

OUR MISSION

The ArtThread Foundation makes art and creative expression more accessible to all those impacted by illness, physical limitations, or social consequence. The Foundation works to build a global art-based community by making it possible for people to share and communicate via art. The Foundation uses art as an agent of community change by sharing our technology assets with other non-profit organizations whose mission is to support survivorship, arts in healthcare, and community-building.

From cancer survivors, to persons with disabilities, or children at risk, ArtThread provides a healthy way for these everyday people to foster creativity, connect, and thrive in their daily lives. People feeling better and coming together through the power of creative expression — this is the work of the ArtThread Foundation.

WHAT WE DO:

The Foundation generates revenues through donors like you, corporate sponsors, grants, and the Gallery's e-commerce features.

The Foundation **SUPPORTS EXISTING ART PROGRAMS** by putting our technology and artists in hospitals, in schools, and with other organizations in need. These arts mentors and training programs teach people to tell their stories through healthy creative expression.

ArtThread uses its technology to **BUILD A GLOBAL ART-BASED COMMUNITY** that bolsters the cancer survivor's individual spirit across cultural or language barriers, and puts art EVERYWHERE: home, work, in-patient and clinical settings, schools, and throughout community organizations.

"Creative expression clearly helps, and the ArtThread Gallery offers a great forum to have some fun, share and connect. All of this supports and heals the patient, and that is what it is all about!"

DR. JOHN GRAHAM-POLE
PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY
AUTHOR OF "ILLNESS & THE ART OF CREATIVE SELF-EXPRESSION"

ALL ARTWORK AT LEFT CREATED USING TRADITIONAL TOOLS AND **Splash!**, ARTTHREAD'S ONLINE ART-MAKING SOFTWARE

GET INVOLVED WITH ARTTHREAD:

- Become a Thrivor
- Make a donation or sponsor a thread
- Visit the site and upload your artwork
 - Help a friend with their art
 - Be an ArtThread arts mentor
 - Be an ArtThread business partner
- Host an ArtThread session for your organization

GET STARTED TODAY!

MAKE A DONATION AT WWW.ARTTHREAD.ORG
OR SEND YOUR DONATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW



"Sharing and connecting makes the cancer journey a little easier. Whether I am in the hospital or at home it really helps to do something creative – to express myself and let it all out."
ARTTHREAD THRIVOR, TEENAGER

"I never realized the importance of knowing there is a community of folks out there who understand. The ArtThread Gallery really changed our attitude about the importance of sharing and connecting."
ARTTHREAD THRIVOR, PARENT

OUR PARTNERS & PROGRAMS



The **WORK OF ART** Program



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

The Shriners/ArtThread Program



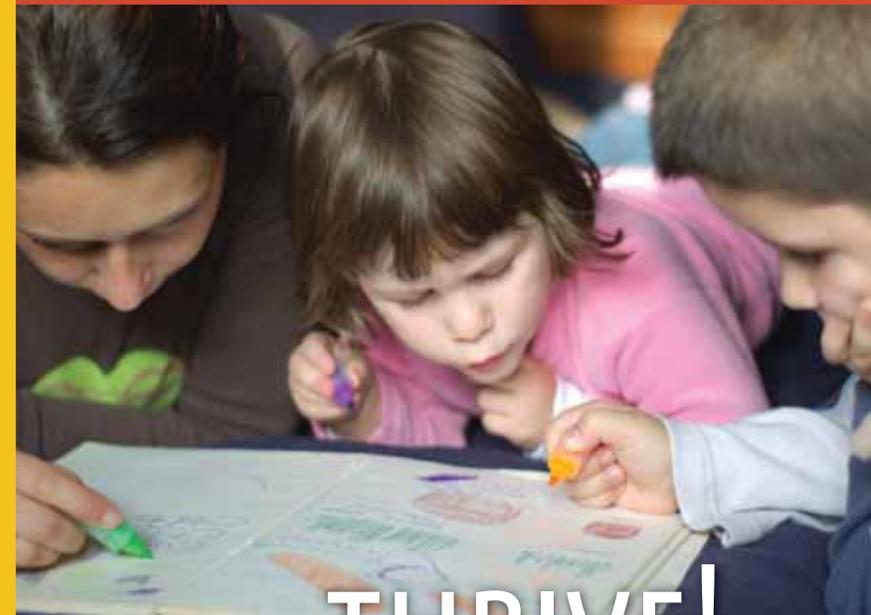
Celebration of Survivorship
Project

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THRIVE!

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FOUNDATION

Hope and Strength

Through the Magic of Art and the Universal Reach of Technology

PEOPLE THRIVE ON CREATIVE EXPRESSION...

We know that creative expression and peer support increase the quality of life for people in crisis or those with special needs. We all benefit from an opportunity to express ourselves creatively, and a way to share and belong to a community.

Every day people who need help face the challenges of their journey, and they need a healthy way to respond — a way to answer those emotional, psychological, and spiritual challenges so they can continue to thrive, not just survive.



PEOPLE NEED THE ARTTHREAD ONLINE GALLERY

The ArtThread Foundation offers its Online Gallery as a space where traditional forms of creative expression such as painting, music, and photography are transformed into a “message in a bottle” — a signal connecting and building community for ArtThread Thrivors™ everywhere.

Through your contributions The Gallery provides:

- A deeply personal yet cost-effective means of self-expression, connection, and support throughout your community.
- A familiar and safe place for Thrivors to share a meaningful moment with friends and family, or a place to connect via art and make new friends with people from all over the world.
- A voluntary donation feature that supports direct one-on-one artistic activities and wellness programs in hospitals and other facilities.

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INTERACTIVE ONLINE GALLERY

The ArtThread Gallery:

THE ART-TO-ART CONNECTION BEGINS HERE!



The Gallery has it all: The magic of art, the power of technology — hope and strength for everyone. The Gallery builds community through the process of creating and sharing art!

The Gallery is an innovative, inspirational, and interactive web site where you post your work of art, create art online, and weave a thread of shared art with your community and your family.

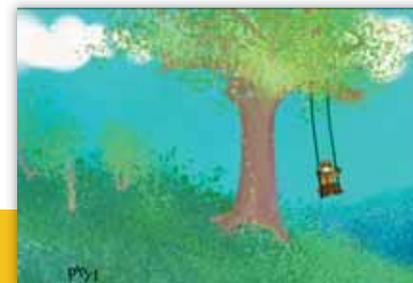
Think of the ArtThread Gallery as an infinitely large canvas of thousands of interconnected pieces of artwork that represent the healing journey. You can start or join an “art thread” — an art-to-art conversation with your family and friends, or with anyone in the world. You can Connect, Create, and Thrive!

CONNECT with anyone, from down the hall, to right down the street, to anywhere in the world.

CREATE a moment for your expression. It's easy! Grab a pencil, a paint brush, pastels, take a photo, or use the ArtThread Online Art Tools. Anyone can make art and add to a thread – all you have to do is care and then share.

THRIVE as a member of the ArtThread community. How do we channel the power of 1000 well-wishers into a message of encouragement for someone in crisis? Your donations to the ArtThread Foundation make this a reality. Creative expression empowers everyone to live life to the fullest, and offers strength, comfort, and hope – the power to thrive!

Created with ArtThread's online art-making tool *Splash!*



Who the ArtThread Gallery Helps:



YOU - THE INDIVIDUAL THRIVOR™

With the accessibility of the Internet and the healing power of creative expression, you can have a forum and a canvas to shout back at the challenges life presents. From home, the hospital, or anywhere you can start or join an “art thread” and share it with your family and friends. After experiencing ArtThread at a hospital, a restaurant, or at a public event you can continue that feeling at home or anywhere with Internet access. One by one everyone connects to form a global arts community of Thrivors!



YOUR BUSINESS

On walls, in malls, or in corporate headquarters, the Gallery offers an avenue to support individuals and other non-profits—completing the circle between commerce and community. Your employees and your customers are survivors or know someone whose life is affected by health challenges, and the Gallery unites everyone. WiFi-enabled retail spaces offer another time and place to share a moment of creative expression and connect with the community everywhere. ArtThread is good for business.



YOUR ARTS IN HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE

With ArtThread's technology arts in healthcare programs can offer secure, private, patient-to-patient art connections. Hospital administrators can use ArtThread technology to enhance the hospital environment by placing the ArtThread Gallery on large screens in public spaces. The Gallery builds bridges between staff and patients by offering a way for everyone to easily connect and respond using art.



YOUR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

ArtThread can make your organization better at what it does, helping you reach your goals by adding interactivity and proven fund-raising features to your website or special event. Adding the tools of creative expression can help fulfill a crucial part of your organization's mission. Whether it's a more creative and fun online experience for your web visitors, or an in-depth, art-based research intervention, ArtThread's technology can make it happen.