ACH ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

UAMS Library, Second Floor Gallery, May-June, 2014
Artists’ Reception May 9th, 5:30-7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Library

WHAT WE’VE HEARD

“The children’s art reminds you that you are at a children’s hospital.”

“It must be fun for the child to participate in art while they are in the hospital.”

“The Artist-In-Residence Program provides our patients with an opportunity to escape into this world of creation as well as express feelings and thoughts they may not be able to verbalize. The connection provided by the Artist-In-Residence Program is just as vital to healing as medication and surgery.”

“The children’s art brightens up the area where it is displayed.”

“It is exciting to see my child’s art displayed in the hospital.”

“Other patients will look forward to the day they can see their own work hanging.”

“I think it is a little bit of normalcy for the patients to do an art project then see it hanging up on the wall like it might be hanging up on their fridge at home.”

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Bringing Art to the Bedside

The Artist-in-Residence Program, made possible through a grant from the Arkansas Arts Council, brings art participation to the patient’s bedside, allowing the patient an outlet for expression and creativity. Art is another way for patients to express themselves, gain some control over their environment, and decrease their fears and anxiety of being in the hospital.

Patients Participate with Artists:
• At the bedside
• Inside the hospital school classroom
• Inside the hospital playrooms

The Art Projects Directly Support:
• Common Core Standards and Arkansas State standards in the areas of:
  • Language Arts
  • Mathematics
  • Social Science
  • Fine Arts

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