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**Katie's family wanted to share this with everyone!  
God's blessings to Katie on all her accomplishments!**

Dear Norman,

**KATIE IS OPPORTUNITY RESOURCES MOST CELEBRATED ENTREPRENEUR.**



Katie founded Katie's Kookies over 15 years ago. From a young age, she knew the value of having a job and not letting the personal challenge of living her life without sight stand in the way of accomplishing her goals and dreams.

Today, Katie's Kookies is her business venture with ORI. Katie instructs her friends at ORI in the process of preparing dozens of Katie's Kookies for markets throughout Missoula. All the while participating in all of Opportunity Resources' programs, and making lifelong friendships.

Last month, Katie took a major step in her goal of living an independent life. She moved into her own apartment, supported by ORI Supported-Living Staff. Katie is an amazing young woman who is creating a productive and independent life for herself.

**KATIE'S STORY IS ONE OF MANY AMAZING STORIES AT ORI.**



*Katie Rolf lights up our art room every time she enters. Her warm and wonderful attitude permeates our hearts and minds in seconds. Katie is excited to be part of making wheel-thrown pottery; she loves the feel of the clay sliding through her gentle hands. Katie has unbelievable touch, and her sense of structure is miraculous; all of this from a person who was born without sight.*

*It didn't take her very long to teach us that prioritizing what is important in life has little to do with one's eyes.*

