

Share the Power of Art This #GivingTuesday

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Dear Friends.

Today is #GivingTuesday, the original catalyst for what is now a global movement that unleashes the power of radical generosity. The movement began in 2012 in response to Black Friday and Cyber Monday, asking people to donate to their favorite charities in the midst of holiday shopping. #GivingTuesday has since inspired millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity all through the year.

Youth Art For Healing is proud that our program teaches student artists that there are many different ways of giving. A student from Richard Montgomery High School told us, "My Youth Art For Healing experiences changed my perspective of how I see art. I learned that a hobby can be a gift to others." Students from Walt Whitman High School said, "Working with Youth Art For Healing allows us to give back to our community using our talents in art. This puts meaning into our works that goes beyond creating art pieces."



We're also proud to provide community members with different ways of giving. Art teachers guide their students in developing skills and thinking of art as a way to uplift and care for others. Students, parents, and volunteers learn new ways to give of their time to help others. Donors gain the perspective that artwork is not only a way to introduce beauty into the world, but also a way to contribute to community life.





This #GivingTuesday you can join in this movement to generously give of your time and resources in new ways. Please consider making a donation to YAFH to purchase art supplies, which we provide for the students in our programs. A donation of \$50 helps to buy paint brushes, \$100 helps to buy paint, and \$500 helps to buy canvases.

Donate

As always, we are very grateful for your support. Our YAFH student artists could not thrive without you!

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and peaceful holiday season,

Jan Papirmeister Executive Director, Youth Art For Healing













