



## Programs

*ECVC's mission is "to help people with disabilities attain a higher quality of life through achievement of their vocational goals."*

*Yesterday...* People with disabilities came to ECVC for training, work and sociability. The program received CARF accreditation in 1977.

*Today...* Even though ECVC maintains a program entitled "ADVP" which is a program that clients come to daily, the goal today for our clients is to place them into the competitive work force. Currently, 75 are being placed each year.

They are given many supports and all necessary training to insure that their job placement is successful.

In 2007, ECVC began to also serve Craven County with a VR contract to place 18 clients into work.



## Packaging

*All of the items that ECVC sells to the federal government, whether it is manufactured on site or purchased from other manufacturers, have to be packaged.*

*Yesterday...* In the '70's when ECVC began doing assembly work for Abbott laboratories, they began packaging.

*Today...* Batteries, certificate and picture frames, and battery terminals are packaged daily at ECVC. Due to volume, at times two shifts operate.

ECVC is the largest supplier of batteries to the federal government and is the sole supplier of the battery terminal for the Defense department.



## Distribution

*Orders arrive through the Management Information System which is interfaced with the Department of Defense.*

*Yesterday...* Early distribution was very low volume and a manual operation.

*Today...* ECVC is well known for being a company that ships on time. Due to this reputation since 1995, many government contracts have been awarded.

Starting in 2008, ECVC began providing 30% of the third party logistics for a 10 year, \$6.1 billion DLA contract.



## Janitorial

*Cleaning office buildings was a natural fit for ECVC and a great opportunity to employ people with disabilities.*

*Yesterday...* ECVC never hired out its cleaning services even as the Staton Road facility grew throughout the years. When the Dawkins Wing was rented out, we outsourced janitorial for several years in the early '90's.

*Today...* ECVC provides the janitorial service for some of the tenants at the Staton Road location, Pitt County Office Park Complex plus the Pitt County Courthouse.



## Recycling

*All of the recyclables which are picked up in the surrounding counties are brought to ECVC's Materials Recovery Facility which is located at 901 Staton Rd.*

*Yesterday...* In the beginning, paper was the only item that was recycled and there were two recycling plants—one on Staton Road and one in Grifton.

*Today...* The Materials Recovery Facility on Staton Road receives commingled (mixed) materials from 11 counties. The amount of recyclables, which are hand sorted (with the exception of steel) and baled, amounts to 998,497 pounds per week.

Baled material is sold to remanufacturers all over the world.

Forty employees work at the MRF.



## Manufacturing

*ECVC manufactures battery terminals and picture frames for the United States military. Both products are made according to federal government specifications.*

*Yesterday...* Picture frames was the first contract that ECVC received from the government in 1975. A second contract for picture frames was received in 1979. The contract for battery terminals (lugs) was received in 1980.

*Today...* With these government contracts still intact, ECVC manufactures 16,138 battery terminals per week and 7,869 wood frames.

Although the battery terminal design has remained the same, picture frame designs have expanded over the years to include specific designs and sizes for all of the military services.



## Servmart

*This store is located on the base at Cherry Point. ECVC was chosen as the contractor for this store by the Marine Corps.*

*Yesterday...* ECVC began operating the supply center in April of 2007.

*Today...* A new manager was hired for the store in the fall of 2007, and John Coward was promoted to be the Operations Manager for Servmart beginning in 2008. Amanda Bonds began ordering the inventory for the store from her office at ECVC.

The Servmart has been a very successful addition to ECVC's operations.



## Fine Finishes

*Quality custom picture framing has been a well known trait of Fine Finishes since its beginning.*

*Yesterday...* Custom picture framing was started at ECVC in the '70's and was joined by chair caning and furniture refinishing.

*Today...* Holmes Harrison sits quietly every day and performs the art of chair caning which he has been doing since the '70's.

Custom picture framing also continues. Moulding is purchased from a company in North Carolina which helps to make the shop more competitive.

The shop is still located at 901 Staton Road.

# day...

The Eastern Carolina Sheltered Workshop and Vocational Rehabilitation Center, Inc. was formed in 1965. The center was housed at 1600 North Greene Street in the old Brightleaf Motors building while fundraising efforts were going on to raise funds to build on Staton Road.

In 1967 the program opened for business with 4 staff members and 27 clients.

# Today...




Current N. Greene Street location



## Yesterday and Today

  
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Faces of 

# Yesterday



The original N. Greene Street location

Due to growth, ECVC purchased the former TRW building located at 2100 North Greene Street in 2006. After major renovations, the majority of the company moved in September of 2007 leaving battery terminal manufacturing and the Materials Recovery Facility operation on Staton Road.



Staton Road location

Today ECVC employs over 240 people and in 2007 placed 71 persons in competitive employment.