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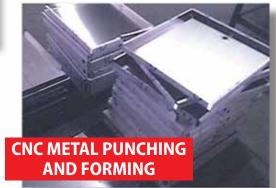
Valiant Products, Inc. has a 29,000 sq. ft. manufacturing plant located in Central Florida close to land, rail and air transportation systems. We have an additional 15,000 sq. ft. for more manufacturing assembly or packaging.

We have the capacity to manufacture a wide array of fabricated metal products in the flat, formed and welded assemblies. Valiant can weld stainless steel, aluminum and mild steel, using Mig, Tig and Stick Welding Equipment.

All our parts and assemblies are made in America by American workers.





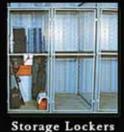


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## Valiant Products, Inc.

## Made in the USA



By MARIA IANNUCCI

Since 1978, Lakeland has been home to Valiant Products, Inc., a leader in metal fabrication. The company maintains a 29,000 square foot manufacturing plant close to land, rail and air transportation systems, allowing for the ready movement of goods. Valiant Products also has a 15,000 square foot facility available for additional manufacturing, assembly, or packaging.

According to their website, "Valiant Products, Inc. has more than 75 years of experience in the manufacturing of trash, linen, debris, and residential chutes, and the first chute company to offer residential storage lockers also manufactured by Valiant. Valiant Products also provides several different types of chute fed compactors and recycling systems.

"Our goal is customer satisfaction and in making it easy for them to speak with one of our many sales and service technicians with questions or requests for pricing. Valiant prides itself in speaking to all of our customers with no mechanical systems answering our phones. We want our customers to know that they can call anytime and speak to a person and not a machine. All of our products are manufactured in the United States, and we are proud to keep the American people working, and not outsourcing our work out of the country."









## **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

**INDUSTRY:** Metal Manufacturing Products **LOCATION:** W. Quincy Street, Lakeland, FL, 33815

**WEBSITE:** www.valiantproductsinc.com

YEARS IN BUSINESS: 35 years **NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 27** 



With a wide capability to manufacture an array of fabricated metal products that includes flat, formed, and welded assemblies, Valiant Products handles laser metal cutting, CNC metal punching and forming, shearing, welding and powder coat painting as just some of the services it provides.

In addition to manufacturing, Valiant Products is poised to help other companies within several industries to grow their business. For companies that prefer to focus on their core business, retaining the expertise and reputation for quality from Valiant Products can ultimately add to their bottom line.

"We work with many companies," said Bob English, sales manager for Valiant Products. "When they have outgrown their own manufacturing facility, we can help. We work for the aerospace, recycling, communications, construction, mining, and transportation industries, to name a few. In fact, with the growth in business out company is realizing, Valiant is moving to expand, in part by our recent investment in over \$500,000 in new equipment this year alone. This will make us much more



JOB TITLE: Welder/Metal Fabricator **REQUIREMENTS:** High school diploma or equivalent with experience in the metal produc-

HOW TO APPLY: Apply through Polk Works, or contact the company directly.



efficient in manufacturing by adding capacity and levels of precision."

One of Valiant Product's proudest accomplishments has been the company's domestic focus.

"We believe in the concept of 'Made in the USA'," said English. "All of our work is produced in house and we do not outsource. Also, the metals we use are all sourced in the United States and we prefer to use domestic suppliers. There's a manufacturing revolution in this country; workers in the United States can garner a much higher wage than those employees working elsewhere and can hold a higher level of quality control."

Foremost, Valiant Products is a company aggressive in the marketplace with a desire to be the best.

"We are a driven company," said English. "While people are waiting for the economy to fully rebound, we are already reinvesting in our company and gaining market share, while others are being left behind.