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**SPRING SPROUTS NEW INVENTION FOR GARDENS**  
**Business Benefits “Cure Autism Now” (CAN)**

**DALLAS, Texas (May 22, 2006)** – Have you ever wondered, “Why didn’t I think of that?” “That” is exactly what Dallas resident Lisa Clement invented last year. Her “Bead Sprouts” are unique bead-decorated hangers that give personality to household plants. With spring here, her new business is in bloom. Now, the retired executive and stay-at-home mom is pledging proceeds to benefit Cure Autism Now (CAN.)

As North Texans enjoy Spring, many are searching for ways to reflect new life that the season brings. While sitting on a friend’s patio, Clement realized she could do that by sprucing up otherwise colorless hanging plants. Her hangers are handcrafted with colorful and quirky Indian glass beads of all shapes and sizes.

“I’ve never seen anything like this before,” says Clement (below middle). “Everyone appreciates a splash of color with their plants. Plus, we have fun with the Bead Sprouts. Each one is designed with a whimsical theme like ‘Must be a Ladybug Tonight’ (below left) or ‘What’s up Jelly Bean...whoa...whoa...whoa.’”



The “You Make Me Smile” (above right) design is especially close to Clement’s heart. She donates 33% of its proceeds to the Cure Autism Now (CAN) Foundation – the largest provider of support for autism research and resources in the country.

“I left the workforce because I wanted to spend more time with my family and my community,” said Clement. “CAN is a wonderful foundation and I’m glad to give it our support.”

Clement worked with large corporations such as Raytheon and TXU before planting the seed for Bead Sprouts. Now, her creations are sprouting up all over the country. The creations make great housewarming, birthday or special occasion gifts. Bead Sprouts are currently available at [www.beadsprouts.com](http://www.beadsprouts.com) as well as at Nicholson-Hardie, Jackson’s, Eden’s Organic Garden Center, the Dallas Arboretum and Ruibals in the Dallas Farmers Market.

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