

LIVESChanged

Changing the lives of hard to employ adults since 1980.



ABOUT OUR PARTICIPANTS

Baker is not an employer — we are a program — designed to help hard to employ adults get off the sidelines and back into the workforce.

We serve individuals from the following vulnerable populations:

- · Adults with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities
- Adults with substance use disorder
- Adults on parole or probation
- Homeless adults

Since 1980, over 12,000 people have found work, pay, community and support at Baker Industries. We are proud to play a part in making lives better and our community stronger. Baker Industries changes lives!











"Baker Industries is a company who wants to promote second chances and I think that employers need to understand that some people need a second chance to succeed and be the best that they can be"

Chanea Bridges, Program Specialist



JRP Graduates

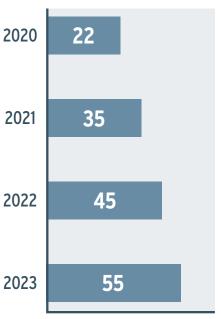
"Many of Baker's Program Participants have been fighting for or searching for safe spaces for most of their lives."

Laura Hinds, MSW, LCSW Hindsight Consulting Group

OUR INNOVATIVE & EFFECTIVE JOB READINESS PROGRAM

Based on trauma-informed principles and using evidence-based strategies, **our innovative Job Readiness Program provides weekly workshops and 1:1 coaching on a wide range of life skills that can make the difference between success and failure** in a new job. These include goal setting, problem solving, personal resilience, managing conflict, teamwork, leadership, communication, feedback, quality and effective transition. All training and coaching is delivered "on the clock," so there is no conflict between learning and earning.

By combining a paid work assignment with quality training and coaching, we have seen a steady increase in the number of individuals progressing directly from Baker Industries to better employment.



Participants Placed

CREATING A TRAUMA INFORMED CULTURE

Our entire staff are trained annually in trauma-informed care principles with the goal of creating an empathetic and supportive work environment for everyone. **Baker is a place** where individuals experiencing difficulty are met with flexibility and understanding, not judgement.

Participants often share with us their appreciation for a culture that emphasizes respect and acceptance. "This program has taken my life in a new direction and given me confidence and pride in myself."

"Everyone at Baker is authentic and works to help people like me get to a better place."

"Baker is different than any place I can think of. You can feel the kindness through the organization."

WHAT SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

SHERRON

After a referral from a local half-way house, Sherron (pictured on far right) worked on the production floor, quickly becoming a reliable participant with a strong work ethic. *"Working at Baker was good ... it was awesome. Everyone at Baker was very supportive"* said Sherron.

Baker helped Sherron secure a position with a local painting company. Seventeen years later Sheron is still a valued employee of that organization. His employer Dan says *"From day one it was a perfect match. It's been a pleasure".*



BAKER INDUSTRIES



BY THE NUMBERS PARTICIPANTS & PROGRAM









- 70% Male, 30% Female
- 40% Black, 34% White, 19% Hispanic, 4% Multi-Racial, 2% Asian, 1% Native American
- 60% on parole/probation
- 37% report disability or limiting health condition
- 25% challenged by substance use disorder
- Weekly training & coaching while paid
- Resume, interview, job search support
- Resource Center assists with IDs, taxes, banking, housing, benefits
- Average starting wage \$15.36/hr.
- Good local jobs in manufacturing, warehousing, retail, food service, healthcare
- Two-thirds of positions offer health benefits

FINANCIALS	

Revenue		\$3,591,620
Donations, Individuals Grants, & Foundations	\$1,057,534	
Fundraising Events Business Earnings	\$ 176,033 \$1,233,294	
Operating Revenue	\$2,466,861	
Endowment Campaign	\$1,124,759	
Pledges (Restricted) • Pledges accounted for in year re-	eceived	
Expenses:		\$2,335,008
Program	\$1,917,458	
Support	\$ 206,773	
Fundraising	\$ 210,777	
Net Assets Begining of Year		\$4,170,298
Net Assets End of Year		\$5,426,910

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INOVATIONS & SAFETY

Keeping our light industrial facilities and equipment safe for use by our participants and staff is a priority for our team.

Recent purchases of electronic pallet jacks make it easier to move heavy pallets of material, with less risk of muscle strain. Automated pallet wrappers make it easier to secure material for transport. High quality shrink-wrap machines increase our capacity and provide a new skill for participants. We've invested over \$500,000 in facilities and equipment improvement over the past five years!



GIVING THEIR TIME

Employers, customers, community organizations, churches and schools visit Baker every year for a unique and inspiring volunteer experience. Volunteers work side by side with our participants providing encouragement, assisting with tasks and

sharing experiences. It's always a motivating day!



In 2023, 157 volunteers worked at Baker from organizations including SEI Cares, Vanguard Charitable, Vanguard, CubeSmart, Berkshire Hathaway Fox & Roach Realtors, FIS, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Wayne Presbyterian, Paoli Presbyterian and many others.

We are also fortunate to have individual volunteers who devote time each week to support our participants. Thank you Dianne, Bob and Nina – our current group of regular volunteers!

For more information on volunteering, contact Katherine@bakerindustries.org.







OUR CUSTOMERS ARE ALSO PARTNERS

Scrub Daddy, TastyKake and Crazy Aaron's are familiar to many consumers who see their products on local store shelves. LLB, Curist, Profresh and Dyad Enterprise are less well-known, but manufacture/distribute widely



"It is inspiring to see an organization like Baker Industries. They are an excellent translator between social services needs and the needs of business." Aaron Muderick, Founder – Crazy Aarons's Puttyworld

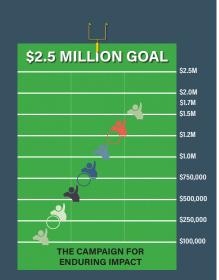
used healthcare products. General Machine Products, AGF Manufacturing, SEKO and Computer Test Design provide essential products for industry and technology. **These diverse and successful companies (and dozens of others) rely on Baker Industries for high quality packaging, shrinkwrapping, kitting and warehouse/ distribution services.** Baker participants get the job done!

In addition to work assignments, customers provide our participants with employment opportunities, support our fundraising events and volunteer at our locations. They are truly PARTNERS in our success.



Charlie, Justin & Weezie





Launched in July 2023, our Endowment Campaign has raised **\$1.70 million** to date!

JUSTIN BAKER ENDOWMENT FUND

Charlie and Weezie Baker founded Baker Industries in 1980 with a very personal goal in mind – to create a place for their disabled son Justin to work, earn an income, learn and grow.

Forty-four years later, Baker Industries has provided more than 12,000 vulnerable, hard to employ adults with the opportunity to come off the sidelines and into the workplace.

This campaign will honor Justin, our first hire — and the Bakers whose vision and perseverance inspire us each day.

Our goal is to raise \$2.5 million to help sustain Baker's work for many decades to come. Proceeds of the fund will be available each year to support two specific initiatives essential to helping our program participants meet the challenges of a rapidly changing workforce.

- Professional training and coaching designed to build job readiness.
- 2. Facilities and equipment to increase access and support skill-building

Help us reach our goal! For more information Contact Turk at 610-296-9795 x103 or turk@ bakerindustries.org

JUSTIN BAKER ENDOWMENT FUND PLEDGES & CONTRIBUTIONS as of May 1, 2024

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THE VALUE OF BAKER INDUSTRIES

Each year, 200 or more adults challenged by disability, parole/probation, substance use disorder and homelessness find work, pay, training and acceptance in a trauma-informed setting that promotes self-esteem, personal growth and success.



SAVE THE DATES





GALA & SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

We look forward to this year's Gala on September 21st at the warm and elegant **Merion Cricket Club** in Haverford, PA. The Gala is a magical evening of fine food, drink and



pleasurable company with a large gathering of Baker's friends, family and community partners. Each year, we celebrate an honoree who has made a lasting contribution to our mission.

Look for forthcoming information regarding sponsorship packages, event tickets, Silent Auction items and how to bid online on our website.



DOJ REENTRY SIMULATION FRIDAY NOVEMER 1, 2024



We are excited to partner with the US Attorney's Office to host a provocative and engaging experience simulating the real life challenges facing citizens returning to our community from incarceration. Join community partners, employers, and Baker staff for this unique event at our Kennsington location **3630 I street Philadelphia, PA**.



WANT TO KNOW MORE About Baker?

Visit our website at www.BakerIndustries.org

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Call us in Philadelphia at 215-291-5700

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