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Through Our Eyes: A Celebration of Young Artists.



Students at the Help Group

The Help Group is proud to present its second annual **Through Our Eyes: A Celebration of Young Artists**. The exhibit will run from March 23rd to March 27th at the James Gray Gallery in Santa Monica's Bergamot Station Art Center. Sponsored by the New York based nonprofit Bear Givers, this show will feature a wonderful collection of artwork created by students of The Help Group's Village Glen and Bridgeport schools. A special reception in honor of the artists will take place on Saturday, March 26th from 6 – 9pm.

Recognized as a leader in the field of autism education, The Help Group is the largest nonprofit provider of special education programs for students with autism spectrum disorders in the United States. "At The Help Group, we believe that the arts play an important role in fostering learning, creativity, self-esteem, and self-expression. We are so proud of our student's accomplishments and look forward to showcasing their terrific art work." said Dr. Barbara Firestone, President & CEO.

Joseph Sprung, Chairman of Bear Givers noted, "This exhibit gives the students a chance to really shine and be recognized for their talents. Bear Givers is delighted to sponsor this special event again this year."

"The James Gray Gallery is honored and proud to host these incredible young artists," said Heidi Gray, Gallery Director. "The Help Group could not be a better organization to have as a partner."

Through our Eyes is free and open to the public. The James Gray Gallery is located at the Bergamot Station Art Center, 2525 Michigan Ave. Building D4, Santa Monica, California 90404. For more information email artgallery@thehelpgroup.org or call 818.779.5212.



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