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Tile shop relocates to RLV Hangar

▲ **Shuttle Update:** Processing activities associated with orbiter Thermal Protection System (TPS) tiles were scheduled to begin Monday. Following the move of the second floor TPS blanket equipment to the RLV hangar at the Shuttle Landing Facility, TPS blanket production could begin as early as Sept. 27. Above, Bab Jarosz, with USA, works with the 30-needle sewing machines in the hangar.

▲ **Make A Difference Day Project:** This year, Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women has chosen the Central Brevard Sharing Center as its project for "Make a Difference Day." Hurricanes Charley and Frances have taxed the available supplies of food and personal care items that the Sharing Center has available for distribution. Therefore, FEW would like your help to "fill the pantry."

Suggested items include canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, packaged rice meals, toothpaste/brushes, shampoo/cream rinse, all kinds of soap, shaving cream, razors, and other personal care items such as diapers of all sizes, wipes, toilet paper, etc.

The following areas have collection boxes for your donations: **Headquarters Building** – Rooms 3321, 2451, 3169D, 2321E, 2640F, 2649, 2328; **OSB –** Area 1405; **CCAFS –** R&D, Room 121; **Hangar I Annex (Bldg. 55150) –** Room 204. The project will continue through Oct. 22. If you would like to set up a collection box in your area or have any questions, please contact Aneta Ott at *Aneta.W.Ott@nasa.gov* or 867-8548.

■ **New Medical Product Program at KSC Rehab Works —** Prevention and immediate treatment of an injury are key factors in staying healthy. RehabWorks has a new program that provides injury-specific medical products to KSC/CCAFS employees in partnership with the NASA Exchange.

Not sure what to buy when you get to the store, or unsure how to use the product once you have it? Visit RehabWorks in room 1135 of the O&C where Certified Athletic Trainers can recommend what product is best for you. You will find knee, ankle and tennis elbow braces, heating pads, ice bags, grip balls, arch supports and much more.

These medical products are available for purchase through the NASA Exchange stores. Check out the product list and pricing (**http://rehabworks.ksc.nasa.gov**), or call 867-7497 for more information. And remember, all rehabilitation and consultation services provided by the RehabWorks staff athletic trainers are free.

Federally Employed Women (FEW) seeks items for Central Brevard Sharing Center

■ **Reminder —** NASA Civil Service and Contractor employees are encouraged to get involved in Florida Disability Mentoring Day (FDMD) at KSC Oct. 20. It provides students with disabilities the opportunity to spend one day with the KSC/CCAFS Family.

Employees are matched with students, take students to their work sites and provide a day-long enriching experience for the student. Students can learn firsthand about different types of careers, make the connection between school and work, and target career paths.

If interested, please contact Cassandra Black at *cassandra.d.black@nasa.gov* no later than Oct. 1. For additional questions, please call Black at 867-3358, or Jennifer Skaja at 730-5301/ext. 1135.

■ **Did You Know?** Yom Kippur, which means Day of Atonement, begins at sundown tomorrow. It is considered the most important holiday of the Jewish year.

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