



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.

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SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Thanks for signing up to receive our monthly newsletter!

The Blue Umbrella is a gift shop stocked with handmade creations from artisans with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or visual impairments. The shop is also operated by people with disabilities. When you buy items from the Blue Umbrella, you are supporting Arkansans who want to work and contribute to their communities.

ARTISAN SPOTLIGHT

Meet Chris. He's an artisan who likes to make rugs that are sold in our store. When people buy Chris's work at the Blue Umbrella, the profits from those sales go into his pocket. Learn more about [Chris](#), and [meet more](#) of our artisans.



SAVE THE DATE

4th Annual
Fall Food & Craft Fair



Friday, September 27 🍁 11am - 2pm



COME JOIN US!

The 4th annual Fall Food & Craft Fair is set for September 27. Clients from DHS's five human development centers and community providers will be there selling handmade crafts and other items. There will be several food trucks there as well. The festival will stretch from Main Street between 7th and 8th streets and 7th street between Main Street to the alley before Scott Street.

LAST BLUE UMBRELLA FARMER'S MARKET OF THE SEASON

The Blue Umbrella hosted its last Farmer's Market of the season on August 16. It was held on the 7th Street sidewalk outside of the Waldron Building. Clients from five DHS human development centers sold different types of produce, rugs, crafts, and other products. The event also featured the Pinches Tacos, Kool's BBQ, and Kona Ice food trucks.

Clients from the HDC's, DHS staff, the community, and The Blue Umbrella customers all made this Farmer's Market season a big success.

For information on future events hosted by The Blue Umbrella and to see photos from previous events, visit our [website](#).

Fall is here! Check out these autumn-themed items now available in store!



The Blue Umbrella is sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Human Services. [Learn more.](#)

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