

Sweet Zola's Candy Shop

“The only disability in life is
a bad attitude”



Candy For Inclusion

- Employing over 30 individuals with developmental disabilities over 3.5 years



Why we did it and who benefited

- The story behind opening



How the project is sustained

- Full time work outside of the shop
- Community involvement
- Grants
- Yard sales
- Art shows
- Local artists



Overall community benefit

- Providing employment to individuals with developmental disabilities
- Creating a community
- Providing a safe place
- Making friendships
- Providing socialization



Lessons learned that could help other communities

- Fundraise first
- Find volunteers
- Questions?

