



*Improving the Quality of Life for Children & Adults with Disabilities and their Families Across the Lifespan*

## Angelwood Supported Employment Program

by: Sarah Fernandez



Last month one of our Supported Employment consumers, Robert Sieke became the newest employee at Bealls Outlet on Old St. Augustine Road. He is the Maintenance Sales Associate and absolutely loves his job. He says that he wakes up every morning with a smile because of his job. Robert is responsible for the general up keep of the entire store and takes pride in his work. When asked about work Robert says, "I love knowing that I make a difference at the store every time I work." After searching for employment for six months and going through the ups and downs that come with interviews and applications, Robert could not be happier with his job. His managers and co-workers enjoy the humor and hard work that Robert brings to the store. Robert says that he "loves that his co-workers are so kind and welcoming."

## Angelwood ADT Artists are Exploring Shiny & Sweet New Mediums

New creations are underway at the Angelwood Adult Day Training (ADT) program. Two guest artists have begun working with our artists- Pixie Larizza (artist/owner of Beaches based Pixieglas) and Katie Dumphy (Cake artist/owner of Tasteful Creations). Both are introducing skills that will translate to new art for the group. All of the pieces created and sold by the ADT, proceeds will go back to the ADT participants.

Individuals are learning how to make painted glass. Look for vases, stemware and other glass art to be sold along with their signature soaps and bath salts.

*"It was a blast!" said Pixie about her day at the ADT. "Just watching them let go and create & have fun. Pink and purple were the most popular colors of the day! For me there was such a wholesome, earthy quality to the experience...very heart touching and joyful. I even learned some sign language for colors today, I'm totally motivated to learn the rest!"*

Katie Dumphy is no stranger to Angelwood. As a long time camp mom, she felt right at home in her new role as volunteer instructor introducing cake decorating or "edible art" to our program. As part of that, the ADT artists will also be submitting a gingerbread creation sponsored by New York Life Insurance Co. for the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville *Gingerbread Extravaganza*. Come see their edible structure this holiday season. For further details on when and where to see our masterpiece, please visit [www.southjaxrotary.org](http://www.southjaxrotary.org).



ADT artist Julie with artist Pixie Larizza working on the fundamentals of glass painting.

### WHERE TO BUY Angelwood ADT Art & Gifts

#### **Bryson's on the Avenue- Murray Hill**

1034 Edgewood Ave. S.  
Jacksonville, FL 32224

#### Store Hours

Monday-Friday 11:00 am-5:30pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

#### **Bryson's Southside**

9715 Beach Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32246

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#### **Angelwood Administration Office**

(904) 288-7259 Ext.13

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