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**Haven Industries' Frank Stern Employment Training Center  
Under Construction**

In response to a growing waiting list of 47 people with disabilities, a 7,500 square foot specially-designed training facility is under construction on The Haven campus. The Frank Stern Employment Training Center will enable Haven Industries to accept an additional 75 clients for training. June 1, 2017 is the anticipated completion date. The Programs offered at Haven Industries provide a variety of practical vocational experience. They partner with 23 companies, providing clients with paying jobs that they take pride in. In Florida, the unemployment rate for people with special needs is over 60%. At Haven Industries, over 89% are gainfully employed.

Self-made millionaire, Frank Stern died at age 95 in February 2014. Through local financial advisor, Michael Davis and Charles Marble, Frank Stern's long-time friend and caregiver, trustees of the Stern Fund, the naming gift was provided for Haven Industries' new building: The Frank Stern Employment Training Center.

**Attachment: HAVEN BOARD**

Haven Board members Sharon Chiodi, Wendy Resnick, Liisa Neumann, Patricia Crauwels, Thomas M. Thomas and Emily Mruczek with Haven CEO, Brad Jones (center).

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