

Youth Art For Healing End of Year Update

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Dear Friends,

At Youth Art For Healing, we're grateful for everyone's support in 2021 and we are looking forward to fresh starts, new possibilities, and additional perseverance in the new year.

This past fall, one art teacher shared: "I'm back and ready to work with the National Art Honor Society to create works for YAFH! We have a lot of interest this year, so I'm really feeling energized and optimistic about the project." As we move into 2022, we're excited about seeing the students make progress toward their finished paintings, even in the midst of ever-changing circumstances.



After completing their sketches, student artists at A. Mario Loiederman Middle School have started working on their Gifts of Gratitude paintings for 20 frontline healthcare workers at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Your support has been vital throughout the pandemic, allowing YAFH to continue providing resources for student artists. In turn, they have been able to create paintings for permanent installation in healthcare sites where so many people may be uplifted, as well as Gifts of Gratitude paintings for frontline healthcare workers. We could not do our work without your generosity and support!



Ms. Dougherty's art class at Wheaton High School is busy creating 24 works of art, including six paintings for permanent installation in Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center and six paintings for Holy Cross Hospital. Additionally, they are creating Gifts of Gratitude paintings for ten frontline healthcare workers at Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center and two frontline workers at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

During 2021, we have raised \$140,300 and we're deeply grateful for all the support we have received. **We still need \$18,200 to reach our yearly budget of \$158,500** which will enable us to continue sharing the healing power of art with so many in our community.

As a supporter of our work, we ask you to consider giving a year-end donation if you haven't already. With your support, Youth Art For Healing will be in great shape to support our 2022 projects!



As always, we are very thankful for any level of support that you are able to give. We could not spread the healing power of art without you!

May 2022 be a year filled with good health, hope, peace, and togetherness with family and friends,

Jan Papirmeister
Executive Director,
Youth Art For Healing

