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NOSSI ART STUDENTS PAINT MURALS AT EVERGREEN'S DAY PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES

Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries recently moved into a new building which houses its day program for individuals with severe disabilities; they attend the program each day to learn new skills and engage in social activities. Until recently, the building in which these special folks spend their days had been bland with white walls and sparse decorations. Due to the generosity of a group of students from Nossi College of Art called the Creatives Group, there is now color and life on the walls, brightening the days of all those who attend the program.

The Creatives Group is a group of proactive students at Nossi College who believe in taking their artistic education to a higher level by reaching out to the local community and applying their artistic skills. The director of the group, Collen Curtis, explains that the students were excited to adopt two rooms at Evergreen's day program. She further explained that the students enjoyed the experience so much that they offered to do a second mural project and decorate even more of the facility. The two teams involved with the murals are led by Tabitha Bennett and Troy Jarvis, and group members include Jazmin Alfaro, Kalen Waterman, Dani Maddox, Chanel Casa, Rick Martin and Shelby Nelson. The Creatives Group is fully committed to their mission, sharing their talents with children suffering from cancer to adults struggling everyday with severe disabilities.

Evergreen's mission is helping people with disabilities build better lives. For 50 years, Evergreen has successfully fulfilled its mission. Evergreen is a nonprofit, premier provider of services to nearly 1,000 individuals in six states.

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One of the murals painted by Nossi Art students at Evergreen's day program.