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Welcome to our community! We aim to provide support to as many in our region as possible. Together, let's make things better.

We Care Arts is located at:
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We Care Arts focuses on areas that serve individuals with academic and intellectual disabilities.

Art and culture:
Dayton Region 36 years
We inspire the

Check out our WeCareArts.org and
artistry and personal independence.
Descriptions of the self-guidance,
inspirational videos, and potential
our social media for current stories.

Volunteer with us!

How can you help?
WHO ARE WE?

We Care Arts is a 501c3 organization with 36 years of experience increasing confidence and artistic skill in a variety of individuals with varying disabilities and physical challenges. Our founder Terry Schalnat began in 1983, changing disabilities into possibilities in the basement of a recreation center.

Since this humble beginning in 1983, We Care Arts has grown significantly. We now include a teaching staff of nine, serving approximately 1700 individuals, at more than forty off site locations within the greater Dayton area. Our organization includes an executive director, board of directors and a volunteer staff who contribute more than 28,000 hours annually.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We work to enrich the lives of artists with intellectual, physical and developmental disabilities. We have a dedicated team of trained volunteers who work alongside our staff to create a caring and secure environment for artists. In this safe space, participants feel free to engage in creative exploration. Guided by our vision that creating art compliments medical therapies, our program provides a working, artist-centric community.

Our goal is for participants to show improvement in the following ways:

Confidence
Focus
Individuality
Communication
Responsibility

This personal growth leads to increased Job, Life and Socialization Skills.