

The thrift store project combines our Community Business Enterprise Program (CBEP) with our Independent Living Skills (ILS) programs to create a positive non-competitive training atmosphere for our clients and students.

This program is unique because it provides our Community Business Enterprise Program clients a venue for their new products.

This program is unique because all the proceeds are returned to the disability communities in the form of advocacy and community education programs.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS STORY FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITIES

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THE THRIFT STORE PROJECT



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THRIFT STORE PROJECT STARTS IN FALL 2005

One of our vision statements is to help people with hearing disabilities get the same opportunities in productivity and this is where our Thrift Store project comes into the scene.

Our thrift store deaf and disabled training offers both our Independent Living Skills class students and our Community Business Enterprise clients great opportunities to advance their marketable skills and business enterprise knowledge.

Our thrift store program provides our students with opportunities to learn skills such as repairing, stocking, sorting, pricing, organizing, cleaning, currency handling, and store management.

Our Community Business Enterprise clients are given opportunities to market their products at our thrift store and work with the store management to develop positive communication skills in a strict business environment.

The projected outcomes would be that people with hearing and other disabilities getting the marketable skills to be able to get into competitive jobs our society has to offer and our Community Business Enterprise clients the opportunity to develop positive business relationships with our store as suppliers. This translates into reduction of the deaf and disabled people depending on public welfare programs.

Location has not been determined yet but will be at a location fully accessible to people with disabilities. We prefer it into be a central location within Orange County and we've come down to three cities, Westminster, Garden Grove, and Cypress noted for their disability friendly policies. Our present need is for a 3000 square feet of retail space in the aforementioned cities.

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