



Brian Marr, president of National Wholesale Printing, talks with Pam Smith of Archway. Marr established National Wholesale in 1983.

detail work.

That diversity of production is one of the keys to National Wholesale's success, according to Dean Davis, the company's head pressman who's been with Marr for 12 years.

"I've been doing this since I was 13 years old," said Davis, one of National Wholesale's 10 employees. "It's always something different every day. It's not like working on an assembly line. Every day is something new."

The move to Plymouth has been good for the company. Marr chose it for practical business reasons, such as the access to expressways and its central location to employee homes.

But he also chose it for personal reasons. As a kid, Marr said he hung out around Plymouth, and still has family here. It's also part of the reason Marr makes sure his company

gives back to the community.

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"Giving back to the community is huge," said Marr. "A lot of our customers are nonprofit community service groups, and you want to help them."

He and his wife of 15 years, Lisa, recently crewed a three-day walk for charity.

"We really enjoy doing it," Marr said. "It's important from a business standpoint, but more so for the idea of giving something back."

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