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Company Newsletter



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How Do We Put This?

Nice work! Way to go! Great job!
We couldn't have done it without you.
You're on top of things!
Well done! Excellent! A+ Job!
High five! We're proud of you!
Your contribution is important.
Outstanding! A-OK! Awesome!
You made my day! Fantastic! Amazing!
BINGO! Good thinking!

There are many ways to say "thank you" for a job well done. The Fall Furniture Market was a big success for Shelba D. Johnson Trucking. I wish we could have taken each and every one of you with us to the market...just so you could hear for yourself the good things said about our company and employees. David Taylor, Julie Grochowski, Trent Wilmoth and Angela Morgan were mentioned specifically for the great job they are doing. And feedback, in general, was positive all week long. We were so proud to be on the receiving end of these compliments. Thanks to all of you for a job well done!



The Changing Scene



Yes, the scenery has changed around here, and not because it's fall. Who could have imagined this time last year, that we would see such a change in the specialized furniture transport industry. These past few months have been hectic, and we've noticed that a few of you have tried to pull your hair out. Thanks for your hard work in getting this all sorted out. We have no way of knowing what 2012 will bring. But, whatever comes our way, Joe and I both know that we can count on you to help us work through it.

Attitude is Everything!

Having a positive attitude in the workplace can go a long way to helping you experience career success. Here are five things you can do to become a star player at work.

Take initiative – Get rid of that "it's not my job" attitude. Take initiative instead. Be the person who gets results, who gets things done.

Be enthusiastic – Managers and bosses tend to like and appreciate the employees who are positive and enthusiastic. Constant complaining will get you nowhere fast!

Ask for more challenges – This will show those above you that you have a desire to learn and grow. Managers and bosses value someone

who has the right attitude, desire, and initiative over someone who's educated but lazy.

Invest in yourself – Take the time to learn and grow. Ask others to mentor or teach you what they know. Read books about business and personal development. Go to conferences and seminars. The more knowledge and skills you have, the more valuable you become. You'll also start becoming more confident and competent at taking on new challenges and responsibilities.

Always do more than expected – Doing what's expected of you is average. Going the extra mile makes you stand above the crowd. You'll be noticed and greatly appreciated for taking this step!

There Is Little I Can Do.....

This past year we've witnessed tragedy around the world with natural disasters such as devastating earthquakes, tornadoes and flooding. Even North Carolina could not escape Mother Nature's wrath in the early spring. We see the pictures on the news and we think "there's little we can do".

And on our own home-front, we've watched our family, co-workers, business partners and competitors struggle through their own personal tragedies – both financially and medically. Once again, we feel helpless – "there's little we can do".

In times like these, maybe it is the "little" that we CAN do. We can lend an ear to listen, we can offer a hand where needed, and we can pray-pray-pray! Maybe it doesn't sound or look like much – but a little goes a long way. We are a family – a work family – but still a family. We need to be here for each other. Please keep your work family in your thoughts and prayers. Help them out when you can. If nothing else, say a prayer for them. And pray for healing in the world. We are all we've got!

Lending A Helping Hand

We're proud to have employees who go the extra mile to help out in the community. David Jackson and daughter, Katie, along with Keith Zienert, participated in Athena's Run for gynecologic cancers. The 5K race took place October 22, 2011 at Tanglewood Park. Thanks guys for giving your time to such a worthy cause.



What? Am I Dreaming Too Big?



Seriously, Chuck? You know you can't hide from Santa!



**A Very Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year!
Let's Hope It's A Good One,
Without Any Fear!
(John Lennon)**

Is This Santa's Workshop?



No, but it could be. Our guys at the Lexington warehouse are doing a fantastic job assembling chairs for Intercon.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS

"How The Grinch Stole Christmas"

Welcome Christmas, come this way
Welcome Christmas, Christmas day

Christmas day is in our grasp
So long as we have hands to clasp

Christmas day will always be
Just so long as we have we

Welcome Christmas while we stand
Heart to heart and hand in hand

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.



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