

# Have you Heard?

An arts program for silent stories.

*Because everyone deserves to be heard.*



Greetings!

*"I loved this class! This would help my mind...separate from my body."* This writer is a sexual assault survivor who attended our improvisation class.

*"This class really touched me. I was able to look deep within myself & be creative!"* This writer is returning to the community after incarceration and commenting on our art class.

*"It really got me thinking about how to help my community."* This writer attended our creative writing class held at Together We Bake, a nonprofit that helps underserved women achieve self-sufficiency.

These are three of the many comments written by people in need who are more self-aware and self-confident after working

with our amazing art team. Our team helps them unleash their creativity and know they are worthy of being heard. Imagine how that feels after feeling unheard for years?

Will you help us continue our important work? **We need just \$2,200 to reach our goal this year** and

***I will personally match your donations up to \$700 today to fund our Heard art classes!***

*"It's amazing that so much can be accomplished with so little."* This was written by a grant evaluator, and we could not agree more. Your gift today, Giving Tuesday, supports those we serve and our dedicated, compassionate, and professional artists. Artists need to be heard too, and we compensate them fairly to honor their talent and time.

Please support them both by [donating today!](#)

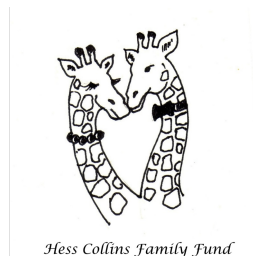
Thank you - from our art team, board, partners, those we serve, and me. Happiest of holidays to you and your loved ones.

Jane

# GIVING TUESDAY

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## **Please Donate Here**

Your donation supports our artists, who foster creativity, confidence, self-worth, and life skills to adults who are underserved, unknown, and unheard by offering them artistic expression through experiential instruction and participation. **We are grateful for your support. [Donate online through our secure website.](#)**



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