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BooksKC – “Outstanding Sheltered Workshop” Repurposing Books while Providing Meaningful Employment

Kansas City, MO (September, 12, 2014) BooksKC has been awarded for “Outstanding Sheltered Workshop Recycling” by the Missouri Recycling Association (MORA). Since BooksKC’s first year in 2012 over 1,000 tons of books have been recycled or repurposed all while maintaining the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City’s mission to build brighter futures for individuals with disabilities. The book recycling project employs nine full-time and 22 part-time workshop clients as well as four staff members. BooksKC receives donated books from libraries, businesses, universities, and local Kansas City residents.

Who: BooksKC - a project of the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City

What: “Outstanding Sheltered Workshop Recycling Award

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About the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City

The Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (RIKC) is the leading outpatient medical and vocational rehabilitation service provider in the Greater Kansas City area. Since 1947, RIKC continues to help children and adults with disabilities live more independent and enriching lives in the community. RIKC strives for and achieves excellent measurable outcomes and services that impact those who have experienced debilitating conditions such as stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, limb loss and developmental disability.

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