very seriously our commitment to produce quality work for customers. Program participants are encouraged to work hard in order to produce error-free products on time.

How often must participants attend Handy Helpers?

Handy Helpers is open 5 days a week from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Fridays. However, program participants may attend whichever days fit best with their existing community job or the needs of their family.

Supporting Families

In addition, it's probably the greatest Respite program ever designed for parents and/or guardians, because they have the peace of mind that their loved one is safe, secure and a productive member of society.

How We Can Help You ...

If your business is interested in receiving more information on how our center can assist you and your needs, call us now!

If you have a loved one who is in need of our services, please do not hesitate to contact us to set up an appointment with our director.

Make a Difference!
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