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ANTON ART CENTER HOSTS NEW MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBITION WITH TURNING POINT MACOMB

Mount Clemens, Mich. - The Anton Art Center is pleased to host a new multi-media exhibition with community partner Turning Point Macomb titled '*Wishes on the Wind'*. The exhibit is open August 29 through October 14, 2026, in the first floor gallery of the Anton Art Center.

In 2019, Turning Point Macomb partnered with the Anton Art Center to host the *Survivor Art Quilts & Photography* exhibit. The project featured handmade quilts with messages on each square shared by survivors and loved ones, as well as a collection of photography and writing from the youth survivor's art therapy program. The program allowed survivor voices to be lifted and heard throughout the community, while generating awareness, engaging new supporters, and growing the organization's mission and bolstering the support required to continue empowering survivors.

Now, there are more voices waiting to be heard, and this time, those voices are wishes. *Wishes on the Wind* will feature artworks by survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking and a large collaborative artwork with messages from hundreds of survivors.

Turning Point Macomb is proudly celebrating their 46th Anniversary of empowering survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. What began as a small group has grown into an agency serving 27,000 survivors and community members annually.

In honor of this anniversary, the organization recently developed an art therapy program designed to lift survivors' voices through art. Survivors were offered the opportunity to collaborate with art therapists to share their stories through artmaking in their choice of medium, thereby supporting individual healing through the process of creating unique works of art. This project was made available to survivors of all ages and genders regardless of their individual art experience or resources.

The centerpiece of the exhibition is a large handmade kite installation with a long tail of bows. Each bow presents a wish from a survivor as a message, hope, or dream. Survivors' wishes take shape in words, images, or a combination. In addition to providing an inclusive opportunity for survivors to participate in the art therapy project, this collaboration celebrates the exhibition's themes of healing, visibility, and community partnership.

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Turning Point President and CEO, Dr. Sharman Davenport, shares, “Through our partnership with the Anton Art Center, we offer weekly art classes for survivors. These classes provide a meaningful outlet to process trauma, reduce stress, and create something rooted in growth, possibility, and hope. Survivors who participate often describe a greater understanding of their emotions, stronger coping skills, and reduced anxiety. This opportunity has made a significant difference in their healing journey. We are honored to showcase survivor’s artwork in the upcoming exhibit, ‘Wishes on the Wind’, at the Anton Art Center and look forward to coming together as a community to stand with survivors.”

A participating survivor shares, "I love going to the art classes at Anton Art Center. I think the classes help because Turning Point specifically deals with the stuff I've been through. These classes let me see that I'm not the only person going through this and that all kinds of people need help."

Admission is free to the Anton Art Center year-round and open to the public during gallery hours, Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm. The exhibit will be located on the First Floor of the Anton Art Center at 125 Macomb Place in Mount Clemens. Metered parking is available; free after 6pm and weekends. Handicap accessible with parking, ramp, and elevator.

The Anton Art Center was founded in 1969 in the historic Carnegie Library building in downtown Mount Clemens, Michigan. Our funders include the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, Kresge Foundation, and the Erb Family Foundation. Visit us online at www.theartcenter.org or call 586-469-8666. The Anton Art Center is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to provide access to experiences that enrich all people through creative expression.

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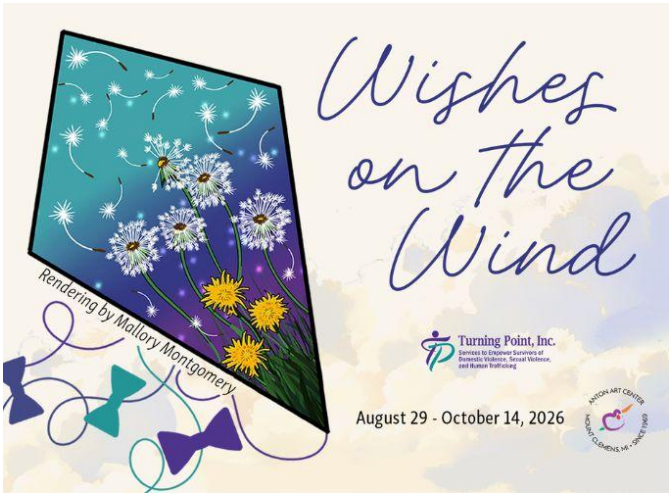
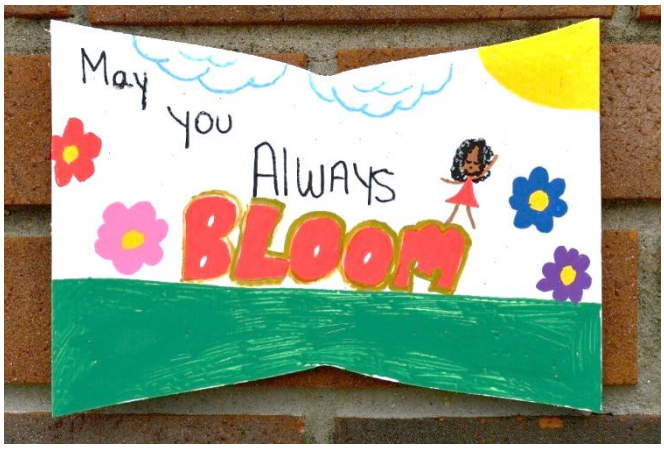
Sample images



'Wishes on the Wind' exhibit graphic.



Kite tail artwork by a participating survivor.

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