Missouri Vocational Enterprises

Missouri Vocational Enterprises (MVE) is the offender work-training program of the Division of Rehabilitative Services of the Missouri Department of Corrections. MVE utilizes offender labor, along with supervisors and administrative staff, to provide quality products and services to state agencies and not-for-profit entities.

MVE operates on a working capital revolving fund and does not receive any tax dollars from the general revenue. In fact, Missouri Vocational Enterprises has returned millions of dollars to Missouri’s general revenue and state institutions. Millions more are returned to society in the form of child and family support, victim restitution, and court-ordered costs.

Our goal is to train, educate and develop work skills for offenders, so that upon release they have the basic skills needed to find and keep a full time job and become productive citizens. Studies show that offenders with correctional industries experience obtain better-paying jobs, find work more quickly, and retain jobs longer than those without this experience.

MVE takes great pride in producing a wide variety of quality products and services. But the most important MVE product is a successful offender who returns to society as an asset rather than a burden. When you purchase from MVE, you become a partner in this vital program. Your support is critical to the continued success and progress of MVE.

Together, we are changing lives.

MVE at Charleston, MO

Cabinetry for Habitat for Humanity of Missouri is built at the Southeast Correctional Center (SECC) in Charleston, MO. We employ skilled management and supervisory staff from the private sector to train offenders in woodworking and finishing skills. Using Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD), offenders can design and build whatever your affiliate needs for its new or rehab housing project.

In addition to cabinets for kitchen and bath, the Charleston operation can also provide coordinating accent furniture, such as linen closets, toilet toppers, laundry room cabinets, sofa and end tables, kitchen islands, etc. All are handcrafted to the same high standards and are built to last.
Cabinetry

Cabinets built for Habitat for Humanity of Missouri are custom designed and handcrafted by MVE’s skilled woodworkers. MVE offers two styles of cabinets, wood and Melamine. The material cost for Melamine is less expensive than wood and provides a cost-savings for the customer. Both produce beautiful cabinetry to compliment any décor that will last for years.

Faced in solid red oak, wood cabinet boxes and shelves are constructed with ½” 9-ply Baltic Birch plywood. Melamine cabinet boxes are constructed with ¾” top quality white melamine for a bright, clean appearance. Door frames are ¾” solid oak, and available in flat or raised panel design. End cabinets have ¼” oak plywood finish cover panel.

Drawers are ½” 9-ply Baltic Birch and feature dovetail joinery in both front and back for strength and durability. Drawer faces are solid oak with integral finger pull. Epoxy-coated drawer slides are rated at 100 lbs. Catalyzed lacquer provides a durable, water-resistant finish that is easy to clean. Doors feature euro-style concealed hinges that provide a modern look and maximum accessibility. 1/4” x 4” matching toe kick strips supplied with cabinets. Available in light or dark oak finish.

Quality built, custom laminate counter tops with oak edges, stained to match cabinets, and 4” laminate backsplash are also available upon request.
CUSTOM FURNITURE
Custom furniture can be made to match your cabinetry. These pieces will be made to the same exacting standards as our cabinets and are built to last! Some suggestions include: Entertainment Center, China Hutch, Dining Table & Chairs, and Custom Closets. If you want something made to match, ask us!

FREE DELIVERY
Missouri Vocational Enterprises has its own fleet of trucks equipped with lift gates and protective dunnage. Our team will work with you to schedule and arrange free delivery of your new cabinets directly to the home site. You must supply the labor to unload the truck.

HOW TO ORDER
It’s easy! Simply contact Missouri Vocational Enterprises and we will coordinate the design and production of your cabinetry and any additional pieces you desire. Here’s how:

1. Contact MVE with your initial plans. Please allow a minimum of 12 weeks before your desired delivery date. If you don’t have 12 weeks, give us a call and, if possible, we will try to find a way to help you.

2. Send us your plans for the kitchen and bath areas. We will supply you with our Contractor’s Guide outlining the information we will need for your order. Use the blueprint for the house or other documents showing the overall dimensions of the area and the locations of any doors and windows.

3. The MVE Design Team will review your plans, and address any questions or concerns. Options such as color, cabinet style, and hardware can be selected, as well as any matching furniture.

4. Once the design and options are finalized, MVE will calculate the cost and provide you with the quote for approval. We will then schedule production and arrange for delivery.

5. Relax. We will ensure that you have a satisfying experience. You may call or e-mail us anytime.

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