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**Thank you for supporting Youth Art For Healing.
Together, we can spread the healing power of art.**

"Since 2015, the first year my students and I participated in Youth Art For Healing, I have been so excited each October to get started on a new YAFH project! I love being able to help my students grow in so many ways by participating in YAFH. They grow in their artistic, creative, and critical thinking skills. They grow in their sense of empathy, philanthropy, and community. They grow in their maturity and self-confidence. It is such a joy for me to witness all that growth, and to know that all their hard work will bring so much more joy to so many more people for years to come!"

- Lauren Dougherty, Visual Art Teacher at Wheaton High School, one of 12 schools participating in our program during the 2022-23 school year.



Student artists from Richard Montgomery High School are also participating in our program this school year, creating a total of 20 paintings for installation - eight paintings for Adventist Healthcare Shady Grove Medical Center, five paintings for MedStar Health Physical Therapy at Pikesville, and seven Gifts of Gratitude paintings for a Healthcare Heroes Wall in MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

Dear Friends,

At Youth Art For Healing, we're very grateful for all the support we have received in 2022 that has enabled us to continue providing resources for our student artists.

Because of your generosity, YAFH student artists are able to create paintings for permanent installation in healthcare sites to uplift patients and all who view them, as well as Gifts of Gratitude paintings for healthcare workers. Every time we talk with art teachers who are participating in our program or visit our healthcare partners, it is evident that your donations are making a positive difference in the community.

As a supporter of our work, we ask you to consider making a tax-deductible, year-end donation if you haven't already. 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!

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Wishing you good health, happiness, and peace in 2023,

Jan

Jan Papirmeister
Executive Director
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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!