Welcome!

Our hope is to keep you informed with what we are doing and what is new and exciting at A Kid At Art for the Heart™. Thank you for reading and for your continued support!

NO HIBERNATING HERE

We may be deep into winter, but there’s no hibernating around here. True to the mission statement, “A Kid at Art for the Heart TM, Inc. mobilizes opportunities for children to gain self-confidence through creative expression, while enlightening their world through art appreciation,” the non-profit has not slowed down even though the snow may be blowing! We filmed another session of eight more lessons to keep our virtual program running with a variety of video lessons to

GRATEFUL HEARTS

Our hearts are grateful for the volunteers who have been stuffing supply bags for our virtual students. No special art skills are required, so please join us in inspiring children by emailing your contact information to

volunteer.kidforheart@gmail.com.

Thank you so much!

Additionally, AKAAFTH is both thankful and proud to announce that we have been selected as a finalist to be featured in the
service the 400 plus students virtually. Four Cleveland Head Start programs received their first four lessons, with the next four coming in February, which is when Lake and Geauga Head Start virtual programs begin along with three Geauga Preschool locations.

We also had the opportunity to work with PROJECT HOPE once again. We had the honor of working with the Family First Site and will be producing notecards with the artwork created for PROJECT HOPE to use as a source of income for their amazing organization.

The website is being updated for a fresh look and ease of use, including the purchasing of books and fundraiser tickets and for making donations.

**A PROFOUND PURPOSE**

A Kid at Art For the Heart TM is a 501c (3) non-profit organization offering underserved and disadvantaged preschool children innovative, community-responsive art education. Our inspiration-on-the-move programming is delivered to the doorsteps of schools, homes and human service organizations. A Kid at Art For the Heart TM was founded to give every child a chance at a great start in life through active engagement with the arts during the early years of childhood development. Art is more than self-expression; more than therapeutic. It is a window to infinite possibilities, encouraging children to aspire to better

“Look Book” by the Cleveland Foundation.

**WE PUT THE "FUN" IN FUNDRAISER**

You are invited to our “Let’s Talk Color” FUNdraiser on Thursday, March 31st, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at the Munson Twp. Community Room. We will hear an amazing talk about color and how it affects us and get creative without intimidation by paint dipping glassware to take home. There will be individual finger foods, non-alcoholic drinks, and BYOB. A 50/50 raffle and wine cork pull will be available. Early-bird pricing for tickets will go until March 18th. The final registration deadline is March 25th. For more details and to buy tickets, please see the website: [www.akidatartfortheheart.org](http://www.akidatartfortheheart.org). We hope that you will join in the fun with us.

**WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE LITTLES IN YOUR LIFE**

Indoor activities are a necessity in Northeast Ohio. Fill this need for your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, etc. with ARTIE the Art Bus© books. These books help a child to develop artistic talents and understand emotions. The ARTIE books are sold at the Party Loft in Chardon and online at [www.akidatartfortheheart.org](http://www.akidatartfortheheart.org). Satisfying children’s desire to use their imagination while allowing them to be creative is not only a gift to them, but also to their household!
and greater things than the world in which they find themselves.

Until next time, make each day a creative one!

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