

Graham County Rehabilitation Center (GCRC) operates a Recycling Center at 755 S. 7th Ave. in Safford, which recycles approximately 15 tons of cardboard, paper, and plastic every week, providing valuable savings to air space at the Graham County Regional Landfill. In addition, GCRC bales approximately 10 tons of clothing every month that is shipped to a clothing exporter in Phoenix. The Thrift Store, located at 502 W. Main St. in Safford, provides the public with items for sale at reasonable prices, including: clothes, household items, appliances, books, etc.

GCRC's programs currently provide supports and services to approximately 40 individuals.

- GCRC provides employment and vocational training to individuals with developmental disabilities. They fulfill this goal by operating integrated worksites that employ individuals of all abilities.
- GCRC participates in the Gila Valley high schools' "transition from school to work" program by providing job opportunities to youth in our supportive work site with an assigned job coach. They earn a paycheck, too.
- GCRC operates an adult day program for individuals with more severe disabilities. One of the goals of this program is a gradual transition into employment and independence.
- GCRC also provides supports in individuals' homes, assisting them with learning life skills.

GCRC was started in 1969 by local parents and other concerned citizens. There are two other agencies in the area that provide similar services, but GCRC is the only locally located and operated non-profit provider in Graham County.

The Pride of Safford Committee is pleased to acknowledge the valuable services that are provided to the community by GCRC.