

The Alex and Ali Foundation and
The Hope Gallery Newburgh

proudly present

"*A Night of Hope*"

Annual Gala

Friday, December 16th, 2022
Evansville Country Club

Masters of Ceremony
Mayor Lloyd Winnecke and Carol McClintock

The mission of The Alex and Ali Foundation is to empower and enhance the lives of adults with autism and other developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for job skill development, vocational activities and meaningful community involvement.

Wonderfully made. Perfectly unique.

Hope Gallery Newburgh Mission

The purpose of The Hope Gallery is to fulfill a need in the community that individuals with various disabilities face as adults. The boutique allows the team members the opportunity to learn job and vocational skills as they interact within the community. This educational and interactive opportunity allows these individuals to live a more purposeful, meaningful and fulfilled life.

Once individuals with developmental disabilities graduate from high school, there are very few resources and opportunities available for them. The reality for many of these adults is that they have nowhere to go, nothing to do and very little interaction within their community. They want to work and have the capability to work with assistance and guidance – but instead their days are solitary and filled with TV, computer and video games. The Hope Gallery fills this gap in the community by providing a safe place for individuals to learn, grow and have purpose.

Currently, our boutique-style venue serves over 45 adults with developmental disabilities and gives them the opportunity to assist in running a business with help from respite workers, volunteers and job coaches. Their jobs include sales, customer interaction, transaction processing, maintenance, inventory and stocking shelves. The team members are also responsible for making products for the boutique. Items include leather goods, ceramic tile art, handmade cards and candles. Included in these activities are woodworking, hammering, drilling, cutting tile and grouting. They will soon learn to sew and weave on antique looms and also shred documents. They are proud of their store and take ownership as they give back to our community. Using the tagline “Wonderfully Made/Perfectly Unique,” the boutique also partners with over 50 individuals and companies across the country and Canada who have developmental disabilities or employ these individuals.

“Feeling wanted makes my heart happy” team member Nate Breeden commented when he began working at The Hope Gallery. The goal is for every team member to feel this way and know that they have value and worth as they do purposeful work. We thank you for your support as we celebrate the unique value of every single person and recognize that we all need a purpose.

The Hope Gallery Newburgh



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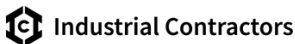


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Schedule of Events

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Complimentary Beer and Wine (*full cash bar available)

Silent Auction opens

Wine pull opens

7:00 PM

Welcoming our Guests and Dinner

Dessert Table available

8:00 PM

Presentations and Live Auction

9:00 PM - ???

Heads & Tails raffle

Dancing and fun!!!