

For Immediate Release: October 29, 2021
Chelsey Mowers, Public Relations Director
Email: cmowers@archerkimer.org
Phone: 315-574-7357

Pictured is the new shredder that is housed at the Arc Herkimer Mall in Ilion.



Herkimer Industries Gets New Shredder for Mall in Ilion Thanks to Workforce Development Institute Grant

Herkimer Industries, the vocational division of Arc Herkimer, has a new industrial shredder thanks to a Workforce Development Institute grant.

The new shredder is set up at the Arc Herkimer Mall in Ilion where it will enable the organization to train and retain employees with developmental disabilities. Maintaining the shredding process in-house helps Herkimer Industries achieve its goal of facilitating a work environment which allows people with developmental disabilities to achieve greater personal and financial independence.

According to Arc Herkimer's Vice President of Industrial Operations, Michael Lamb, "Shredding is a job that is often given to employees at Herkimer Industries because it helps them develop valuable skills that will assist them in moving up in the workforce."

###

Empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives throughout our community.