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## The North Shore Arc begins making reusable bags for ReJAVAnate

Renovos has selected Heritage Industries to supply handmade burlap bags for the ReJAVAnate

The North Shore Arc and Renovos Global Group have entered into an agreement to make bags for their ReJAVAnate program. ReJAVAnate reusable bags take burlap from coffee roasters that would otherwise be sent to land fill, and then works with individual with developmental disabilities who hand make reusable bags. The bags are sold to individuals and organization interested in reducing their paper and plastic consumption.

"This is a really great program", states Doug Farquhar, President of Renovos. "ReJAVAnate reusable bags address three issues - reduces the considerable amount of burlap that is sent to landfill every year by the coffee industry, provides individuals who generally struggle with finding work a good and hopefully rewarding job, and helps address our country's significant consumption of plastic and paper bags every year."

The North Shore Arc is dedicated to providing lifelong individualized supports to people with, or at risk of developing disabilities, and their families, ensuring opportunities to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work, socialize and play and has been committed to this effort since the 1950's. "The ReJAVAnate program is a nice fit for our overall mission", states John Kelliher, Sales and Marketing director for the North Shore Arc.

The ReJAVAnate program has been in place for nearly a year and all parties are committed to seeing the program grow and prosper. Plans are underway to sell bags to organizations and events over next year, in addition to individual sales over the internet at <http://ReJAVAnate.com>

Did you know!

- Coffee is the second largest commodity in the world
- 800,000 tons of burlap are put into landfills every year
- The ARC helps 140,000 people find housing and employment
- US consumes over 380 billion plastic bags, sacks and wraps
- 14 million trees were cut to produce 10 billion paper bags for grocery stores in the US

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The North Shore Arc is a disability service organization whose grassroots foundation was built by a small group of parents, siblings and individuals in the 1950's. Since that time, it has grown into one of the most influential human service agencies in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ReJAVAnate reusable bags is a Trademarked brand developed and owned by Renovos Global Group, LLC.

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