

THE BUS CENTRE
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Parts/Service Hours:
 Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Safe and Sound

Star Shuttle Company in East Orange, New Jersey, has been providing school and charter transportation since it was founded by **Nick Olivieri** in 1996. The company's focus is on providing safe and efficient transportation for children in up to 40 school districts in the Newark area. That's important to **Jason Allora**, Star Shuttle's director of operations, for a very personal reason.

"I grew up in this area—in fact, most of us at Star Shuttle grew up here," he said. "We could go anywhere, but we choose to operate here because these are the kids we want to transport. It's one way we can give back to our community, keeping these kids safe and sound."

Nick, Jason and Star Shuttle General Manager **Dorian Williams** rely on a fleet of 75 buses, including 24 Thomas Built models. "When the C2s were coming out, they had the new body styles—they were pretty futuristic, sexy-looking buses. We just fell in love with them," Jason said. "They were just exactly the image that we wanted to portray. They look safe. They look classy."

In fact, the buses were a little too nice for one particular opportunity that came up.

"We donated our buses for a movie that was filmed in Montclair called Lyme Life. We tried to give them three of the nicest ones we have; they were all Thomas Built," Jason said. "They told us, 'These are beautiful buses, but we're shooting a 1970s movie, and we need old, beat-up buses. We can't use these.' So we ended up giving them the oldest, most beat-down bus in our fleet!"

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Star Shuttle works primarily with **Brandon Lewis, Paul Csuha and P.J. Koveloski** at **H.A. DeHart & Son** for their sales, parts and service needs. P.J. Koveloski provides on-site maintenance and instructs Star Shuttle's mechanics, giving tutorials on how to perform repairs and use maintenance software, according to Jason. "Anytime we have breakdowns, they're more than happy to send out the diagrams and a detailed view of the parts, so we can go down and pick exactly which parts we need," said Jason. "They're just a pleasure to work with."

Star Shuttle goes out of its way to keep up with the latest technology, particularly those that help the environment. The company is in the process of trying to find the best alternative fuels, including biodiesel or compressed natural gas.

"We even had one of our buses running on vegetable oil (B-100) for a while," Jason said. "It was great. It smelled like french fries every time you turned it on."

Thomas Built Bus and H.A. DeHart & Son applaud Star Shuttle for its focus on safety, every day. We're proud to do business with you!



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Jason Allora
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