

## **"Call for Art: Students Edition"**

The Women's Center at Frederick Health Crestwood is a multidisciplinary outpatient medical facility designed to care for women and their special healthcare needs. The mission of the center is to provide high quality, coordinated medical care in a beautiful and relaxing environment. There is a concourse that runs through the center of the facility that has been designated as a gallery space. The Women's Center recognizes that art can help promote healing. Frederick Health is interested in reaching out to local artists in surrounding areas of Frederick County, MD and offering them a unique opportunity to display their artwork in this special setting. The artists will be able to impact this space by creating a visually positive and uplifting environment for the community and the center. Each art exhibit will have its own theme chosen to inspire. The art will have significant visibility in this venue.

- ❖ **This exhibit will be called "Healthy Horizons: Frederick County through Students' Eyes". The exhibit will be January 5, 2026 till May 8, 2026. All Frederick County, MD students in grades 9-12 are invited to submit artwork.** There is no fee for art submissions.
- ❖ **The exhibit theme will be "Health and Wellness"; please submit artwork illustrating what it means to you.** The artwork won't be exhibited again if it has been in a prior Women's Center Art Gallery exhibit. **Art submission deadline is Friday, December 12, 2025.**
- ❖ Student submissions will be juried, then **a total of 10 pieces of original artwork by students will be exhibited.** No giclee prints. **One student will receive a \$300 cash prize from the Have A HeARTS organization for a submission that best illustrates the theme.**
- ❖ The artwork should be brought in by either the artist or a representative for the artist. Our art gallery does not handle any shipping for the artwork. *If the guidelines are not followed, the art may not be accepted into this exhibit.* **The artwork should not exceed 72" wide x 60" high, and no smaller than 9" x 12" size including frame.**
- ❖ **Artwork Information - Submission:**
  - **For entry to this exhibit, student artists are to submit an image of their work(s) by email to: [info@haveahearts.org](mailto:info@haveahearts.org).** *This email should include your name, artwork title, medium, and size of each piece of art that you submit.*
  - Images of unframed artwork should be **sharp and clear** for art submission. It must be an image in .jpg/jpeg format. If submitting multiple artworks, list the images #1 and #2, etc. for the jury.
  - Artwork selected for exhibition will require signature of the gallery's contract, seen [here](#). **We will notify each student artist via email if your work has been accepted in the exhibit by Thursday, December 18, 2025.**
- ❖ **Framing Guidelines - Requirements:**
  - **All selected artwork must be matted and framed.** If canvas, please gallery wrap or finish the edges to be presentable. Proper framing includes a fitted frame, and a fitted backing.
  - **Optional Sponsorship:** Artwork selected for exhibition can receive sponsored matting and framing from the Have A HeARTS organization. *Artwork must be an 11" x 14" size (unframed) to be matted and framed free of charge.*
  - Ring Hangers (50377 or 50378) or larger by OOK company work best with the wire for framing and is to be placed 1/3 of the way down from the top and ready to hang with the wire across the painting for hanging. Please clean your frame and glass. Make sure the back of your frame is presentable too. (This is included for the sponsorship.)
  - All artwork needs to follow the guidelines of the exhibit in order to be in the gallery's art exhibit.
- ❖ **Selected Artwork – Schedule of Delivery and Retrieval:**
  - **Drop-off Dates (for 10 selected Artworks): December 19-30, 2025; contact [info@haveahearts.org](mailto:info@haveahearts.org) for a set time.** The gallery will hang artwork selected for exhibition on 1/5/2026 at 5:00pm. Artists are welcome to help hang their art, or have it hung for them. If your artwork is selected and you intend to come to the gallery to hang your own art, please notify gallery staff via email at [ACRESTWOOD@frederick.health](mailto:ACRESTWOOD@frederick.health). **Gallery is at 7211 Bank Court, Frederick, MD 21703.**
  - **Pick-up Dates: May 8-17, 2026; contact [info@haveahearts.org](mailto:info@haveahearts.org) to coordinate the time to retrieve your artwork.**