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LOCAL ARTISTS SUPPORT PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO THE EMOTIONAL WELLNESS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic hosts first-ever Art With a Heart Holiday Art Boutique

LOS ANGELES, November 30, 2018– Well-known artists from across Los Angeles will be donating proceeds from their art sales to help local children and young adults obtain access to important behavioral health services and programs. Award-winning Chef, Denise Portillo, is providing her healthy and organic culinary creations for guests to enjoy while they experience the artwork.

Art With a Heart will be held Friday, December 7, from 6 to 10 pm at the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic's (LACGC) Exposition Park Campus located at 3787 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. There is no cost to attend the event. A portion of the funds raised by the sale of the displayed artwork will benefit LACGC. Guests can RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/LACGCartwithaheart>.

"Chef Portillo is known for balancing mind, body and soul in her cooking, making her the perfect partner for LACGC and our holiday art boutique. Our programs help children and young adults in underserved communities heal from trauma, inspire hope and build foundations for a successful future." said LACGC President and CEO, Charlene Dimas-Peinado.

Participating artists include: Adonna Ebrahimi, Alexander Cerda, Aryana Rahimi, Cansu Bulgu, Carl Shubs, Casey Anfllick, Christine Janos, Erick Weiss, Fabio Elias, Ginger Lai, Jane Szabo, Jodi Bonassi, Jorge Gallegos, Jose Ramirez, Kristine Augustyn, Maureen Tepedino, Michael Hayden, Monica Leal Cueva, Morgan Barajas, Nicole Fournier, Rick Gibson, Robert Chambers, Robert Rosenblum, Ryan Pollastro, Shahla Rahimi Reynolds, Theodore Svenningsen and Ylenia Mino.

A preview of the artwork that will be on display can be found at:

<https://sonarta.com/collections/art-with-a-heart>. Those who are unable to attend the event can also purchase pieces online in advance to support LACGC.

“Art With a Heart is a wonderful opportunity for artists to share their work and provide support for some of our most vulnerable young people,” said Shahla Rahimi Reynolds, an event committee volunteer and artist whose work will be available for purchase at the art boutique. “We get to combine our passion for art with our passion for improving the lives of children in our community.”

LACGC’s dedicated professionals are committed to providing quality programs that focus on the emotional health of more than 4,000 infants, children and young adults annually. The proceeds from Art With a Heart will support these services in four of their locations in Los Angeles - Exposition Park, University Park, Leimert Park, the Avis and Mark Ridley-Thomas Life Learning Center scheduled to open its doors in January of 2019.

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