



A unique gift shop that  
embraces inclusion for all.

Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
at 700 S. Main St. in Little Rock, AR.

[www.blueumbrellaar.org](http://www.blueumbrellaar.org)

## SUMMER 2020 KICKOFF NEWSLETTER

The Blue Umbrella is a gift shop that offers employment opportunities to people who have developmental disabilities. All items for sale are handmade by artisans with disabilities. By purchasing items from The Blue Umbrella, you are supporting Arkansans who want to work and contribute to their communities.

### A MESSAGE FOR YOU

We are so excited to open our doors again on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting today! While we were closed, our artisans crafted this special message for you. [Check it out!](#)



### WHAT TO EXPECT

Before you visit, learn about what to expect when you shop and the [precautions we are taking](#) to keep our customers, staff, and artisans safe in our store during the public health emergency.

### NEW SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES

We are now offering **shopping by appointment** available in two ways — both in person or by connecting with a personal shopper through a video call. Enjoy a personalized shopping experience at your leisure before or after our regular business hours on Monday through Friday. [Click here for details!](#)

### WHILE WE WERE AWAY



Artisans from the Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center (SEAHDC) created these stylish face masks, and they sold out quickly at one of our pop-up shops. The SEAHDC artisans are working now to stock the shop with more.



Our artisans have been working hard in the Human Development Center (HDC) gardens. With the help of program coordinators, our clients at the Jonesboro HDC are shown here harvesting their first veggies of the season.

Thanks for signing up to get our monthly newsletters with important updates, exclusive offers, and information about our talented artisans! We hope you will share about our shop with your family and friends, and invite them to join our [newsletter subscription list](#). On our website, you can find our [past newsletters](#).

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