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Rancho Works Café and Gift Shop

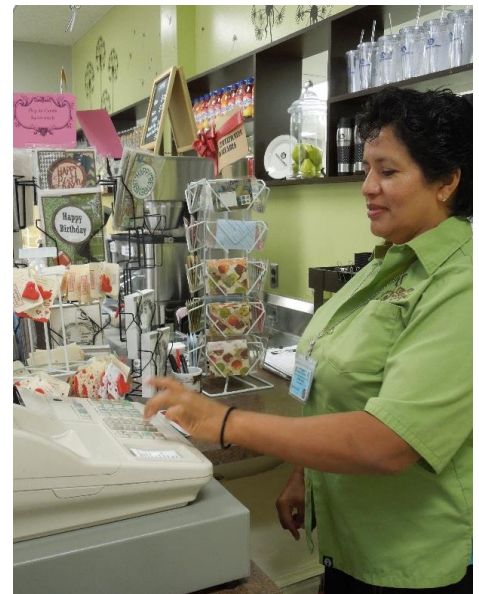


Come visit us in the 900 Building or at the 100 Lobby Cart to see our special Valentine's Day gifts. We will be featuring aromatic Valentine's Day sugar scrubs and "love" bombs for the bath. Treat someone close to you or yourself to these wonderful new products that leave skin feeling soft, smooth and smelling great! We also have ceramic heart pins and handcrafted cards to meet all your Valentine's Day shopping needs.

Having a meeting or event where you might like some coffee or some goodies? Let us help with "Rancho Works Delivers!" We will bring coffee, tea and baked goods to your meetings, office gatherings and parties. Contact Ana Sandoval for more information at asandoval@dhs.lacounty.gov.

Lorena's Journey Back to Work

Meet our first paid worker! Lorena was referred to OT Vocational Services to explore her readiness to return to work. Prior to a stroke, she worked as a forklift driver for a cosmetics company and also did set up and sales at trade shows. While participating in Rancho Works Enterprises, an OT group to explore new work skills and interests, she was able to improve her standing tolerance, use her affected arm as an assist, and learn one-handed techniques to participate in work activities. Lorena enjoyed making products that were sold in the Rancho Works Café and Gift Shop and wanted to use her customer service skills. She began volunteering three days a week, saying she preferred to be working here rather than staying at home. She then increased to six hours a day, five days a week. Lorena has been a wonderful asset to the Rancho Works Café and Gift Shop! Congratulations Lorena!!



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