



Fly Brave has found a home!



Effective February 1, 2021, Fly Brave will officially take over the thrift shop and attached coffee shop at 59th and Broadway next door to Bacon and Butter.

The thrift shop will be renovated into an upscale thrift/consignment retail establishment. Both the coffee shop and retail store will be run by our clients as an employment training program. We are so excited about this new journey. We spent five years in the community center saving and waiting for the right location to open. However, it needs a lot of work. We are going to host two community service days with time frames to safely socially distance in small groups to fix the place up. Stay tuned for the date! We will be notifying our community through email and social media for sign ups.

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." - Jimmy Dean

CLIENT CORNER

Jason Guillaume recently graduated from Meristem and he can now check business owner off his list of new accomplishments! Please check out this article on this amazing artist and creator of comics.

Alta Regional Article:

<http://ow.ly/xVTQ50CXf2R>

Jason's Etsy Shop: [Click here!!](#)



Keep an eye out for your tax letters as they are currently being sent out by our client, **Ana Demas**. She is working on her emailing and excel skills. If you have questions you can email her at anademas63@gmail.com



Acknowledgements and Gratitude

California Nevada Moose Association

The California Nevada Moose Association chose Fly Brave as their first autism project charity. On December 12, 2020 they presented us with a check for \$3k to support our Art & Design program which translates to our online shirt shop employment training program. The Moose Association has opened its arms to our family and their partnership includes allowing us to host events and activities in their various lodges. We look forward to meeting our new friends and celebrating with them when events can resume as normal after COVID restrictions are lifted.



Elk Grove Vitamins

Dianna owner of Elk Grove Vitamins, welcomed us with open arms. On November 23, 2020, we stocked the store with five of our designs; Peace Vibes, Johnny Cash, the Beatles, and Prince. Thank you Diane for making this our first t-shirt display in a retail establishment!

You can visit Elk Grove Vitamins at: [9647 East Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624](https://www.google.com/maps/place/9647+East+Stockton+Blvd,+Elk+Grove,+CA+95624).

Dianna owns a second location in Cameron Park and we hope to have that stocked by the end of January with our new Kindness Collection.

Article Consignment Boutique

Owners Abe and Val opened their doors to us in 2016 when we were looking for a place to sell our jewelry line. Over the last five years they have gone above and beyond to support our jewelry program. The boutique will have our new Turning The Tides collection by mid-January. You can visit Article at 706 56th Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

FUNDRAISERS

Active 20-30 Club Crab Feed

Fly Brave is one of the beneficiaries. There is still time to get your tickets. We appreciate the support.

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE:

[Active 20-30 Club of Greater Sacramento - 1032 > My Events > Crab Feed 2021 \(ejoinme.org\)](#)



Online Merchandise Updates

Fly Brave has a brand new online store front!

All of the merchandise is created by our clients in our Art and Design workshops. We want this store to feel like a family. When you log on to shop, you will find our artists and clients modeling the collections along with our community partners. Our collection includes jewelry, facemasks, sweatshirts and t-shirts. We will add inventory as our artists create them so check in a time or two to see what's new.

Store link: [Home | Fly Brave - Peace. Love. Autism. \(bigcartel.com\)](#)



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<https://www.flybrave.org/>

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Message from Vanessa, Founder

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for being a part of the Fly Brave family.

On January 21, 2021, we will celebrate our 5-year anniversary.

The last five years have been filled with milestones, memories and client success stories. As an all volunteer organization, the growth of this foundation sits on the wings of all who have shared their time, talents and blessings with us and I am forever grateful.

As we venture into a new year, I am excited to see our mission come to fruition in our first brick and mortar location.

I have had my eye on this building over the last five years. When I started Fly Brave in 2016, I toured it yet didn't have the funding capabilities to secure it. However, I knew in my heart that one day we would call it our home. On February 1st, we will do just that.

I wish you all happiness and health in the new year.

Here's to flying brave.