2022-23 YAFH Projects & Fall Giving Campaign
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Dear Friends,

In Youth Art For Healing's 10th year of uplifting others, we are filled with gratitude for the support of donors like YOU. Your charitable contributions make our work with schools and healthcare organizations possible.

Elementary, middle, and high school students who participate in YAFH projects volunteer many hours of their time, and use their creativity and artistic talent to give to others in the healthcare community. Your generosity helps to ensure that our student artists have the paint, brushes, canvases, and support they need to create their works of art to comfort patients, loved ones, and healthcare staff.

Every year, your donations during our annual campaign are crucial to our ability to support YAFH student artists. In October, we launched this year's campaign with the goal of raising $50,000 so that we can continue to nurture the creativity and empathy of students across the Washington D.C. metro area.

During this very busy time of the year, we invite you to take a moment to consider giving a donation to support this year's projects. Students from 12 schools are creating 156 works of art. We appreciate any contribution you are able to give. The students' paintings have the power to inspire and lift up all who view them, and your support helps to make a truly positive impact in the community.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving,

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Jan Papirmeister
Executive Director,
Youth Art For Healing

Painting by students from Montgomery Blair High School during the 2016-17 school year.

YAFH's 2022-23 Projects and Partners

As the 2022-23 school year moves forward with some semblance of normalcy, YAFH continues to provide meaningful avenues for our student artists to create healing artwork for others. This year, we're thrilled to have students from 12 schools creating 156 paintings. Our 2022-23 school partners are: Albert Einstein HIgh School, Benjamin D. Foulois Creative and Performing Arts Academy, Charles H. Flowers High School, Georgetown Day School, Largo High School, Montgomery Blair High School, Richard Montgomery High School, Silver Creek Middle School, St. Andrew Apostle School, Suitland Elementary School, Thomas S. Wootton High School, and Wheaton High School.

For the third year, in addition to creating paintings for installation, students are creating Gifts of Gratitude for frontline healthcare workers to thank them for their dedication and caring during the pandemic. This year, Gifts of Gratitude include 37 paintings for individual healthcare workers at three hospitals and 20 paintings that will be installed on a Healthcare Heroes Wall in MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. Our on-site projects consist of 99 paintings for permanent installation at four healthcare sites. Our 2022-23 healthcare partners are: Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, Adventist HealthCare White Oak Medical Center, Holy Cross Hospital, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, MedStar Health Physical Therapy at Pikesville, and MedStar Health Physical Therapy at Rosedale.

Paintings created by students from T.S. Wootton High School during the 2021-22 school year (left) and Montgomery Blair High School during the 2015-16 school year (right).

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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!

Please give online at
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Your donation is fully tax-deductible.

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.