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BEYOND Pottery

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BEYOND POTTERY

Tucked into the historic buildings
along McPherson, Kansas' Main
Street sits what may be the world's
most unique art gallery and shop.

The Clayworks

*Artistic talents flourish under the
gentle guidance of staff dedicated
to the success of each individual.*

The enchanting nature of this hometown shop
can be attributed to the individual artists and their
dreams and visions.

Each handcrafted cup, bowl, plaque and pendant
for sale carries with it the story of the individual
who created it. As each talented artist sits at the
pottery wheel or glazing table, their unique
challenges become secondary to the beautiful,
handcrafted pieces of artwork they create.

We invite you to step into this beautiful
shop and discover for yourself the
treasure that is The Clayworks.



THE CLAYWORKS

The Clayworks Passion. The shop and studio that make up The Clayworks are a small part of an organization called Disability Supports of the Great Plains.

Disability Supports provides innovative, individualized services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With live-in campuses, day services and in-home assistance in McPherson and Hutchinson, Kansas, this one-of-a-kind organization uniquely serves the needs of clients, families and caregivers.

Created in 1996 by parents of children with special needs, Disability Supports makes this promise: We are committed to being mission-focused, enriching the lives of those we serve in every way possible.

The Clayworks store and studio are a natural, entrepreneurial extension of that promise.

The Clayworks People. The artists of The Clayworks decide when and what to create: The clay, kilns, potter's wheel, glazes and other tools are at their disposal. Professional art educators from the area are on staff.

Clayworks artists aren't producing art simply to pass time. It is their work, a product worthy of value and an act of self-expression. They receive 100% of the proceeds from the sale of their merchandise. The income provides a measure of independence and is an important part of a full and complete life.

The Clayworks Promise. More than income, the artists at The Clayworks create a better world for themselves and others. They gain a sense of self-confidence that follows them out of the studio and into daily life. They're free not only to discover their own talent, but also to share it with others.

Clayworks is the Main Street manifestation of the spirit behind Disability Supports. Shoppers catch a glimpse of the importance of helping people with special needs experience the joy of creating things of beauty. By fostering the spirit of art, we are also enhancing the quality of life for our clients and our community.

We invite you to visit The Clayworks. May you find a new way of looking at art and, perhaps, the talented individuals who create it.

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FOSTERING THE
SPIRIT OF ART

"What art offers is
space — a certain
breathing room for
the spirit." — John Updike

