

The “Heart” of our Vision

As the purpose of the heart was explained to him, a huge smile spread across his face, and he sat down to work. In one smooth stroke, he created the first of several hearts for us to choose from. The outline was perfect in form. It was just a matter of getting the right color and texture.

When asked what love without limits means to him, he thought for a second and replied: *“It means someone is lovely and lovable inside, and acts lovable to me. Is that right?”* Jakey nailed it – both the heart and the meaning behind it.

According to Jakey’s mom, Doris, he loved to draw from a very early age. She said he would sit down and draw cartoon figures as a small child. His passion for it only grew with time. Jakey said he really realized his gift in a middle school art class. He has a special affinity for drawing any form of animal life and can recite each species by name each. When Doris pointed out a beautiful butterfly in one of his sketches, Jakey was quick to correct *“That’s a blue morpho butterfly, a rare species that lives in the tropical rainforest.”*

As you might have guessed, Jakey is a huge fan of “Animal Planet.” He also collects books on animals, birds and other species. His mother has recently set up an account on Etsy to try to sell some of his work. You can view some of his art or support him on Etsy at: www.etsy.com, and then type in JakeysOriginalArt.

