



The Butterfly Zone

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Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc.

...transforming kids of all ages with art

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Happy Holidays!

As you begin the New Year, let these thoughts inspire your actions:

"It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end." ~Ursula LeGuin

"This world is but a canvas to our imagination." ~Thoreau

"When you learn, teach, when you get, give." ~Maya Angelou



The Partners for Youth Foundation awarded SAF, Inc. a grassroots grant of \$2700 to conduct Art & the Environment workshops from summer through winter of 2017.



Almost 700 youth participated in the workshops. Our partners included local schools, churches, non-profit organizations, and community groups. Students explored environmental issues through visual art projects.

They re-used and repurposed common materials to make galactic environments, sketch books, sculpture towers, jewelry, and other imaginative projects.

Art & the Environment Campers transformed a Herald Leader newspaper box into a 'Little Library' for the Community Action Council's Winburn Center



Art makes better humans,
art is necessary in understanding the world
and art makes people happy.
Undeniably,
art is not optional

--Nathan Sawaya (Lego artist)

**YOUR DONATION WILL HELP YOUTH
IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES
PARTICIPATE IN OUR AFTER-
SCHOOL AND SUMMER ART
PROGRAMS, BOLSTERING THEIR
LIFE SKILLS.**

- \$220 will give one student a scholarship to attend Art & the Environment Camp, June 2018
- \$75 will allow one student to attend the 16th annual Summer Start workshop on May 12, 2018
- \$25 will replenish consumable art supplies

Bats, Fish, and Unicorns Oh My!

Volunteers painted enchanting designs on faces, arms, hands, and occasional legs of over 1000 youth attending community festivals in Lexington this past year. We wanted everyone to be able to participate, regardless of finances, so we offered our face painting for free. Thanks to our enthusiastic, talented host of youth and adults, we painted faces during the Mayfest, Crave, Woodland Arts, and Fire Prevention and Wellness festivals. This activity not only produced smiles galore, but opportunities for families to learn about our youth art programs. Donations during the events totaled almost \$1500.

Thank you!



TO DO

Volunteer with SAF, Inc.

Donate (supplies, services, equipment, money).

Visit us during Gallery Hop @The Plantory

Encourage young artists, wherever you find them

“Like” and “Share” our Facebook fan-page.

Search “Sisohpromatem Art Foundation Inc”

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2017 Dorothy Jane Scholarship Awardees



Chelsea Avery is the third recipient of the Dorothy Jane Scholarship, awarded to facilitate the enhancement of her artistic endeavors. Chelsea will use her \$500 award towards completion of her senior year photography project at Henry Clay HS.



Elouise Betts, a senior at Lafayette HS, received an encouragement award of \$250.

Elouise is exploring painting, digital media and other forms of visual arts.

The Dorothy Jane Scholarship is funded in loving memory of Dorothy Jane Turner, by her four children—Kenneth H. Brooks (General Advisor of SAF, Inc.), and sisters Cherra Lowery, Jerri Hailes, and Kelli Shipley, and their families.

SAF, Inc. Board Member, Bobby Scroggins presented the awards on September 15 during Gallery Hop at The Plantory.