CORE VALUES

We believe that all behavior is a form communication. Therefore, we seek ways to bridge the gaps and strengthen the functional well-ness of our partici-pants.

Our values and path towards sustainable employments are:

- *Awareness*
- *Acceptance*
- *Support*
- *Inclusion*
- *Vocation*

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Participant artwork on sale at Bean & Leaf Cafe

INCLUSION

The California Employment First Committee reveals that only 14.5% of working-aged people with developmental disabilities were employed. Individuals with disabilities continue to face significant barriers to employment. Wide Horizons, Inc. is committed to seeing its participants obtain sustainable employment.

EVOLVE

Expanding Vocational Opportunities by Leveraging Valuable Experiences:

Participants work in an "apprenticeship-style" program with various community employers to learn how to work and engage in the workforce. Job coaches facilitate the development of tools and techniques specific to the participant and the place of employment. Over a period of approximately 3 - 7 years, a functional support system is developed across home, transit and work. The participant's goals and aspirations help define this system. Participants then begin to transition out of EVOLVE to become an employee of the local, partnering employer. Alternative plans are developed for those who feel they no longer wish to pursue sustainable employment and desire to transition to suitable adult programs.

OUR MISSION:

We empower aspiring young adults with unique intellectual and developmental barriers in the workforce to find sustainable employment and enjoy greater levels of independence.

Participant providing community service support