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Dear Friends of YAFH,

It is with immense gratitude for everyone who has supported our mission that we are announcing Youth Art For Healing's decision to close our doors and say farewell.

Youth Art For Healing was founded in 2012 with a mission 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. After 11 years of working together, we are celebrating a mission accomplished!

Mission Accomplished!

- ✓ Inspired students, elevated their artistic skills, and encouraged the development of empathy
- ✓ Transformed healthcare environments in the Washington DC Metro Area
- ✓ Uplifted thousands of patients, loved ones, and healthcare staff with permanent installations of student-created healing artworks
- ✓ Comforted healthcare heroes with Gifts of Gratitude paintings during the Covid-19 pandemic
- ✓ Educated school and healthcare partners about the power of art in healing

Since 2012



2,629 students



53 schools



2,024 artworks



44 healthcare sites

As we celebrate, we hope the mission of Youth Art For Healing continues to inspire people and that youth all around the world may have the opportunity to create art that brings comfort to others.

All donations and remaining funds will go toward the [Matt Papirmeister Award](#) to honor and support students who create uplifting artwork to give to others. This annual award will be presented to two high school seniors in the form of a \$2,500 scholarship for each student toward their post-secondary education. To learn more about this award, visit our website at www.youthartforhealing.org/award

Please join us at our **2023 Art Show** on April 26, 2023 at the Silver Spring Civic Building from 6:30 to 8:00 pm to celebrate together our wonderful successes and community partnerships.

With great appreciation and a heartfelt thank you,

Jan

Jan Papirmeister
YAFH Executive Director



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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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