

## What Our Customers Have To Say

- “HCE and its newest social enterprise, Metro Scanning, were chosen [to receive **Kessler Foundation** \$100,000 dimensional benefits for special needs people and is one of the best we’ve seen,” said Kessler Foundation President D. McWilliams Kessler. “They are raising the bar on what a social enterprise can accomplish and the ways in which it can galvanize businesses to support their community.” he said.
- “[HCE] is commended for the social enterprises it is developing to enhance and broaden employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Paper shredding and document scanning businesses are two examples of these efforts.” **CARF Evaluation Report**, November, 2005
- “We’ve seen the significant impact HCE has had on Hudson County, both socially and fiscally,” said Marilyn Gelber, Executive Director of the **Independence Community Foundation**. “Their priorities are very much in line with Independence Community Foundation’s mission of addressing economic and social inequality and creating greater opportunities for individuals to become economically self-sufficient and advance their education,” she said.
- “We believe that HCE is an organization that our community cannot afford do without,” said Paul Pantozzi, chairman of **The Provident Bank Foundation** Board of Directors. “They have a proven track record of making a meaningful difference in Hudson County. We’re proud to be on their team and be proactive in making our communities a place where everyone has the chance to build a good life,” he said.
- Carol Hill from **FedEx** said, “Metro Shredding’s service was both professional and fast. Their people are really nice. And they didn’t nickel and dime us with charging by the pound or the person or whatever it is. We will definitely be doing business with them again.”
- Al Salvi, Manager at **UPS**, said, “We love Hudson Community Enterprises and their social enterprise companies. They’ve done amazing work for the community and for so many special needs kids and adults alike. I wish that every company in the area would wake up and see that by using their services, they are doing a lot of good for people who need just a little help making their dreams come true.”
- Edward J. De Fazio, **Hudson County Prosecutor**, said, “In making our decision it was important that the vendor we chose be able to adhere to strict guidelines regarding confidentiality and security. We chose Metro Shredding because they’re a first class organization that provides secure and reliable services. Equally important, they support the community by employing people with special needs and by funneling their profits back into vocational training programs offered by their parent company. By doing business with Metro Shredding, we are supporting our community,” he said.
- **Hudson County Executive** Thomas DeGise said, “I encourage all businesses here to join together to make sure HCE and Metro Shredding both succeed. It’s not a luxury. It’s a necessity.”
- Angel Denis, First Vice President and Controller of **The Provident Bank** said, “It was a simple decision...a no-brainer. Metro Shredding provides outstanding, professional services and allows us to help put special needs people to work. Our experience with Hudson Community Enterprises has been overwhelmingly positive. From employing their program participants to helping them forge new in-roads to the future, they have proven themselves over and over again to be an innovative organization that gets things done,” he said.
- Cindy McDaniel from **Bloomfield College** said, “They were great. When they got here to shred, we were not quite ready so they pitched in and helped us retrieve the boxes that needed to be shredded. Their staff was very helpful and friendly and was genuinely concerned about making sure we were satisfied with the job they were doing. Bottom line: we will use them again and we recommend them highly.”
- Gene Ciarkowski from **Shumann, Hanlon, Doherty, McCrossin & Paolino** said, “Given the nature of our business it was very important that we select a shredding vendor that was reliable and accurate. Metro Shredding was very professional and they got the job done in the time that they said it would take. We are definitely going to use them again.”