



Burnaby Association
for Community Inclusion

Social Enterprise Seeks On-line Mentors

- Interested in small business development?
- Want to help build a social enterprise that employs people with developmental disabilities?
- Want to share your knowledge of cabinet making or landscaping?



We are looking for BACI staff and friends of BACI who are interested in being part of an e-Committee to focus on 3 social enterprises – to gather knowledge about each business and create a supportive on-line community.

The 3 fledgling social enterprises previously existed as BACI Day Programs. They provide paid training and supportive employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

The social enterprises include:

The Grape Box (www.thegrapebox.com) uses BC grown Western Red Cedar, which is purchased locally through a long-term relationship with Haida Forest Products*. The handcrafted boxes are available in a variety of sizes and options — based on your various packaging and gift-giving needs — and can be crafted to your exact specifications.

Action Packaging is a competitively priced packaging option for commercial contracts, including envelope stuffing, sample board creation, collating and packaging monthly mail-outs.

The Work Crew is a small recycling & rubbish removal company that is branching out into lawn and garden maintenance. The Work Crew is contracted to work at a number of BACI residences and buildings. They are currently focusing on the skill development of their staff.

* With our commitment to community sustainability and our mandate of “Purposeful Purchasing,” BACI purchases from local businesses or organizations that share our values of sustainability and economic inclusion.

Please join us!

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