

Community Partner Success Story:

Van Go, Inc. provides life-long skills through job-training and educational & mental health support services. These programs target the Community Goals of Education, Health and Self-Sufficiency.

From Jessica Miller, Former Apprentice-Artist:

I participated in the JAMS program for four years. Van Go made such a difference in my life by teaching, loving and supporting me.

At age 14, I was a freshman and began working with Van Go. I had many things to work out in my life that I did not know how to approach. Through JAMS, I learned how painting and creating art can relieve stress. I even participated in an art therapy group, which I absolutely loved! I could always come to work and have that stress relief to look forward to, and everybody associated with Van Go was there for me.

I learned the meaning of trust and that it can be regained even after you feel it is forever lost. I learned that love, in its truest sense, is unconditional and never-ending. But most of all, I learned that I can and will be somebody in this world and I will make a difference no matter what obstacles I will have to face. I can do anything I set my mind to.

I can wholeheartedly say that I would not be so determined nor believe in myself in any sense had I not worked with JAMS. They have truly been my life-savers, my shining stars, and my backbone!

A donation of \$2 per week provides a teen like Jessica with job training, social work services, and life skills training for 2 weeks.

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