



Open TH, SA, SU 10-4 at the Chapel Hill Public Library!

This season at B3 Coffee...

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January

- B3 Members rang in the New Year with a party hosted at Purple Bowl. Members enjoyed pizza, karaoke, and games! This was a fun social event.
- Chipotle hosted a B3 fundraiser January 21. They donated 33% of the sales to B3. We had a great turnout at this event.
- We onboarded our Spring '23 interns January 21. They were eager to serve the community and learn more about B3. We even had a sibling duo working together. We also welcomed HDFS Interns, Eirene and Megan.



- B3 team members had a successful Pop-Up Coffee Service for an event at the Chapel Hill Public Library.
- Books & Belonging and B3 Inclusive Fitness Classes offered accessible meet-up spaces for members to meaningfully engage in activity.
- Co-founder, Jacklyn, was featured on a chapelboro.com segment, The Innovators. You can see the article <u>HERE</u>
- B3 launched their Amazon Wishlist! Click <u>HERE</u> to support B3.





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February



B3 hosted a pop-up at the Jewish for Good Inclusive Art Show Opening Reception.

On February 2, B3 supported members playing during halftime at the UNC Women's Basketball game









We had a lovely time at our Valentine's Party on February 11. B3 members enjoyed a variety of food, games, and other activities. Some members even got their nails painted!

Jacklyn and Ambassador Alex presented B3's disability allyship training at the Campus Y.





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March

On March 9th, We held our March fundraiser at Spicy 9! They were kind enough to give us 15% of all orders on the receipts dropped in the donation box! Thank you for all the continued support!





Thursdays 4 – 5:30 p.m. 115 Dixie Drive link in bio! Support B3 Coffee before you leave for Spring Break!



March 9 ALL DAY

Our weekly Art classes on Thursdays are back!!! Each week is a different art activity and it is such a joy to get together and do art with others in the community!

B3 members, Brian and Ben, working on some cool art!

B3 was booked for pop ups at the Newman Center, FPG Bi-lingual elementary, O-PhiA sorority, and the Blue Hill event center!





Our in-person social for March was a hit! At "Sip-and-Paint", we all did some St. Patricks Day art while sipping on homemade Shamrock Shakes! Many members kindly donated their artwork to Art for Humanity at UNC-CH!







We wrapped up our Spring programs "Living Your Best Life" and "Belonging in the Workplace"– Check out the recap video <u>HERE</u>







Reality Ministries and the Autism Society NC started hosting their parent support groups at the B3 kiosk!

In celebration of Autism Acceptance Month, B3 co-hosted an event called "Autistic Children Grow Up: A Film Screening and Panel on Autism & Adulthood"







B3 served coffee at the Best Buddies friendship walk, Rashkis elementary, and UNC Peabody Hall!

Social Offerings

Coffee Hour



Every Sunday at 1pm, a small group of B3 members gathers to hang out at the library kiosk!

Art Classes



In partnership with Creature Camp Studio, B3 now offers weekly art classes!

Online Socials



Since the pandemic, B3 has maintained a thriving online community that meets twice-weekly

Monthly In-Person Events



B3 continues to host monthly holiday or seasonal-themed in-person socials

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Meet our Spring Interns!

Internship



"The kiosk has been such a great place for me to build my allyship skills. I have been able to work with people with varying types of disabilities and am learning how to support as well as collaborate..." – A B3 "ally" intern

Spring Internship

> The kiosk is operated by paid interns who either identify as allies to the disability community or as people with lived experience of disability. This aligns with our no hierarchy model between people with/without disabilities, which is critical to advancing disability justice. All interns receive training in self advocacy, work readiness, and/or allyship.

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Our "4 Pillar" Model



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Pop Up Coffee Stands Available for booking at special events Offering community engagement & visibility

B3 has quickly grown from a pop-up coffee stand to a multidimensional nonprofit organization. We rely on our generous community supporters to keep these activities going!



Social Community Offering a weekly online + inperson space of belonging and connection



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Library Kiosk Offering paid internships involving allyship

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Community Programming Offering support in the areas of work readiness and life skills

& self advocacy training

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- Chapel Hill Public Library
- Innovate Carolina
- The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
- Creature Camp Studio
- HOPE NC
- Weaver Grove Community