

hospital art news

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How We Love

The Foundation for Hospital Art's mission is to bring comfort and hope through art to people in healthcare facilities around the world.

Our vision is to make hospitals our most beautiful places for healing.

Our quest is to donate at least one painting to every hospital on Earth.

We welcome your love and support of our mission of compassion through art.

Help us paint a brighter world!

We all feel love, but how do we express it? For some, it's through words. For others, through actions. For still others, service. There's no wrong way to show how we love. After all, love is connection, and any time we can connect with others, it's a beautiful thing.

The Foundation for Hospital Art gives each of us the chance to show how to love one another. We may not have the words of a poet or the musical gifts of a singer, but if we can put brush to canvas, we can show love. Painter and observer can connect, time and time again.

In these pages, you'll learn more about the Foundation's mission, as well as the ways in which you can help. Whether you're part of a large company or one person with a desire to help others, we want you to know how much you can do.

The work you do, the love you share, could connect with someone in your neighborhood, or someone around the world. Imagine how far your works can travel, or how your love can grow as it travels forward.

Take some time to consider how you could contribute to the Foundation's mission. One brush. One color. One blank canvas. That's all it takes to show your love.



This is the magical moment when a painting transforms a dark hallway into a place of hope for a young patient at one of the Baylor Specialty Health Centers in Dallas, Texas.



painting a brighter world locally

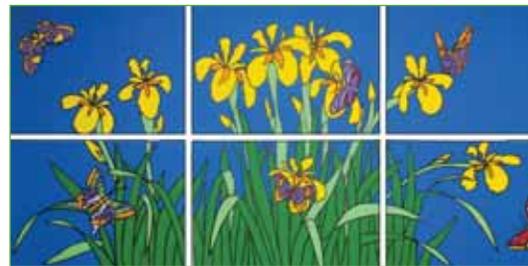
The Foundation for Hospital Art is based in Atlanta, but we have connections throughout the United States and the world. Here are a few of our recent events.



Two business colleagues network and paint together for a hospital in New Mexico.



John Feight, our Founder, paints with a patient at a nursing home.



This Iris was painted as part of a Bat Mitzvah project and was donated to a public clinic.



Viacom volunteers take a day from work to brighten the walls of a New York City hospital.



PricewaterhouseCoopers hosts an evening of painting for hospitals in the Atlanta area.



Two football players from the **Rising Senior Bowl** partner together to paint a Panda for a children's hospital.



Bausch & Lomb employees team up to paint for eye care trauma centers around the country as part of a national sales meeting.

painting a brighter world globally

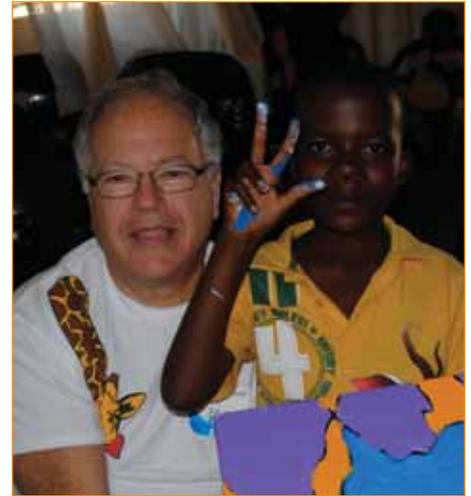
How amazing is it that a painting you do in your own home or office can decorate a hospital half a world away! It can and does happen, every single day. Let us tell you how you can spread beauty to countries far from your home.



Professional soccer player **Oscar Wendt** paints with patients at a hospital in Monchengladbach, Germany.



A young boy in Santiago, Chile is thrilled to paint while he awaits his next cancer treatment.



PaintFests help bridge cultural and age differences across continents.



Patients at a national rehabilitation hospital in Havana, Cuba paint to brighten their environment.



A young patient in Seoul, South Korea exudes joy as she relishes the opportunity to escape her hospital room and paint for an afternoon.



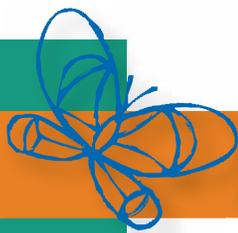
One of our volunteers has helped painting a butterfly in the Sekororo Valley, South Africa.



As part of his recovery, a soldier in Grafenwoehr, Germany, paints for one of the local military clinics.



Volunteers in Santiago, Chile paint with children with cancer.



teambuilding & community service

Service-minded companies are turning to the Foundation to help connect with hospitals both in their home towns and around the world. The Foundation can provide you with the materials so you can paint on your own, or can help you plan a large-scale PaintFest where we come to you. Contact us for more information.



GE incorporates hospital art into their leadership programs at their corporate training center in Ossining, New York



Honeywell employees paint and give back to the community in Phoenix, Arizona



Johnson & Johnson volunteers combine efforts to paint for hospitals affected by Hurricane Sandy



Employees at **SAP's** Palo Alto office paint for a hospital in San Jose, California



As part of their annual day of service, **Turner Broadcasting** volunteers paint fish to comfort children in a local children's hospital



Taking a break from their conference, **Microsoft** employees jump at the chance to help a patient and brighten a hospital

PaintFest® event kits

Host your own community service event with your friends, family or business associates by ordering PaintFest Event Kits. We offer three different options and over 20 different designs. Custom designs are also possible. Visit our website, hospitalart.org, for more details on the kits and the options.

Select from any of the following PaintFest Event Kit designs:

- African Birds
- American Eagle
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- Fawns
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- Frog
- Harmony
- Hope
- Hot Air Balloon
- Hummingbirds
- Iris
- John the Fish
- Panda
- Pelican
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- Sunflowers
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- Tulips
- Turtle



Hot Air Balloon



Hummingbirds



Elephants

Order your PaintFest Kit today!

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Thank you for your support!



PaintFest Kit and art supplies.





how you can paint for hospitals

It's Easy as 1, 2, 3...

1:

The artwork is prepared ahead of time by the Foundation. All you have to do is paint into the lines!



Multiple-canvas paintings:

Horizontal: 3'1" X 6'2"

Vertical: 4'1" X 4'8"

Wall murals and ceiling tile designs are also possible. Please visit our web site for examples.

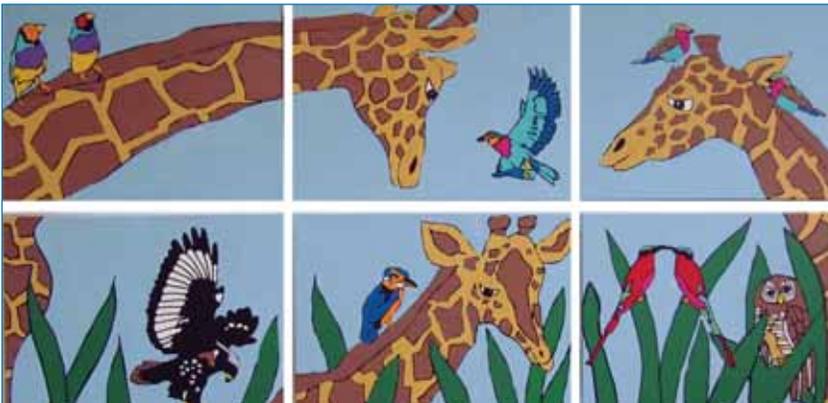
2:

PaintFest Event participants then bring the color, a positive spirit, and uncompromising teamwork.



3:

The artwork is touched up, signed to acknowledge the sponsor, and delivered to hospitals designated by you or, if you wish, selected by the Foundation.



Create a PaintFest Event

In-Hospital PaintFest Events

Volunteers paint with patients, families and hospital staff in the hospital setting. It's upbeat and fun!

One or two-day PaintFest Events create a large body of artwork for the hospital, including multiple-canvas paintings, ceiling tiles and walls. Media attention can be substantial.

Teambuilding PaintFest Events

In a relaxed atmosphere, participants team up for about two hours to complete colorful works of art which comfort people in hospitals. No artistic experience is necessary!

In-Office PaintFest Events

Without disrupting the workday or leaving the premises, employees reach out to people in hospitals.

They paint at scheduled times or during breaks, returning to work feeling positively refreshed.

It's a convenient way to better the community and improve morale.

PaintFest Event Kits

FFHA sends you the pre-drawn artwork, art supplies and instructions so you can create your own PaintFest Event.

Add a service project to your next family, community or corporate gathering! Once complete, you can donate to a local healthcare facility. Please see PaintFest Event Kit information on Page 5, or visit our website at hospitalart.org.

a little about us

The idea for hospital art began in 1975. John Feight was painting a mural on the walls of Atlanta's Northside Hospital when a young girl touched him on the shoulder and said, "I want to paint." That touch turned the idea that art can love into the Foundation for Hospital Art. In 1984, a 501(c)(3) publicly funded, non-profit organization was formed that has sought to change how hospitals look and feel by bringing color to otherwise sterile walls.

Since then, we have:

- Placed paintings in 195 countries
- Donated over 40,000 paintings to more than 4,000 healthcare facilities
- Involved more than half a million people

Foundation PaintFest Events have been held on every continent, even Antarctica. We've painted in war zones and in peacetime. Our butterflies, seascapes, forest scenes and murals decorate walls all over the planet. And for every single person who's ever painted, their favorite work is always the same: "The next one."

Mary Jane and
George Banta 2012
Volunteers of the Year



Jill and Mary Bryce Pring

Bruno Hermann
2012 Trustee of the Year



Junko Trainor

The Foundation's stated mission is to give comfort and hope to people in hospitals and other places of healing. We seek to make these spaces beautiful, and we want to donate at least one painting to every hospital on Earth. People around the world are standing up to make this dream a reality.

People are helping to change the traditional look of hospitals into soft and warm healing places. Because of a little girl who wanted to paint, the world is now painting.

But we can't keep doing it without you! To learn more about the Foundation, to schedule your PaintFest Event, or to order PaintFest Event kits, please visit hospitalart.org.

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How you can help:

- Arrange for a presentation to a group or a club
- Volunteer in Marietta studio (M-F)
- Volunteer at Operation Lovejoy in Hoboken, NJ.
- Introduce the FFHA to my company
- Organize a PaintFest Event
- Donate an In-kind gift
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Employees of **Abbott Laboratories** converged on the desert in Phoenix, Arizona, determined to make a difference. They painted for local hospitals as part of the their team's sales meeting.

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