



Congratulations Anastasia & Katie's Coffee Shop!

2026 Michigan CEC Dr. Dawn R. Gallup Honor Award Winner

Anastasia and Katie's Coffee Shop & Café, a supported employment program of Mi Work Matters, is being recognized for its commitment to career development, inclusive employment, and meaningful transition opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Through a hands-on, real-world work environment, the café provides opportunities for individuals to develop skills that support greater independence and future success.

With individualized training, job coaching, mentorship, and adaptive supports, participants strengthen essential workplace skills including communication, teamwork, time management, customer service, and responsibility. The café's commitment to inclusive employment allows individuals to build confidence, discover their strengths, and experience the pride and purpose that come with meaningful work.

Beyond employment, Anastasia and Katie's Coffee Shop & Café helps build a more inclusive community through partnerships and everyday connections with customers. By creating opportunities, breaking down barriers, and empowering individuals with disabilities to succeed in the workplace and beyond, Anastasia and Katie's Coffee Shop & Café proudly embodies the legacy of Dr. Dawn R. Gallup and the spirit of this distinguished honor.

