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November 2015

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Meet Ada



Have you opened our [Winter Glass Sale email invite](#) yet? Or seen the poster and postcard? If so, you may be wondering:

"Who is the girl in the snowstorm holding an ornament?"



That's Ada! Ada is in her first year of After-School and loves being in the program. She says that it's her art outlet for the day since her schedule doesn't allow for art classes during school.

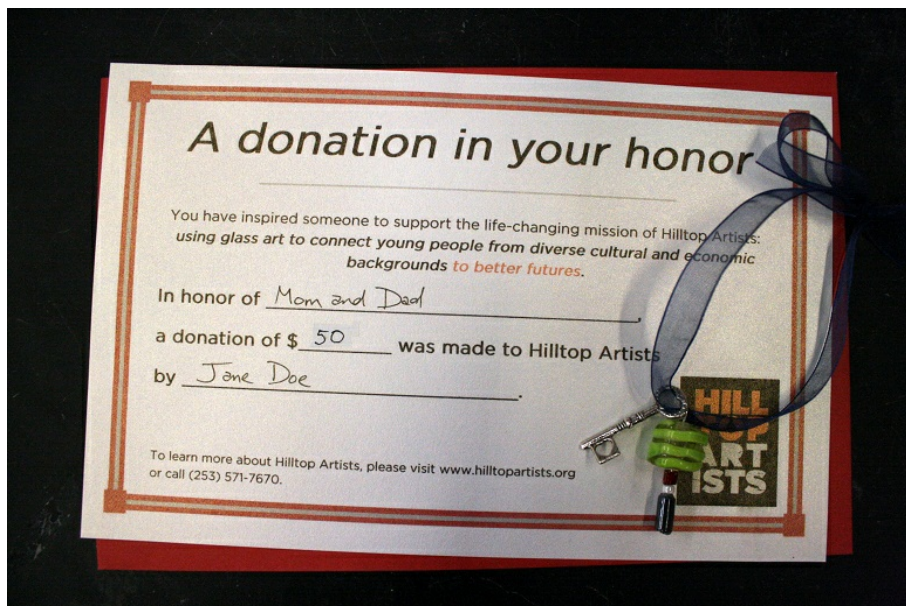
She loves glassblowing the most as she enjoys making larger art and creating different designs with frit, which is crushed up colored glass applied to the surface of a blown glass object.

Right now she's gearing up for the holidays and is focusing on creating gifts for her friends and family. She's got some imaginative ideas up her sleeve, involving flameworked fruits and vegetables.

You can find beautiful holiday gifts at our [December 12th Winter Glass Sale!](#) From 10am til 1pm, the Jason Lee Middle School gym will be full of Hilltop Artists student glass art. All proceeds go back into our tuition-free programs! Shorten your wait in line: arrive at 9am, pick up a timed ticket, and return at your appointed entry time.

The December 11th Pre-sale and Soiree - an evening of festivities and exclusive early access - this is a special benefit for donors who have contributed \$200 or more in 2015. There's still time to [donate via our website](#) or by calling 253.571.7670. Those who qualify will receive a special invitation with event details.

Be the Key



As part of Giving Tuesday on December 1st, you can be the key to students' happiness and honor someone who's important to you!

Between now and December 1st, those who donate \$50 or more to Hilltop Artists will receive a special Giving Tuesday token and donation certificate.

Did you know \$50 provides a Team Production student with a scholarship for six hours of instruction?

It's the gift that keeps on giving: your donation helps keep Hilltop Artists programs tuition-free *and* you can wrap it up to give to someone special. It would make a great stocking stuffer, holiday hostess gift, a gift for the philanthropist in your life, or a present for your favorite "no-gifts-please" loved one.

[Click here to learn more and contribute!](#)

And don't forget, donors who give \$200 or more in 2015 are invited to our December 11th Winter Glass Pre-sale and Soiree!

Did you trade your trading cards?



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The 2015 Better Futures Luncheon was the best one yet. Including sponsorships, donations, and glass sales, attendees gave over \$90,000 - wow! We will report on the impact of your amazing generosity throughout the year.

"I've got a Destiny, a Roger, and a Zane."

"I know Zane! I've read Melissa's, I'll trade for a Zane!"

Tables enthusiastically read our trading cards about students

and their work, and then some began trading to learn more! We hope they come to the Winter Sale and meet them in person!

[View more pictures from the Luncheon here.](#)



Upcoming Events

- **Third Thursday**; Thursday, November 19th, 5pm-8pm; [Museum of Glass](#)
- **Arts Connect Fall Showcase**; Wednesday, December 9th, 5:30pm-6pm; [Wilson High School](#)
- **Winter Glass Sale**; Saturday, December 12th, 10am-1pm; [Jason Lee Middle School](#)

[Find more events on our website!](#)

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