



EVENT SPONSORSHIP

MISERICORDIA SIBLINGS ASSOCIATION

# THE ARTIST IN ALL

## EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ART

MODERN WING : ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO



**Art exhibit and silent auction benefit for Misericordia featuring original works created by talented Misericordia artists with the assistance of our dedicated staff and volunteers.**

Misericordia Heart of Mercy proudly supports more than 600 children and adults with mild to profound developmental disabilities from diverse racial, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. Misericordia has a wide range of programs both on its campus and in the community at large to meet the unique needs of persons with developmental disabilities.

The Art Therapy, Resource and Developmental Training programs have empowered residents of Misericordia to create or participate in diverse forms of art.

Empowerment can come from making choices, initiating movements with color, exploring meaning through visual symbolism, feeling a sense of accomplishment after a job is completed, or experiencing the camaraderie and connectedness to others that is part of the group process.

In addition to giving residents a voice through visual expression, programs include making pastry edible art, art activity groups, environmental beautification, creating and using puppets, and music and dance.

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We, the Misericordia Siblings Association (SIBS), wanted to showcase and share our brothers' and sisters' visual art in a world-class venue, reach out to the Chicago community, and give our siblings an opportunity to feel the same exhilaration every artist experiences when their work is admired and sought by others.

At the same time, we needed a means to help fund and grow these programs with private dollars – programs not underwritten with state funding alone. Thus, The Artist in All exhibition and silent auction was born.

Because of the generosity of attendees, families, and charitable sponsors like you, SIBS have raised more than \$2,500,000 since 1997 to benefit Misericordia's programs. Last year, more than 1,300 people participated in producing or attending the event, sharing in Misericordia's mission and good spirit.

This year, with the help of our good friends at Northern Trust, OfficeMax, and others like you, the Artist in All will be held on two levels of the world renowned Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Join us in celebrating this incredible event.

### MISERICORDIA HEART OF MERCY

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Chicago, Illinois 60660  
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[www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org)

### EXHIBITION MISSION STATEMENT

Misericordia offers many facets of visual art through its Art Therapy, Resource, and Developmental Training programs. These programs provide therapeutic support services, recreation, art education and vocational opportunities. Children and adults of varying ages and abilities, whether residents or persons who live elsewhere benefiting from Misericordia's day programs, are empowered through art by sharing their achievements with families, friends and the community.

### MISERICORDIA SIBLINGS ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

First, to be active in our siblings' lives; second, to provide fun/fundraising activities for extended families; and third, to support each other in our journey to possible guardianship as our parents age.



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## Art programs empower. So can you.

AS STATE FUNDING CHANGES, so does the need for private support of programs such as these. You can help Misericordia defray state funding shortfalls through The Artist in All.

We respectfully ask that you join our family of sponsors. Your financial assistance helps Misericordia provide programs that make a world of difference to maximize participants' independence and self-determination. People with developmental disabilities have tremendous potential. And when the environment is open to their gifts they become the gift givers.

Please take a moment to review the six sponsorship levels on the right—and let us hear from you soon. Use the enclosed card to mail your donation or pledge.

Please help empower the artist in all.

For further details on making a donation, please contact Lois Gates or Jenny Frain at 773-273-4160, (loisg@misericordia.com) or (jennyf@misericordia.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

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Six levels of sponsorship donations:

### MICHELANGELO \$25,000+

- > All the benefits of the Matisse level of giving plus:
- > An original commissioned framed painting, or choice of an already created art piece of any type: painting, ceramic, jewelry, glass or photograph
- > Acknowledged in the *Misericordia Newsletter*, circulation 130,000
- > Two additional complimentary tickets (ten total)

### MATISSE \$15,000 – \$24,999

- > All the benefits of the Monet level of giving plus:
- > Weekday lunch or Sunday brunch for four at the famous Misericordia Greenhouse Inn
- > Two additional complimentary tickets (eight total)

### MONET \$10,000 – \$14,999

- > All the benefits of the Van Gogh level of giving plus:
- > A framed poster in celebration of The Artist in All
- > Two additional complimentary tickets (six total)

### VAN GOGH \$5,000 – \$9,999

- > All the benefits of the Picasso level of giving plus:
- > Invitation to “Experience the Misericordia Art Studios,” a behind the scenes tour
- > Two additional complimentary tickets (four total)

### PICASSO \$2,500 – \$4,999

- > All the recognition of the O’Keeffe level of giving plus:
- > Two complimentary tickets to The Artist in All event

### O’KEEFFE \$1,000 – \$2,499

- > Your name (company name) will be displayed as follows:
- > In The Artist in All program book
- > On banners displayed at the event



# THE ARTIST IN ALL ♥ EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ART

An art exhibit and silent auction benefit for Misericordia • Art Institute of Chicago : Modern Wing • Wednesday, May 21, 2014 • 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Name of Organization/Family

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone, include area code

Fax, include area code

E-mail address

Website address (if any)

- SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:**
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|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MICHELANGELO | \$ 25,000+           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATISSE      | \$ 15,000 – \$24,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MONET        | \$ 10,000 – \$14,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VAN GOGH     | \$ 5,000 – \$ 9,999  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PICASSO      | \$ 2,500 – \$ 4,999  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | O'KEEFE      | \$ 1,000 – \$ 2,499  |

Pledged  Enclosed

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Sponsorship amount

Message to be included in Program Book (please print, 35 word limit)

Authorized representative's name (please print)

Title

Signature of authorized representative

Date

Thank you! Please mail sponsorship information to:

**The Artist in All** | 6300 North Ridge Avenue, Chicago IL 60660

To have your information included on event printed materials we must receive your sponsorship information by April 18

Please consider your company Matching Gift Program