

Student-Operated Businesses

*Supported by Case Managers through coursework and
the Vocational Training Department*

- **Kids Closet:** Open to families of the DD community. Providing toiletries, shoes, work clothes, coats, and clothes for all age ranges. Students gather materials, stock shelves, fill online orders, and assist community members shop while on campus.
- **Sunshine Depot:** A practical learning ground, the student-operated coffee cart at South Powellhurst. Snacks, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate are served to staff and students throughout the week. Students not only learn money management skills, customer service skills, and inventory experience, but also gain a sense of responsibility and independence.
- **Desktop Daisies:** Students work with community partners to gather donated flowers. They also take orders from district staff and make beautiful flower arrangements that are delivered weekly. Additional tasks include watering and fostering the healthy growth of plants around the building.
- **Douglas Doggies:** Students make organic dog treats and sell them to district staff. This initiative not only teaches students the process of ordering supplies, taking orders, filling orders, and the process of making dog treats from start to finish, but also makes a significant impact on the community. Funds raised from Douglas Doggies are used to purchase items in the community for student practice, along with community outings on Fridays, making everyone involved proud of their contribution.



