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Health and Social Services Division's Violence Prevention Program Presents Second Annual "Healing Through Art" Event

HAMILTON COUNTY, TN – The Hamilton County Health Department's Violence Prevention Program, under the Health and Social Services Division, invites the community to its second annual Healing Through Art event on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at CommonSpirit Memorial Hospital. The **free** event is open to the public and brings together survivors, artists, community partners, and local organizations to highlight the role art can play in healing, recovery, and resilience. Through creative expression and community connection, Healing Through Art provides a supportive space for individuals to reflect, express emotions, and learn about resources available throughout the community.

This year's event will feature keynote speakers, spoken art, and visual art from local artists for the first time. Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase artwork directly from participating artists. A portion of each participating artwork purchase will be donated to either Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults or CommonSpirit Memorial Hospital, allowing attendees to support local artists while also giving back to organizations serving the community.

Attendees can expect:

- Keynote speakers discussing the role of art in healing and resilience
- Spoken art performances and visual art exhibits
- Artwork available for purchase from participating artists
- Community resources and information from local organizations and partners
- Opportunities to connect with artists, survivors, advocates, and community members

Event Details:

- Date: October 10, 2026
- Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Location: CommonSpirit Memorial Hospital, Entrance B (Surgery Services)
 - 2525 de Sales Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404

"Healing Through Art reminds us that healing can take many forms, and sometimes expression begins where words end. By bringing survivors, artists, community partners, and residents together, we are creating a space where people can connect and find strength through creativity," said Kamesha Green, Healthy & Safe Communities Program Manager at the Health Department. "This year, we are especially excited to give our community the opportunity to support the artists whose work tells these powerful stories while also giving back to organizations that provide critical support to survivors in our community."

The Health Department thanks CommonSpirit Memorial Hospital, participating artists, and community partners for their support in making the second annual Healing Through Art event possible. For additional information or questions about the event, please contact Kamesha Green at KameshaG@HamiltonTN.gov.

Additional resources

- General Questions? Call the Health Department at 423-209-8000.
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