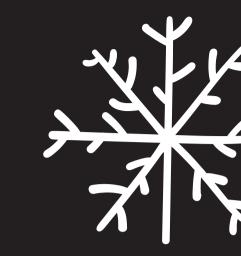


# 2023 Milestone HcQu West HCQU West Shopping Guide

Support Small Businesses Companies Owned/Run and Products Created by People with Disabilities and Autism

Unique, quality gifts

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Creativity is one of the things that make the holidays so special. Celebrating the unique things that make the people in your life special and spending time together is magical. Often times we like to take the opportunity around the holidays to give meaningful gifts to let others know how much we care and appreciate them. This Holiday Shopping Guide is a collection of small businesses owned and operated, and products created, by people with disabilities. Purchasing these one-of-a-kind gifts not only celebrates your loved ones, it also gives back to the community made up of one-of-a-kind people.

Many of these artisans and entrepreneurs can be found on a variety of social media like Facebook, Instagram, Tik-Tok, YouTube, and Linked In. Company titles link to their websites but be sure to connect with them on social media to explore further and show your support.

Happy Shopping and Happy Holidays,



Milestone Health Care Quality Unit West

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## **Clothing & Accessories**

Find all your fashion needs and gifts for everyone

#### <u>21 Pineapples</u> Unique fashions: polos, tees, and so much more.

#### <u>Access is Love</u>

Apparell and accessories.

### Nate Simon, 21 Pineapples





#### **Aspire Accessories**

**V**ariety of products including jewelry, apparel, homegoods, travel, and pet accessories .

**Be Kind to Everyone** Inspirational t-shirts, hats, totes, and other accessories.

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Find all your fashion needs and gifts for everyone

Grace Key, Candidly Kind



#### **Candidly Kind** Fashion line using Grace's unique art and catchphrases, custom art upon request.

#### John's Crazy Socks

The largest sock store - fun, socks in every design imaginable. Subscriptions and gift wrapping available.

#### John Lee Cronin, John's Crazy Socks





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#### <u>Seanese</u>

Sean designs Fun, Positive-Message T-shirts with his words on them – which is why his company is called 'Seanese' it's his own language! <u>Sean McElwee, Seanese</u>



#### **Special Sparkle**

Fashionable jewelry and keychains for men and women.

The Spotlight Project Co.



#### <u>The Spotlight Project Co.</u>

Beautiful handcrafted bracelets.

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Satisfy that craving and give to a friend

#### Anastasia and Katie's Coffee Shop & Cafe

Visit Livonia, Michigan or order bagged coffee and swag online.

#### **A Special Blend**

Visit Greensboro (and soon High Point), North Carolina. Order coffee beans, grounds, K-cups, tumblers, and other gifts online.

<u>A Special Blend</u>



#### Bitty & Beau's Coffee

Visit one of the 12 locations (including Pittsburgh and Bethlehem, PA) or order coffee beans/ground coffee, drinkware, and swag for all ages, even pets.

#### Brother Andre's Café

Visit Pittsburgh, PA or order bagged coffee, delicious baked goods, and various gifts like apparel, drinkware, and mustard seed pottery.

Brother Andre's Cafe





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#### Cameron's Coffee and

#### <u>Chocolates</u>

Visit Fairfax, VA or order cocoa bombs, baked goods, chocolates, jams, apparel, and even pet treats.

#### <u>Coffee Closet with</u> <u>Barista Jake</u>

Visit Norristown, PA (inside Vinyl Closet Records) or shop swag online.

Jacob McFarland, Coffee Closet with Barista Jake



#### Furnace Hills Coffee

Large variety of fresh, specialty brew coffee available in variety of grind preference. Shop online or NY farm markets. Field trips to Log Cabin Roastery at Rome, NY.

#### <u>Gabi's Grounds</u>

Premium exclusive blends coffee, tea, cocoa, including subscription gift boxes, apparel, and variety of home goods.

#### Gabi and Mary Angelini, Gabi's Grounds









## **Your Cup of Tea, and All**

## **Things Sweet**

Satisfy that craving and give to a friend

#### Ausome Cre8ions By Maddie

Variety of cakes, cookies, pies from Franklin, PA. To order call 814-758-0599, maddie@ausomecre8ions.com

#### **Collettey's Cookies**

Variety of delicious cookies (including gluten free options), gift sets, books, and swag.

#### **Cookie Cookie Ice Cream**

Visit McKees Rocks, PA for cookies, coffee, and ice-cream.

#### **Extra Special Teas**

Organic teas, premium blends, gluten-free baked goods. Also offering tea infused bath products, jewelry, pet treats, and signature swag.

#### **SMILE Biscotti**

Perfect companion to coffee & tea - Double Chip or Cinnamon Vanilla biscotti. Seasonal flavors and custom orders also available. Shop online or AZ locations.

Cookie Cookie Ice Cream



Collette Divitto, Collettey's Cookies Matt Resnik, Smile Biscotti





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## **Candy, Coffee, Comfort**

Satisfy that craving and give to a friend

#### **SpectroDolce Confectionery**

Shop online or visit the icecream, chocolate, and candy shop in Monroeville or Greensburg, PA.

#### The Chocolate Spectrum

Artisan chocolate, including themed gift boxes, seasonal treats, and original greeting cards.

#### <u>Spectrum Fudge</u>

Rich, gourmet fudge and other chocolate confectionery. Shop online or visit one of the many participating stores in Western PA.

#### White Cane Coffee

Visit the coffee shop in Warren, PA or shop online a variety of coffee roasts, including k-cups. Subscription and sample boxes available.

\*All packaging has braille to make products accessible to the blind

community.





Erin Willman, White Cane Coffee





## Eat 'Em Treat 'Em

Other delicious treats

#### **Common Roots Farm**

Taste of summer harvest in sweet and savory jams, drink mixes, and sauces.

#### Matthew's Bonfire BBQ

Signature BBQ sauces and grilling accessories.

#### <u>Poppin Joe's Gourmet</u> <u>Kettle Korn</u>

Popped and shipped fresh. Six flavors to choose from including a Specialty Flavor of the Month.

Patrick Lewis, Purely Patrick



#### Popcorn for the People

Bagged popcorn in a variety of flavors.

#### **Purely Patrick**

Taste of Vermont - Layered dry ingredients for soups, baked goods, or beverage mixes in reusable water bottles. \*Gluten free options.\* (Treats for birds or dogs also available.)

#### Sweet Heat Jam Co.

Variety of jams, sauces, and even gift sets.

Joe Steffy, Poppin Joe's Gourmet Kettle Korn





Self-Care isn't selfish; give the gift of luxury

#### **Beloved Bath**

Bath items including salts, scrubs, butters and scented candles.

#### <u>Da Bombs By Morgan</u>

Variety of bath bombs, soaps, laundry detergent, solid lotion, and car diffusers.

#### **Extraordinary Gifts**

Handmade candles and soaps, including bulk and custom orders.

#### Jacob's Ladder

Soaps, scrubs, balms, and items to raise autism awareness.

#### **Scents Ability Candles**

Variety of beautiful, scented candles.

## <u>Texas Made Soap</u>

Handmade specialty soap.

#### <u>Trev's Trades</u> Beautifully crafted soaps and accessories.

<u>Da Bombs By Morgan</u>



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#### Pam, Pat, John & Justin, Beloved Bath







## Home Goods

The little details bring that touch of magic to HOME

#### <u>Dance Happy</u>

Fun tote bags, pillowcases, and other gifts made from unique handprinted fabrics. Shop online or one of the national or PA boutique retailers.

#### <u>Just Be Nice to People</u>

Sticker shop with inspirational, fun sayings and designs as well as t-shirts and totes.

#### <u>Kati Mac Floral Designs</u>

Flower Shop and gifts arrangements for all occasions. Visit West Chester, PA or shop online.

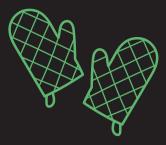


Katie Mac Floral Designs









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#### Love Letters By Emily

Unique prints, cards, and t-shirts featuring ASL or Heart Hands images. Custom orders in fingerspell American Sign Language.

#### **Potholders by Etta**

Handmade potholders. Sorry, no online presence but call to view designs 814-673-3323. Pick-up Oil City, PA or ship upon buyer's request/cost.

#### <u>Progressive Wood Works</u> (Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County Inc.)

Beautiful wood products: cutting or charcuterie boards, coasters, trivets, and seasonal décor. Browse online or schedule a visit to Kittanning, PA 724-548-5664. Emily and Carolyn Maxwell, Love Letters By Emily



Potholders by Etta



Progressive Wood Works





<u>Alex & Joanna Jaeger, Big Al's Best</u>



Emmett Tolis, Emmett's Journey



<u>Evergreen Homes</u>









#### <u>Big Al's Best</u>

Signature homemade toffee (only ship to CA residents) but the beautiful greeting cards, art, magnets, and ornaments (featuring Al's calligraphy) can be shipped anywhere in the U.S. Custom orders are welcome.

#### **Emmett's Journey**

Original art, representing a place on Emmett's Journey. Pick-up Warrington, PA.

#### <u>Evergreen Homes Adult Training</u> <u>Facility</u>

Unique décor, made for all seasons. From pumpkins, skeletons, or seasonal gnomes to Santa's, rabbits, and flowers. They also build children-sized tables, chairs, and so much more.

Evergreen Homes







#### Full Spectrum Studio

Original art/pottery by artists with disabilities.

#### **Gateway Arts**

Visit the store and gallery in Brookline, MA or shop a variety of fine art, wearables, home goods, and more online.

#### Grace Place Art

Bold, colorful pieces as well as cards and variety of gifts.

#### Jacob Brown Art

Unique pieces and paintings. Visit gallery upon request (Butler county). Watch Facebook for updates.

Full Spectrum Studio



<u>Gateway Arts</u>



<u>Grace Place Art</u>







#### Jeremy's Vision

Vibrant, colorful art inspired by dreams. Acrylic paintings on wood panels or canvas and digital art as well as fine art print eproductions. Commissions upon request.

#### Memory Stones by Pete

Decorative garden stones made out of cement. Orders can be submitted to <u>memorystonesbypete@gmail.com</u> or Facebook messenger. Pet owners in PA, check out his poop scooping business. TERT BRUND

#### Geoffrey Mikol, River Bend Gallery



#### **<u>River Bend Gallery</u>**

Stunning photography by Geoffrey Mikol for wall art and gifts: variety of print options, puzzles, snow globes, coasters, & more! Online orders or visit Galena, IL.

Peter VerNooy, Memory Stones by Pete





Don't forget to treat those furry friends that make home so sweet

#### Arin's Good Girl Dog Treats

Variety of all natural homemade dog treats in 3 flavors, including dragon slayer: a mint and parsley treat to help with bad breath. Birthday bones (in 2 flavors), swag, and monthly subscription box plans also available.

<u>Allison Fogarty.</u> Doggie Delights By Allison







#### Doggy Delights By Allison

Variety of homemade, all natural dog treats. Gift wrapping or subscriptions available including a Doggy Delights doggy bandana.

Grace Jagler, Gracie's Doggie Delights

#### **Gracie's Doggie Delights**

Gourmet, all natural, ONE ingredient treats for dogs and cats, pet-food flavor boost toppers, and other gifts.



**Blissful Seeds** 



SpArc Philadelphia



# Little Bit of

# **Everything**

Variety gifts to cover everyone on your list

#### **Blissful Seeds**

Ever growing list of artisans on the Autism Spectrum, variety gifts.

#### NOVICA

Global online artisan marketplace.

#### **SpArc Philadelphia**

Visit the community studio/shop at Cherry Street Pier, Philadelphia, PA or shop the online marketplace of original art and products.

#### We Are Lions

Original art from artists around USA printed on a variety of everyday products like t-shirts, pillows, phone cases, totes, and so much MORE!

SpArc Philadelphia



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## One Shopper, One <mark>Life</mark> at a Time



Arin's Good Girl DogTreats



Poppin Joe's Gourmet Kettle Korn



The Chocolate Spectrum





River Bend

Gallery.



John's Crazy Socks



Big Al's Best



Memory Stones by Pete

Smile Biscotti

By shopping small businesses, you are supporting neighbors across our country.

Not only can you find quality, unique items no one else has but you are also part of an empowering movement.

Your purchase helps the mission to employ people with disabilities, further dreams, and promote equity in our communities.

# Do you know a small business that needs recognized?

Let us know about the business owned and/or operated by a person/people with disabilities that we might feature them in our next issue of the Holiday Shopping Guide. Also notify us if you know of a product line created by a person with disabilities.

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