



- **Learn a Craft**
- **Earn Money**
- **Showcase Your Talents**
- **Explore Your Inner -Artist**
- **Express Yourself through Art**
- **Participate in Local Craft Shows**

For more information on the Crafters' Association, please contact:

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## About Pathways to Independence, Inc.

### Mission Statement

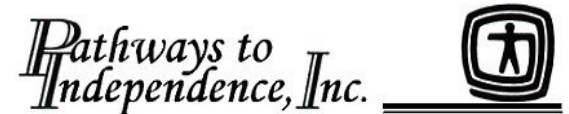
It is the mission of Pathways to Independence, Inc. to provide program support services, pre-vocational and vocational opportunities to adults with disabilities. These programs shall provide individuals with disabilities the skills necessary to reach their most independent level of functioning. It is the intent of these programs to provide individuals with the opportunity to earn an income and to maximize their independent living skills.

Pathways to Independence, Inc. shall conduct all programs with integrity, treating each individual with dignity and respect.

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# Crafters' Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Do you know someone who enjoys crafts and is blind or visually impaired?**

Participate in the Crafters' Association and earn money!

**What is the Crafters' Association?**

The Crafters' Association is a renewed program that began in 1998 when a continuing need for this service was determined by the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. In short, the Crafters' Association supports people with visual impairments by assisting them to explore and create sellable art.

Pathways to Independence Inc., a private, not for profit organization, took the challenge to renew and update a statewide program for crafters who are blind or visually impaired.



**What we can do for you:**

In order to participate in the Crafters' Association, the potential crafter must be registered with the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. If you are not yet registered with the Commission you may do so by calling 877-685-8878 or emailing [askcbvi@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:askcbvi@dhs.state.nj.us).

After an evaluation of your eligibility for the program, a Craft Coordinator from our office will come to your house and provide you with some craft materials or feedback about your existing craft products. The Craft Coordinator will take your completed work and make every effort to sell your products. You will receive a check from Pathways to

Independence, Inc. for all products sold minus material costs.

Additionally, you will be part of a network of crafters who participate in statewide craft shows. The best part is the more products you make, the more you may sell!

**How can I get services?**

If you need more information or wish to join the Crafters' Association and make some money for your crafts, please call us:

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Ask for Lisa Johnson

