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Cathedral Arts Project donates artwork to Baptist Behavioral Children's Center to bring joy to patients

October 27, 2016 – Last night at the grand opening of the Baptist Behavioral Children's Center at Wolfson Children's Hospital, an original painting by a student in the Cathedral Arts Project (CAP) program in the Juvenile Justice System was presented in honor of CAP board member Susan Greene.

The Center will specialize in the unique needs of children and adolescents with behavioral health issues, and the painting will remain on display as a testament to the undeniable impact the arts have on behavioral health.

"Our mission at the Cathedral Arts Project is for every child in Northeast Florida to have an arts-rich education," said Chief Program Officer Allison Galloway-Gonzalez. "Those with the least opportunity often need it the most. Whether through school, justice or health facilities, together we hope to bring the arts into every space that serves children."

The painting was created by a young man in CAP's program at the John E. Goode Pre-Trial Detention Facility, where juvenile boys are being prosecuted as adults. The class is led by local artist Tony Rodrigues, who challenges the students to express their thoughts and feelings through the language of paint and color – something they are not often able to do given the austere setting of their day-to-day lives.

"It's my great pleasure to facilitate this experience and steer these young men toward the transformative potential of art," said Rodrigues. "I am also eager to share their sometimes unsettlingly honest and moving works with the public, perhaps offering some insight into the unmet potential of these young men."

Susan Greene has served on the CAP board for 10 years, and has been one of the most vocal advocates for the many cognitive, attitudinal and behavioral benefits of arts education. "Through her work with CAP and many organizations, Susan has given so much of herself to help as many children as possible find joy," said CAP President & CEO Kimberly Hyatt. "It is our hope that this piece will give children undergoing treatment here a visual reminder that experiences of joy await them."

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*Now in its third decade of service, the mission of the **Cathedral Arts Project** is to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Florida through unleashing the creative spirit of young people. Our vision is for every child to benefit from a well-rounded education that includes dance, media arts, music, theatre and the visual arts. By providing direct instruction to students and teachers, facilitating partnerships and advocating for expanded access to arts education, the Cathedral Arts Project empowers children and youth to succeed in all areas of their lives. Learn more at capkids.org.*