CEO Update

Hi everyone! The months continue to roll by pretty quickly, but I wanted to give you the newest highlights about what's been happening:

Our File 13 Business continues to grow and flourish, with our monthly revenue hitting an all-time high. Jim, Caleb, and Larry continue to offer exceptional service, not only to our customers out in the community, but also to our walk-in customers. Did you know that our business outside of Union County continues to grow too! We now have quite a few customers in Columbus and the suburbs, as well as new customers up in Bellefontaine, Kenton and Ada. Our territory continues to expand!

We continue to work with Honda to look for additional opportunities like the emergency tire cover bag packaging for the 2021 TLX model which we were just recently awarded. We would like to add additional new Honda products for UCO, and we'll let you know as soon as possible if additional new business is awarded.

You may have noticed a new face in the shipping area. Shawn will be helping out in the shipping department each day. He will start helping out with small lots (small quantity orders). He will put them away into the respective plant areas within the shipping department and will also help pull the small lots for shipments as needed. Congratulations Shawn!

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UCO News

YOU NEED TO KNOW

On December 21st, we held our Year-End Party! There was Pizza, pop, cake, a DJ, photographer, face painting, balloons, crafts and BINGO. Individual photos in frames will be coming out soon!

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

PATTI PHIPPS

What keeps you with UCO?

"I like it here, I like the people and enjoy the work"

Why did you join UCO?

I had retired and was watching my granddaughter. When they started school I needed something to do and found UCO with great hours.

Favorite Hobbies/interests

Trying new recipes, movies and crocheting

Favorite Meal

Chinese

Favorite Movie

White Christmas

What would you like others to know about you?

Likes visiting and helping people.

Micro Center

UCO employees were excited to help Micro Center with new products to hit their stores for the Christmas season. Micro Center is now selling Retro Arcade Kits. The kit will allow customers to build their own Arcade games, either bar top or floor models. Not only did UCO staff bag and price some of the individual parts, we also assembled both types of full kits for Micro Center. The kits, a sample of which is reflected in the pictures below, left UCO and were shipped to Micro Center stores across the country to be placed on the shelves for sale. Thank you Micro Center for the new business for us!!

"OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE PAID EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, IN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SETTINGS, FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES."

New Faces

Be sure to welcome our newest employee and help them feel a part of the UCO family. Dawn has worked for UCO previously, and is glad to be back! She is working as a Quality Auditor on the production floor! Be sure to say Hi to her!

EMPLOYEE COUNCIL

Just what does the Employee Council do? The Council meets every other month to make suggestions for improvement, to ask questions about what the future holds for UCO, to help set the content for bi-monthly Employee Newsletter, and to proofread the draft Newsletter before it's distributed to everyone. If you have suggestions, please be sure to share them with one of the employees listed below, and if you'd like to be a member of the Council, please let me know.

MEMBERS: Chris Waters, Clyde Hamilton, Dave Amerine, Jessica Joseph, Jim McCoy, Jon Herron, Lana Sharpe, LaShonda Wright, Alyssa Day, Lorie Masters, Shawn Smith, Stacie Neubauer, Sheila Drumm and Wayne Barker.

Board Member Spotlight

Adam Kucia

Adam officially joined the UCO Board of Directors in January 2019.

Adam has over 20 years of experience with Honda holding multiple positions there but he currently holds the title of Packaging Department Manager with Honda of America Mfg.

Adam resides in Hilliard with his wife and 3 daughters.

If you see Adam, be sure to welcome him to UCO!