



Call for ARTWORK



Frequently Asked Questions

What does it mean to donate artwork to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital (HDVCH)?

The HDVCH is looking to fill 14 floors with artwork and welcomes all ideas for review. Donating artwork to the hospital means that it will belong to the hospital, and may be displayed, rotated, and moved as needed.

Can I submit more than one proposal?

Absolutely.

Can I submit now and then again later?

Yes. It is worth noting, however, that promising children's artwork may be reviewed and accepted before the deadline; in other words, the earlier you submit your children's artwork, the better your chances are of being selected.

Will I need to frame the artwork?

No. If your project is chosen, we will be involved with the final presentation and will be addressing issues such as medical standards, construction criteria and architectural furnishings.

Are there any limitations in size and media?

It is imperative that the materials used meet health and fire restriction standards inside the hospital. In terms of size, we require two and three dimensional artwork in all media and sizes, from 16 x 20 inches to 10 x 10 feet.

When can I expect to find out if my children's artwork has been chosen?

Proposals are reviewed regularly, with the goal of considering the breadth of children's artwork submitted before making all the decisions.

Can I pass along the "Call for Artwork" to my friend?

Yes! You can fax, e-mail, print, mail, and copy the Call for Artwork to help spread the word.

Can I bring in original artwork that has already been made?

At this initial stage, rather than delivering original artwork, we require that an image and data sheet be submitted for consideration. ***Please do not send original artwork unless asked to do so.***



Frequently Asked Questions for Parents

Will my child's name be identified on their artwork if chosen?

This cannot be guaranteed. The artwork may be rotated throughout the hospital and labeling or identification may not always be possible.

Will I be able to pick up artwork that has not been selected?

Our goal is that most of pieces we request to be physically delivered to us will be selected. Please indicate on your proposal a request to pick up your submission if not chosen. Specific times will be determined for the retrieval of work.

Will I be contacted if my child's artwork is chosen for display?

This has not been determined yet. We would like to involve family and children in the celebration of the art collection and the opening of the new building. The details and logistics of this are complex, however, and may not be feasible.

If my child's art is displayed, will I know where to find it?

No. It is important to note that the hospital staff is not responsible for the location of the artwork. One of the objectives of the new HDVCH art collection is for it to be a working collection, meaning that it rotates and grows, so that staff, caregivers, patients and parents who frequent the hospital will see change in their environment.