

Easter Seals holds open house

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The event celebrated National Manufacturing Day



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EAST BRUNSWICK For the first time, Easter Seals celebrated National Manufacturing Day with open houses at its packaging facilities in New Brunswick and Millville.

Visitors experienced first-hand Easter Seals' client-based packaging, fulfillment and document imaging capabilities, a longstanding social enterprise subsidiary of the nonprofit that serves to employ several hundred individuals of all levels of abilities in both locations, according to a statement. The goal of these programs is to enable more individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience more life's moments, live independently, and earn their own paychecks, the statement said.

Visitors included members of surrounding communities, the Easter Seals Raritan Valley Workshop Advisory board, along with local businesses and corporations.

The open houses were the first of their kind to honor National Manufacturing Day, an initiative driven by <u>New Jersey Manufacturing Extension</u> <u>Program Inc. (NJMEP) (http://www.njmep.org/mfgday2015/)</u>, the statement said.

Easter Seals thanked International Vitamin Corporation, Mariano Press, Accses NJ, Mint Insurance Agency, ServPro, NJ Commission on the Blind, and New Jersey's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for participating in its inaugural National Manufacturing Day celebrations.

Additional information about Easter Seals New Jersey is available at <u>www.eastersealsnj.org (http://www.eastersealsnj.org)</u>. Additional information about NJ Packaging and Fulfillment, a division of Easter Seals visit <u>www.njpackagingservices.com (http://www.njpackagingservices.com)</u>.

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