

## The Power of Giving

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## **New Beginnings**

It's the start of the school year, which brings new opportunities. Due to the pandemic, Youth Art For Healing continues to pivot as we launch our 2021-22 projects. Student artists are creating Gifts of Gratitude paintings for 124 frontline healthcare workers in five hospitals, in addition to 79 paintings for permanent installation at five healthcare sites.



 ${\it YAFH student artists from Thomas S. Wootton High School.}$ 

We're excited that students from 14 schools are participating in our program this year. They will create **203 paintings** by next spring!

Participating schools include Albert Einstein HS, A. Mario Loiederman MS, Benjamin D. Foulois CPPA, Brightwood ES, Charles H. Flowers HS, DuVal HS, Gaywood ES, Largo HS, Montgomery Blair HS, Richard Montgomery HS, Thomas S. Wootton HS, Thurgood Marshall MS, Watkins Mill HS, and Wheaton HS.

Student artists will give their Gifts of Gratitude to 124 frontline healthcare workers at these hospitals: Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, Holy Cross Hospital, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, MedStar Montgomery Medical Center, and the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Our students will also create 79 paintings for permanent installation at these healthcare sites: Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, Children's National Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, MedStar Health Physical Therapy Waverly, and MedStar NRH Rehabilitation Network Ellicott City.

With the 2021-22 school year, our partners for almost a decade will continue to transform drab, sterile walls into relaxing and uplifting healthcare environments. Additionally, masterpieces created by our student artists and given with love to frontline healthcare workers will find new places for comfort at work or at home.

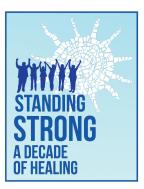
## **Gifts of Gratitude**

Click below to watch the video and see just how POWERFUL it was for last year's student artists to create and give Gifts of Gratitude paintings to frontline healthcare workers!



Learn more about Gifts of Gratitude on our website.

## THANK YOU for STANDING STRONG!



After nearly a decade and through a global pandemic, Youth Art For Healing is still standing strong in support of our mission, thanks to YOU!

Youth Art For Healing works with student artists in elementary through high school to support the creation of healing artwork. Placed in healthcare locations and gifted to frontline healthcare workers, their paintings inspire, comfort, and heal patients and their loved ones, healthcare professionals... and all who view them.

Our student artists learn about the healing power of art as well. They experience the calming effect of creating art and the joy of giving back to their community.





If you're inspired by our mission and the work that our student artists are doing, we would so appreciate your support for our 2021-22 projects and paintings.

Donate

Those of you on our mailing list - be on the lookout in your mailbox for our YELLOW envelope, with our STANDING STRONG campaign brochure!



Support from great partners like you enriches the lives of patients, families, students, and healthcare professionals! No amount is too small – every dollar makes a difference!

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Youth Art For Healing is a 501(c)3 organization. Our mission is to bring works of art created by youth into healthcare environments to provide a sense of comfort, inspiration, and healing for patients and their loved ones, and healthcare professionals.

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