

Dear Friends,

As the weather cools and the year draws closer to its end, we would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the things for which we are most grateful at the Art Connection in the Capital Region.

Having recently celebrated our 100th nonprofit placement is at the top of that list!

Everyday, ACCR works to enrich lives by providing access to visual art in under served communities throughout Baltimore, Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. We accomplish this through an innovative art donation and placement program and an ongoing exhibition series, Art + Community.



By working closely with artists and collectors who generously donate their artwork, and in partnership with deserving nonprofit community service agencies, we are able to provide small, thoughtful collections of original artwork for permanent display within the public areas of these agencies. Through this collaboration, we are contributing to the creation of nurturing environments and providing beauty, inspiration and hope to the individuals, children and families who regularly receive services from these invaluable agencies.

An example of our 2019 nonprofit partners include: homeless shelters, behavioral, health and recovery centers, low-income senior housing, advocacy organizations, and wellness centers for foster care and low-income children. For a complete list, please visit: artconnection-cr.org

We are very proud to note that this year, ACCR's programming has impacted an estimated 295,000 individuals, and that over 450 artists have lent their support to our mission through the generous donation of their artwork!



ACCR operates on an extremely modest budget, working carefully to expand our programming under the direction of a part-time Executive Director and a dedicated voluntary Board of Trustees. Please help us to continue to bring beauty and inspiration to the most vulnerable members of our community (and the dedicated staff and volunteers who give their all to make a difference within these agencies) by supporting ACCR's mission with a tax-deductible gift.

In recognition of our 100th placement, ACCR's Board will match contributions, up to \$7,500 that are received by year-end. Gifts of any size are appreciated and will help us to reach our goal!

A recipient of artwork from a recent exhibition shares, "On behalf of LIGHT Health and Wellness, its Executive Staff, Board of Director sand the many children and families we serve, we are so thankful for the gracious donation of breathtaking artwork that we are using to brighten up our agency's new home, allowing us to fill each empty space and create the warmth and peacefulness we desire to emulate. Each piece of art tells a different story to all, visualizing its beauty is the refuge and high point of our days. Again, we say thank you for your consideration and support of LIGHT". .

This sentiment, which is similar to those shared by so many of our nonprofit partners, is truly inspirational, and is a testament to the important work that we do every day.

Thank you for your consideration.



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