

The Art of Giving

Introducing The Art of Giving

Thank you for your interest in The Art of Giving. This is a secret postcard art exhibition and auction in aid of Transplant Australia. The aim is to encourage those affected by transplantation to use creativity in recovery while promoting the amazing benefits of organ donation and transplantation to the wider community.

We are inviting children and adults affected by organ donation and transplantation, along with celebrity artists and supporters of Transplant Australia to take part in this exciting project.

Everyone is encouraged to enter – you don't have to be a professional or expert artist. Just be creative on a little postcard!

Art will be exhibited in various states and at the Australian Transplant Games in October on the Gold Coast. Each piece will be displayed and then auctioned off in secret. No one will know the artists until the purchase is made.

Funds raised will support the work of Transplant Australia and enable more children to attend the Australian Transplant Games. We really appreciate your support.

Next steps:

- Start creating! You don't have to use our postcards but as long as you create art on something the size of a postcard please ie no bigger than 15cm x 11cm)
- The art can be painted, drawn, stamped, glued, inked – whatever inspires you to be creative.
- Submit one, two or even three pieces of art (we will endeavour to use them all) - be inspired by the theme: **FREEDOM**
- Put your name on the back of the card, include a short sentence about yourself eg: Amy, age 15, liver transplant recipient
- Send us a short story about yourself when you submit the art – this is not compulsory but it will be added to the artwork when the buyer collects.
- **Send art to:** Helen Haynes, Transplant Australia, Suite 302, 10 Help Street, Chatswood NSW 2057
- **Deadline for entries:** 1 July 2018

Please note:

- By taking part, you agree to sharing your art both at exhibitions and online via our auction page
- You agree to share your short story with the artwork
- All funds raised from the event go to Transplant Australia to support those affected by transplantation and raise awareness of organ donation
- The top 10 pieces may be used by Transplant Australia for future posters, promotional campaigns or even thank you cards
- Prizes will be awarded for the children (under 18) who raise the most funds from their art