



Thank you for your interest in Trev's Trades! Here is some useful information about us.

## **Overview**

Trev's Trades is a mom-and-son home based soap business. Trevor is limited in his abilities but not in his tenacity. He brainstorms ideas for soap, researches recipes, and plans out the steps necessary to make a product. When you buy his soaps, you help Trevor gain skills through this unique work transition program.

What makes Trev's Trades different is the way it began – with one mom's hope for her disabled son to learn job skills for meaningful employment. The model Tia and Trevor created is scalable; already they support people throughout the disability world in creating opportunities for growth and learning related to job skill development. In a society where only 19% of disabled people find employment, they are making a huge impact. Trev's Trades specializes in homemade, natural soaps for people with sensitive skin. They never use harsh chemicals, dyes, or preservatives. Trevor creates each soap, and each one is made with love.

## **Biographies**

Trevor Dealy is a sweet-natured young man who is now in the artisanal soap business. Trevor is developmentally much younger than his 21 years, has autism, and suffers from a range of medical conditions. Born a micro-preemie at 26 weeks, he weighed only 1 pound 7 ounces. But Trevor's a fighter and so is his mother, Tia, who supports him in his home operation of making beautiful, small-batch soaps.

Tia Hanson is Trevor's incredible mom. She earned a degree in early childhood development then taught and created programs for over 12 years. After Trevor was born, she solely dedicated her time and energy to his complex disabilities and medical needs. She tirelessly challenged the underprepared systems that failed to care for and teach her son. When Trevor was a teenager, she returned to school with the Council of Parents Attorneys and Advocates - the only nationally certified advocacy program. As an

educational advocate in a law firm, she used her experience with Trevor to support and advocate for other people with disabilities and their families.

## **Our Logo**

Our new Trev's Trades logo represents the positive energy that goes into our soap business. The exclamation marks illustrate the celebration of potential all along the Autism spectrum. It's a sun. It's joy. It's excitement for each new day. It's Trevor's enthusiastic spirit.

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