

### **Hive Works Honey Company**

Hive Works Honey Company is a family owned and community-focused honey company dedicated to saving the bees and inclusion for all. Our ultimate goal is to create a sustainable pipeline of employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

### **Art Splash: Inclusion Works**

Art provides an outlet to communicate feelings. Art can create employment for Citizens with cognitive delays.

### **Bloom: Inclusion Works**

Citizens are building independence through learning about and planting fresh vegetables and herbs to be used in their favorite recipes.

### **Artful 21**

Discover beautiful, handcrafted artwork, jewelry, stationery, and more at Artful 21 – a unique gift shop filled with treasures created by individuals with Down syndrome from Northeast Ohio and across the country.

### **Bever Creek Candles**

The Beaver Creek Candle Company focuses on the desire of the developmentally disabled to shine as hard workers, who are proud of the products they make and the independence they earn from a paycheck. Energetic and enthusiastic, the developmentally disabled have a gift for making others happy and proud to see people enjoying their efforts.

### **Growlers Dog Bones**

Growlers serve individuals with disabilities through vocational training, employment and volunteerism. They make quality all-natural dog products, and continue to partner with breweries.

### **Davis Bakery**

Brothers Ben, Julius, and Carl Davis founded Davis Bakery in July of 1939. The brothers kept a promise requested by their father to never use lard in any of the bakery products. To this day, that promise has been honored.

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### **Cleveland Clothing Store**

One fateful night over some beers, chili, and burgers at one of their favorite spots, Whitey's in Richfield, Ohio, the guys decided to put their money where their mouth was and came up with a plan. They purchased a screen printing press, some blank t-shirts, and got to work on a couple of designs. CLE Clothing was born.

### **Malley's Chocolate**

For over 80 years, Malley's has been crafting the richest, most delicious, most uniquely charming chocolate in the Midwest. Today, Malley's Chocolates is a progressive company, proud of its place in the community and the more than eight decades it has been a part of it.

### **Cleveland Guardians**

Consider purchasing tickets to a Cleveland Guardians game! The Cleveland Guardians employee people with disabilities all over the ballpark, from concessions, to the team shop.

### **Great Lakes Science Center**

Come downtown to see the Great Lakes Science Center! Many of the exhibits document the features of the natural environment in the Great Lakes region of the United States. The facility includes signature (permanent) and traveling exhibits, meeting space, a cafe, and an IMAX Dome theater.

### **Luna Bakery**

Luna built their reputation on providing quality food and pastry always made in-house from scratch, using the best, fresh ingredients. This philosophy has never wavered, driving everything they do today.

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### **Bittersweet Farms**

Bettye Ruth Started Bittersweet Farms in 1983. It was first farmstead program for adults with autism in the United States and the second in the world. Today, they provide residential, vocational, transitional, and recreational services to over 100 individuals. You can get your fruits, veggies and some inbetweens from Bittersweet this holiday season!

### **Allie Art Designs**

Alexandra, "Allie" Guard is a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio. Outside of her art practice, Allie is employed at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Through Project Search, Allie trained for a year at the hospital and upon graduation from the program was offered a position in the Call Center where she works today completing patient mailings. Her family and friends are huge supporters of her passion for color. Allie's favorite artists are Jeff Johns and Laura Ely.

### **Art Possible Ohio**

Founded in 1986, we work together with artists of all ages who have disabilities to advocate for accessibility and inclusivity, advance careers in the creative sector, build community, and improve the academic achievement of Ohio's students through arts integration. By bridging arts and disability, our programs and services promote inclusive spaces and accessible opportunities for Ohioans.

### **Boundless Confection Connection Bakery**

At Boundless, we believe in the power of inclusion and the potential of every individual. For over 40 years, we have been dedicated to helping people of all ages with disabilities become active participants in their communities.

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### **Peaceworks Planet Joy**

Planet Joy is a collaborative art studio that encourages adults with developmental differences to explore their imagination and creativity through the arts. Our desire is to share the beauty of our individuals with the world through their joyful art.

### **Cage Signs**

Cage Signs Etc. designs each sign with unique artwork. Then, we cover these designs with a water-resistant laminate coating. This coating allows you to use a permanent marker or wet erase marker on it and still reuse the sign. Before shipping, we punch a slot in the top of your signs. This allows you to attach them to your cages with clips for easy moving or with zip ties for more permanent identification.

### **Kan Du Studio**

Our primary focus is to utilize the creative process to help stimulate motor skills, self-expression and other natural therapeutic benefits of the creative process. When our artists create their masterpieces, they can choose to sell their work. Kan Du does not take a commission as a result the artist receives 100% of the money! Kan Du chooses to focus on the personal benefits that come from creating.

### **Open Door Art Studio Gallery**

We warmly welcome community members to visit our studio and gallery to see an exhibition, shop, meet our artists, and learn more about our program and mission!

### **Maples Mercantile**

Maples Mercantile is an upcoming greenhouse & community farm market style retail store that supports & employs individuals with developmental disabilities. We will have fresh, locally grown produce & plants and homemade crafts.

### **The Treasure Chest**

The Treasure Chest in Fredericktown, OH has many booths from many people or organizations selling goods. The Knox County Board of DD pays the booth rent of individuals who sell their work there.

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### **Georgette's Grounds & Gifts**

Georgette's provides people with developmental disabilities employment and inclusion opportunities. By frequenting Georgette's, you are enriching lives and providing support to deserving individuals.

### **Sunshine Studios**

Sunshine Studios offers art by local painters, photographers, jewelry-makers and others, and it employs more than a dozen men and women with developmental disabilities who work in textiles, clay and other art. Creations are on display and on sale Monday through Saturday.

### **Unruly Arts**

Nestled in the Artists Village at Toledo Botanical Garden sits a small house with a purple door where a family of artists has found a place to be together. After spending the summer of 2016 working on a front porch, and the fall working in a garage, this building is the answer of where we can work, learn, laugh and grow together

### **Sweetie Pies Bakery: Inclusion Works**

This is a vocational program where differently-abled Citizens are given the resources to develop baking and customer service skills. A catering menu of baked goods will be available for purchase online. Sweetie Pies will also have pop-up bakeries for community events throughout the year.

### **Sunshine Communities**

The support we provide is through residential, vocational, clinical, therapeutic, and recreational services. We deliver a range of adult day services for both the individuals we support residentially and those within the community. Residential support is provided to individuals of all ages in Lucas County and Wood County.

### **The Market at Bittersweet Farms**

The creation of these products provides meaningful, paid employment for adults with autism. Working in the Market also provides valuable retail experience and job training for individuals working toward independent employment in the community.

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### **Element of Art**

Element of Art is a non-profit art gallery that showcases the talents of professional artists living with developmental disabilities. Our space offers exhibition and sales of the artworks of adults with developmental disabilities. The Gallery is a working studio space, for the artists as well as having classes that the public can work alongside our artists in an integrated atmosphere.

### **City Garden Cafe**

The mission of the City Garden Café is to hire graduates of the Employment Connection program which is designed to help prepare individuals with the necessary skills to obtain employment in the community. Our staff receives hands-on work experience in the food service industry.

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