




Painting passes the time while on dialysis at Mt. Sinai hospital in Manhattan, NY.

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Painting With Grace

Grace is taking the time to hold the hand of a child or an elder...and realizing just how much joy a simple touch can bring.

Grace is giving more than you ever thought you could and realizing how much more you still have to give.

Grace is smiling through your own pain to relieve another's.

Grace is finding those on the margins of society and bringing them to join you in the center.

Grace is opening your heart to others, touching those who need help, those who need companionship, and those who desperately need color in their gray lives.

The Foundation for Hospital Art has dedicated itself to a mission of grace, aiding those in need across the range of human experience. The mission began in a hospital, but now reaches to homeless shelters, juvenile halls,

mental health wards, and so many other places where people need the healing power of art.

It's a sad irony that so many of the places where we need companionship the most are the very places where we're isolated from the rest of humanity. Imagine the long, gray institutional hall of a hospital or a ward. Behind every single door is a soul crying out for connection in a time of need.

The Foundation works to open those doors, to bring the bedridden or beleaguered out of their own rooms to join the rest of us. A paintbrush and a splash of color can heal the soul, bringing dignity and grace to every life.

Grace brings so much to the lives of those around you, and it's so easy to achieve.

All you have to do is hold out your hand.

Hospital PaintFests®:

The most amazing aspect of any Foundation PaintFest is the way that everyone can participate. No artistic talent is required, of course. But beyond that, there's room for everyone to take a turn at the canvas.

Pfizer: Operation PaintFest, Creating Brighter Children's Hospitals:

This hands-on program was developed in an effort to involve their staff in the process of making hospitals softer places.



Puerto Rico

The First Lady of Puerto Rico, Maria Elena Gonzalez Calderon, led the way in 2002 and will continue the Puerto Rican effort in 2003.



Salt Lake City, UT

The Olympic Spirit to bring people together has been part of our mission since our participation in the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul. The latest effort involved Joey Cheek, Olympic Medalist, during the 2000 Salt Lake City Games at Children's Hospital. The desire to participate can happen in a brushstroke.



Korea:

Art transcends boundaries and politics. While tension between South and North Korea continued to grow, the Foundation enabled Pfizer employees to paint for three South Korean hospitals. "It was a great experience for us," said Seung-Hye Chung, Senior Director - Pfizer Korea Public Affairs, "What you've done is much more than what we had thought and expected."



Operation PaintFest, St. Petersburg, FL

The PaintFest "was a wonderful way to educate others as to the emotional needs of hospitalized [patients] and to offer the community an opportunity to participate in humanizing the health care experience."

-Luci Weber

Director, Child Life Department

All Children's Hospital

St. Petersburg

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A Red White & Blue Day: 9/11-Remembering the Day that Changed America Forever

Caring about people is the heart of the Foundation's mission. After all, this is more than art...it's a chance to love. Doing something positive in remembrance of the tragedy of September 11th was a way to help the healing



At The Leadership in Public Services High School near Ground Zero, the New York Giants painted with 85 students to remember those who were lost and impacted by the tragic events of 9/11. The paintings were donated to seven hospitals in Manhattan.



Chip & Tracey Thompson hosted a PaintFest at their home as a way to bring their friends together to accomplish something positive in memory of the 9/11 tragedy.



"The Detroit Lions are always eager to work with John Feight and his team as we did last year when we recognized the anniversary of the September 11 tragedies. Bar none, the Foundation for Hospital Art is the best --- and the Lions work with many outstanding groups. When you have a passion for what you do and a heart for helping others, it is an unbeatable combination. John and the Foundation's team stand at the top of that very special list."

-Tim Pendell

Senior Director of Community Affairs

The Detroit Lions



Here, at the Marcus Institute in Atlanta, GA, children with disabilities brighten up their own surroundings with color, invention, and imagination. All you need is a touch of desire.



Robert Wood Johnson Jr. 1962 Charitable Trust PaintFests at Cabrini, NY Presbyterian at Cornell & West Point created many special moments.



While presenting a gift of art to Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA, John Rice, CEO of GE Power Systems, paused to paint with patients in the rehabilitation center. GE sponsors a variety of PaintFest projects through its volunteer program called "ELFUN."

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In-Offices PaintFests:

PaintFests aren't restricted to hospitals or institutions. We can bring color to your workplace through In-Office PaintFests. Employees unable to leave the premises to participate in off-site activities love the opportunity to paint in their break rooms or conference rooms, knowing that the work they're doing in their office will do much to ease the suffering of others many miles away.



There's always time for a PaintFest! Above, employees of Fujitsu in Atlanta, GA painted for hospitals in their conference room.



Here, Janssen employees in Titusville, NJ work together to create a lush jungle.



Lend Lease Real Estate Investment's third annual In-Office PaintFest was a hit. Everyone had fun working together for a good cause.



Here, an employee of Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, one of the Foundation's dedicated sponsors, participates in an annual In-Office PaintFest. The Foundation wishes to express its sincerest gratitude to FHLB for its support over the years, which includes the underwriting of this newsletter's production.

"Our company PaintFest event is the most popular and well attended "in-office" community involvement activity of the year! Our employees love the atmosphere, painting activity, conversation, and teambuilding to accomplish a very tangible and worthwhile end result ...making hospitals more colorful places for everyone."

-Lamont Glover
Vice President and Director of Administrative Services
Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta



Turner Broadcasting Systems employees in town for a meeting took time to color some canvases at Atlanta's CNN Center.



Painters at Georgia-Pacific's Annual Headquarters PaintFest participate without leaving the office building.

"Besides changing the look of our hospital walls, you brought magic and mostly you left your spirit and courage in the war against pain [and] loneliness."

-Anita Septimus, M.S.W., Director of Social Services
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University



When the work's done, the painting begins! This group from Manhattan & Associates mingled and chatted over drinks and snacks at an after-work In-Office PaintFest. The paintings eventually went to the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. Contact the Foundation for more on how to bring a PaintFest to your office.



Ciba Vision's annual Community Service Day PaintFests take place in four Atlanta locations and one location in Illinois. For the staff members that are unable to leave the Ciba Vision premises and participate in off-site activities, the annual PaintFests are the perfect solution.

Conference PaintFests:

Team-Building PaintFests are fun outreach activities for corporate meetings or conferences.



The Georgia-Pacific Retail Sales Division teamed-up to paint for patients at the Chateau Elan Resort & Winery.

Painting Happiness With The Southern Company

Entire hotel ballrooms are filled with canvases, paint and smiles! The Southern Company PaintFests, held at conferences and annual meetings throughout the country, are lively and fun.



Teamwork!



Official presentation of artwork to Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA.



This Ingram Micro PaintFest did double duty: it served as a great ice-breaker activity to get people connected and it also united participants in an effort to reach out to people in hospitals.



Spouses of Infosys meeting attendees created colorful paintings for hospitals at Marriott's Evergreen Conference Center in Stone Mountain, Georgia.



Doctors recognize the healing power of art. Cardiologists at this conference painted for local hospitals courtesy of Astrazeneca International.

Operation Colorful Hope:



Not only did Sam Baker (Foundation Trustee) lead the effort to deliver paintings to Afghan hospitals through "Operation Colorful Hope," but he also captured the 101st Airborne in action with this original pencil drawing.

Operation Colorful Hope

The most amazing efforts begin with the simplest of gestures. In the wake of 9/11 and the United States' engagement in Afghanistan, John Feight and Foundation trustee Sam Baker, who had just been deployed to Afghanistan, had a telephone conversation on the best way to bring color to the war effort. What eventually resulted was a remarkable distribution of paintings. More than a dozen murals were sent to hospitals all over Afghanistan even as bombs were falling.

Sam Baker spearheaded the effort, pressing on in the face of seemingly impossible obstacles. "The problem I had was a command that was focused on war, and here I stand with a peaceful, hopeful mission on the sideline," he recalls. "I had to politic, poke, prod, and beg folks for help to try and get paintings in the eye of the public." After months of negotiation, Sam reached the proper contacts, and distributed the murals to hospitals in Kandahar, Kabul, and Terin Kowt.

"It was the extraordinary efforts of people on the ground whom I flew the paintings to that made it happen," he says. "There are a lot of unsung heroes that did the job for us. Just imagine that a helicopter lands at your area or operation and some wild pilot jumps out and asks if you have a hospital around, and if they would put up some donated art! We had many takers. It was successful, and will continue."

CW3 Sam R. Baker, 101st Aviation Regiment



A Perfect PaintFest For Everyone

PaintFest Kits

Great to do at home or with community groups!

One pre-drawn six-canvas painting with paint supplies & instructions is shipped directly to you to color-code, paint, touch-up and donate or keep.

Order form included here.

\$500 donation per six-canvas painting kit

Custom PaintFests

Great for team-building / community outreach events at offices or public venues!

Pre-drawn and color-coded six-canvas paintings, art supplies for a group of 12 per painting and instructions shipped directly to you to paint. The ideal number of paintings recommended is related to the number of people participating and if they will be painting "team-building" or "casual" style. The Foundation for Hospital Art will touch-up and ship out the paintings as well as facilitate large PaintFests (travel costs to be added, customized quotes provided for large events).

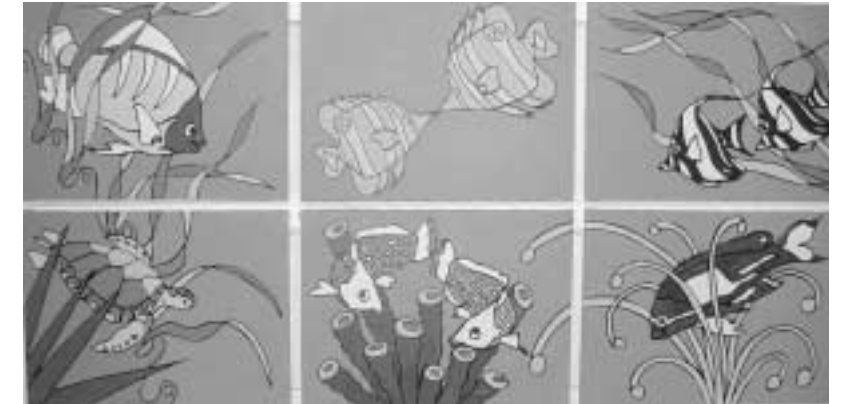
\$700 donation per six-canvas painting

Hospital PaintFests

Hands-on volunteering with patients & staff!

Custom-designed PaintFests involving patients and volunteers for one or two days in the hospital setting. A large number of six-canvas-paintings, ceiling tiles and wall murals will be created and touched up. Media attention for hospitals and sponsors can be substantial.

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Angel Fish



Disc Fish



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Heart Tree

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2002 Banta Volunteer of the Year Award:



Garry Tinsley

One of the Foundation's most enduring programs is its ongoing PaintFest work at the Atlanta Union Mission/Carpenter's House and Potter's House. Here, every Saturday morning, homeless men take brush in hand and proceed to create beauty.

Everyone who participates in the program, from the volunteers bringing paint and canvases to the men working on the paintings themselves, remarks on the astonishing vitality of these Saturday mornings. Men who might otherwise spend a lonely day watching television are now bringing to life colorful visions of birds, fish, and other visually dazzling works of art. It's more than a break from the daily routine-it's an opportunity for the homeless to touch the beauty in themselves that has lain buried for so long.

Garry Tinsley, the 2002 Banta Volunteer of the Year Award winner, helps oversee the PaintFests at the Atlanta Union Mission. The first to arrive and the last to leave every Saturday, Garry is the kind of giving spirit that keeps the Foundation's mission alive.

(The Foundation's work with the homeless has inspired a Fulton County, GA judge to encourage the county's Juvenile Justice System to paint with teenagers under their control. A one-on-one experience, one volunteer to one teenager, the Juvenile PaintFests have already begun, headed by Garry Tinsley.)

The Atlanta Union Mission PaintFests are simple affairs, supported by your donations and generosity. Visit one-or help to sponsor one in your own city-and you'll be astonished at what the forgotten members of society have to give.

In-Kind Donors



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Thanks to FM Brush Co. for donating artist quality paint brushes to help us bring color to more people around the world.



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To All Our Volunteers

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."

Mother Teresa

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