

## HIGH QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP AT GTD



Pictured above from left to right: Apprentice Kevin Velding, Tool & Die Maker Mike Davis, Simulation Rick Visch, Apprentice Kaden Walker, Tool & Die Maker John Meyer, Tool & Die Maker Joe Hoy, Apprentice Connor Somerfield, Tool & Die Maker Gabe Linder, Designer Josh Bailey, Journeyman Austin Wonch, Program Manager Roland Demorest, and Designer Justin Heimbecker did an excellent job designing and building the tooling used to create the three parts shown in the picture. Also instrumental on this project, however missing from the picture, are Tool & Die Designer Caleb Green, and Tool & Die Designer Ted Murray.

GTD is proud of everyone on the completion of this project. A big thank you to all involved as well as those who were not named. These examples of high-quality parts could not be made without the incredible team of individuals working together.

*~ Very nice job everyone! ~*



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**GTD proudly celebrated its 78th anniversary on August 15, 2024.**

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## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



### Brent Hoffman

On September 9, 2024, GTD's Program Manager Brent Hoffman became the 112<sup>th</sup> employee to reach a quarter of a century of service at GTD.

Brent began his career while in the co-op program and upon graduating Vestaburg High School started working as an apprentice earning his Tool and Die Maker certification. With over 20 years of die making and CNC milling experience, and his current position as Program Manager he has provided tremendous service to GTD.

Brent, thank you for your 25 years of outstanding service. We wish you much continued success in your career!

Pictured is Brent adding his name to the 25 Years of Service Plaque.

### John Senn

On September 16, 2024, Tool & Die Maker John Senn became the 113<sup>th</sup> employee to reach a quarter of a century of service at GTD.

John began his career as a Tool and Die apprentice and earned his Tool and Die Maker certification in 2002. With all his years of experience in this field, John has a wealth of knowledge and experience, and we are grateful to have him on the team.

John, thank you for your 25 years of outstanding service. We wish you much continued success in your career!



Pictured is John adding his name to the 25 Years of Service Plaque.

## NEW HR & SAFETY DIRECTOR

Greenville Tool & Die is pleased to announce that Harmony Battreall has been promoted to HR and Safety Director. She will now oversee all human resource and safety concerns. Harmony has been with GTD for 1 year. We look forward to continuing to work with Harmony in this new position, and we thank her for all her hard work and dedication to GTD.

*Congratulations!*

## CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to Branden Luscher who completed all the requirements at Montcalm Community College and on the job training at GTD to earn CNC journeyman certification.

*Great Job Branden!*



## STAFF OUTING



Staff  
Outing

Employees enjoyed a staff outing on Friday August 23, 2024, at Frugthaven Farm in Greenville, MI. It was a beautiful summer evening with dinner and live music at the farm.

Thank you to those who were able to attend the event and enjoy a staff outing together.

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM



**Logan Garvin**  
Pathfinder



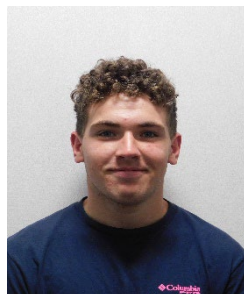
**Luke Martin**  
Tool & Die Apprentice



**Chad Kilts**  
CNC Machinist



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**Carter Brough**  
Pathfinder



**Mark DeLeon**  
Tool & Die Apprentice



**Riley Kinnee**  
Recruiter

## Upcoming Birthdays

### October

- Tabitha Randolph
- Logan Garvin
- Jordan Melching
- Mac Paulson
- Blake Shotko
- Dwayen MacLarn
- Kevin Velding
- Dave Scott
- Kaden Walker
- Joshua Brewington
- Kevin Lipp
- Mark Cazier
- Ashton Mead
- Keigan Johnson
- Caleb Huddle
- John Meyer

### November

- Ryan Akin
- Mike Smith
- Adam Teegardin
- Michael Rausch
- Jerrad Higgins
- Justin Heimbecker

### December

- Marvin Doezema
- Timothy Adkinson
- Kain Helder
- Joseph Garnsay
- Niles Thompson
- Matthew Zander
- Gordon Garvey
- Terry Miller
- Jorge Avalos
- Robert Pratt
- Daniel Pitch
- Austin Bean
- Joshua Bailey
- Brody Byer



# BLOOD DRIVE

## August 14, 2024 - Blood Drive News:

Forty-Six employees donated blood at the August 14th blood drive held at GTD. The following reached milestones.

- Josh Bailey - 7 gallons
- Roland Demorest - 3 gallons
- Kerry Jahns - 22 gallons



Mark your Calendar! The next blood drive hosted at GTD  
Wednesday, December 11, 2024

**BLOOD DRIVE**

*Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Versiti Blood Drive hosted at GTD this past quarter!*

## SERVICE AWARDS

We would like to congratulate the following employees reaching service milestones:

### July

18<sup>th</sup> ...Dwayne MacLaren...30 years

### August

4<sup>th</sup> .....Seth Heckman.....10 years

6<sup>th</sup> .....David Bean.....40 years

15<sup>th</sup> ...Donald Orr.....35 years

### September

5<sup>th</sup> .....Paul Fyolek.....35 years

9<sup>th</sup> .....Brent Hoffman.....25 years

16<sup>th</sup> ...John Senn.....25 years

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Greenville Tool & Die will be closed for the upcoming holidays:

### Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Friday, November 29, 2024

### Christmas

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

### New Years

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

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