



## *Call to Artists & Sponsors*

A collaborative fundraising project of Mercy Medical & the Eastern Shore Art Center (ESAC), Calling All Angels promotes artistic expressions of angels and pays tribute to angels everywhere. Calling All Angels invites artists or anyone touched by an angel to creatively share stories, depictions, memorial angels and recognitions of angels as well as different art forms that capture what angels are and mean to us.

Calling-All-Angels submissions will be exhibited during the holiday season at the ESAC, Mercy Medical facilities, and other venues on the Eastern Shore. Similarly to the Pelicans in Art Takes Flight, a series of exhibits, shows, printed pieces, and participatory events will be staged, culminating in a gala reception and live auction at the ESAC on December 4, 2008.

Calling All Angels offers three levels of participation: fine art, tribute angels and community workshops.

**Level I – Fine Art:** Celestial Sponsor – \$250 fee. Artists provide proposals for paintings in oil, acrylics, water color and other mediums, including fabric, sculpture, jewelry, and three-dimensional art. Selected projects will be submitted to prospective individuals, businesses and other organizations that may sponsor individual artists' proposals. Artist may also procure their own sponsor or sponsor themselves. Prizes and awards will be made in various categories. Sponsors will have the right of first refusal to purchase sponsored artwork for a buy-it-now cost (determined by the artist & art committee) prior to the live auction. The deadline for artists to submit designs/proposals is July 31, 2008. Completed works must be submitted by November 3, 2008. To be considered for the juried show, a digital or photographic representation must be submitted by September 15, 2008 to [info@mercymedical.com](mailto:info@mercymedical.com) or to the ESAC.

**Level II – Tribute Angel Sponsor** – \$60 Sponsors may submit ideas and descriptions of an angel or angelic event based on the sponsor's personal experience, perhaps having been "touched by an angel". Professional and student artists may select sponsors' proposals and render them in a medium of their choice. Sponsors may choose to donate the angel to the silent auction or keep the angel after December 4, 2008. The deadline for Tribute Angel ideas and descriptions is August 31, 2008.

**Level III – Community Workshops:** minimal fee. Works at this level will include schools, church groups, residential communities, civic and other organizations. The objective is to maximize participation and exposure. If you are interested in a Calling All Angels workshop at your location or at the ESAC, please contact: [nancy@esartcenter.com](mailto:nancy@esartcenter.com) or call 621-4280.

Artists and sponsors will benefit from area exposure, awards, and will have the opportunity to be published in various printed pieces including note cards, souvenir programs, posters, flyers and publicity pieces. This is an excellent opportunity for professional and student artists to showcase their work and have it be reviewed by a panel of professionals from the arts and business fields. Details, awards and schedules will be forthcoming

Proceeds from the Calling All Angels project will benefit Mercy's Guardian Angel program for pediatric home care, Mercy Hospice, and other Mercy charities, and the Eastern Shore Art Center (ESAC). Please join us in making this worthwhile project a huge success. For further information, contact 251.621.4280 or go online at [www.mercymedical.com/CAA](http://www.mercymedical.com/CAA) and [www.esartcenter.com/CAA](http://www.esartcenter.com/CAA).