



# COMPANY **CASE STUDY**

A Midwest Manufacturing Company recognized they needed a pro-active injury prevention approach to improve engagement, reduce work-related injuries, and enhance overall employee satisfaction.

## THE RESULTS

#### Our Approach to Success

There were 21 employees who qualified for MSK Save Criteria in 2024, resulting in an estimated direct savings of **\$830,670**.

Safety director and CEO credit OSSPT preventative services with the reduction in work-related injury

Improved culture due to seeing employer as actively caring

Employees feel supported in managing their physical health and appreciate access to a physical therapist

#### **Key Takeaways**

Engagement is key. Ongoing job-specific education helped keep employees engaged and injury free.

Proactive ergonomic assessments reduced aches and

This site success led to expansions in 2024 to two additional locations in Michigan & Kentucky



Outstanding service from Dr. Ward!! I'm so grateful for his help. Excellent benefit at Plant 1! Thank you.

-Employee of Client

### PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Engagement using 1-on-1 sessions with each employee
- · Focused on improving MSK and overall health at home and work
- Employees seek PT for treatment and questions related to their health
- Observation of work tasks and collaboration with the mechanics
- Group and individual stretching programs
- Ergo assessments for risky postures/positions
- Educational content specific to job tasks and interests
- Evaluation, treatment, and management of related injuries

# NEW HIRE PROGRAM **IMPLEMENTED AUG 2023**

- · All new hires, evaluated by PT
- PT identifies MSK risk factors
- Employee provided a home program that addresses risk factors
- Provider is notified of red flags
- Follow up with PT at 4 weeks, at employees' work area
- Work



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