

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## BIG LEAP RECAP: OCTOBER TO PRESENT DAY!

We've had an exciting few months of growth, networking, and program development here at the Canvas of Hope Foundation! A special highlight has been the addition of our newest Leadership Member, Dr. Marlene Holmes, who has joined us as the Director of Educational and Wellness Initiatives. Dr. Holmes brings a wealth of experience and insight that will help propel our mission forward in meaningful ways.

In October, we hosted a fun and creative community event at the Garfield Community Center—a Pumpkin Painting Party! It was an amazing opportunity to engage with our community and bring some festive cheer to the season. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our generous donors who made this event possible:

- Mary's Place
- Grocery Outlet on Union
- Lenord from Byrdd Place

Your support in donating pumpkins made this event truly special, and we're so grateful for your continued partnership!

We are also thrilled to share that Canvas of Hope Foundation has been awarded the Artist at the Center Grant! As part of this exciting opportunity, we will be hosting auditions for our Showcase at the Seattle Center on June 21st. Stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved in this incredible event celebrating creativity and talent in our community.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that Canvas of Hope Foundation will be at the Garfield Community Center again on December 6th for their annual Holiday Party! We'll be helping with registration and passing out toys to the kids—spreading holiday cheer and making this time of year a little brighter for the families in our community.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to expand and strengthen our programs to empower youth and support our community!

[Make sure to visit our Event Photo Gallery on our website](#)

## COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER



## CANVAS OF HOPE FOUNDATION PRE-SALE SHIRTS HELP US SPREAD OUR MISSION

### Why Pre-Order?

1. **Direct Impact:** Your pre-order helps us cover production costs and ensures that the funds raised go straight into supporting our programs and initiatives. Every shirt sold translates into vital resources for our cause.
2. **Raise Awareness:** Wearing our shirt helps spread the word about our mission. Each shirt acts as a conversation starter and a symbol of support, helping us reach more people and grow our community.
3. **Be Part of the Cause:** Pre-ordering is more than just buying a shirt; it's a way to show your commitment and become a part of our journey. You're not just supporting us financially, but also helping to amplify our message and mission.

### Pricing Information

To make sure our shirts are accessible while also covering costs and raising essential funds, we've set the **price at \$25 each**. This price includes the cost of production and contributes directly to supporting our work.

### How to Pre-Order

Simply visit our website [www.canvasofhopefoundation.org](http://www.canvasofhopefoundation.org) to place your pre-order. Each shirt is a step towards a brighter future and a testament to the power of our community.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a vital part of our mission. Together, we can create lasting change!

With gratitude,

The Canvas of Hope Foundation Team



### How Your Contributions Help

Every donation, whether it is art supplies, financial support, or volunteer time, plays a crucial role in our efforts to nurture and inspire the youth in our community. Your contributions enable us to offer a wide range of programs, from creative arts and educational workshops to support services and outreach initiatives. Together, we are helping young people paint brighter futures for themselves.

# DON'T FORGET TO SUBSCRIBE



# WIN 4 TICKETS TO SEAFAIR 2025!

## SUPPORT THE CANVAS OF HOPE FOUNDATION'S MISSION

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 4 TICKETS TO SEATTLE'S BIGGEST SUMMER CELEBRATION!  
YOUR \$10 DONATION SUPPORTS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT THROUGH CREATIVE ARTS AND HELPS  
REDUCE RECIDIVISM IN OUR COMMUNITY.



**Seafair 75**  
2025

**ENTER TO**  
*Win!!!*



**Win 4 Tickets to Seafair Weekend Festival!**  
Enter to win 4 general admission tickets to Seattle's biggest summer event – Seafair Weekend Festival! Enjoy thrilling events on land, water, and air while supporting the Canvas of Hope Foundation.

Prize: 4 Seafair Tickets (Value: \$160)  
Raffle Ticket: \$10 each  
Timeline:

- Opens: December 2024
- Closes: June 29, 2025
- Drawing: June 30, 2025



Proceeds benefit the Canvas of Hope Foundation, empowering youth and breaking the cycle of recidivism.

**Enter today for your chance to win and support a great cause!**



# FALL ART ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES START OCTOBER-DECEMBER

## AUTUMN ART WORKSHOPS

- **Description:** Fall-themed art workshops.
  - Price: \$20 per person
  - Participant Limit: 20 per session
  - Time: TBD
- **Pumpkin Painting \***
- Fall Landscape Painting
- Leaf Pressing and Crafting
- Creating Fall Wreaths

## THANKFUL TREES PROJECT

- **Description:** Public gratitude project with leaf writing.
  - Price: Free (Donations Accepted)
  - Participant Limit: Open to the public
  - December 22, 2024
- Tree Setup
- Gratitude Workshop
- Community Leaf Writing

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on event locations, dates, and times!



### BOOKING INFORMATION:

SECURE YOUR SPOT BY VISITING OUR [WEBSITE](#) OR CONTACTING US AT [CONTACT@CANVASOFOHOPEFOUNDATION.ORG](mailto:CONTACT@CANVASOFOHOPEFOUNDATION.ORG)  
BOOKINGS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.



# Your Donation Goes a Long Way!



## Canvas of Hope Foundation

**\$270** Pumpkin Painting Event

## SO FAR WE'VE RAISED

### Exciting Fundraising Success!

We are thrilled to share that, thanks to your incredible support, we have raised a total of \$650 from June to now! These funds are a testament to the generosity of our community and will directly help us continue empowering and uplifting youth. Your contributions enable us to create impactful programs and opportunities that inspire young people to thrive.

Beyond fundraising, we are deeply grateful for the meaningful connections we've made along the way. These relationships strengthen our mission and expand our ability to reach more youth, helping them discover the boundless power within themselves.

Through creative expression, we're showing young people that they are not only capable but truly powerful beyond measure. Every brushstroke, melody, or idea crafted is a reflection of their unique potential. At the Canvas of Hope Foundation, we believe each young person is a masterpiece

Thank you for being a vital part of this journey. Your support allows us to build spaces where youth can grow, heal, and express themselves with confidence. Together, we are shaping a future filled with hope, creativity, and endless possibilities.

Join us in fostering creativity and making a positive impact in our community. Thank you for your generous support!

**CANVASOFHOPEFOUNDATION.ORG**  
TOGETHER, LETS PAINT A BRIGHTER FUTURE!

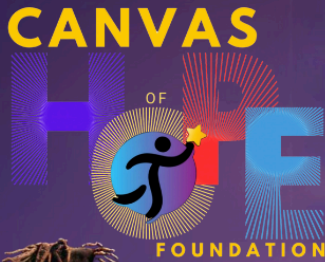
**Join Us Now**



# ARTIST AT THE CENTER

Presented by the Canvas of Hope Foundation

# EVOLUTION BEATS & BARS: A SEATTLE HIP-HOP POP-UP EXPERIENCE TRADITION



SIGN-UP TO AUDITION



# AUDITIONS

The Canvas of Hope Foundation, in partnership with AAATtv, Seastar Digital Network, Herod Creative Industries, and the City of Seattle, invites you to participate in the Beats & Bars: A Seattle Hip-Hop Pop-Up Experience at Seattle Center's Artist at the Center event!

### We're Seeking:

- **Hip-Hop Artists:** Perform 10-15 minute sets with family-friendly, uplifting music.
- **Poets:** Share inspirational performances celebrating hip-hop culture.
- **Fashion Designers:** Showcase your designs in a live fashion show/display and sell your clothing.

### Key Dates:

- **Auditions:** March 2025
- **Showcase Date:** June 21, 2025 – Summer Solstice at Seattle Center

### Virtual Audition Submissions Accepted!

- You can submit your audition online at AAATtv.com.

### How to Apply or RSVP:

- Email: [Chellet@AAATtv.com](mailto:Chellet@AAATtv.com)
- CC: [contact@canvasofhopefoundation.org](mailto:contact@canvasofhopefoundation.org)
- RSVP online: AAATtv.com

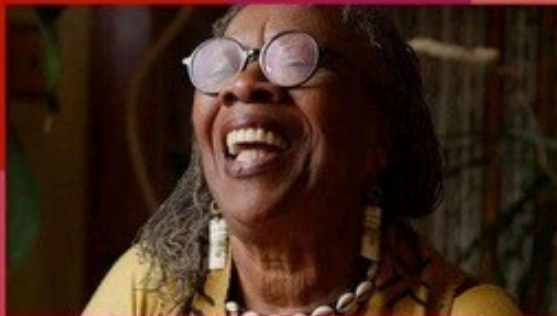
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



**PRESENTED BY ANCIENT CEDARS NON-PROFIT  
IN COLLABORATION WITH TO MOVE THE WORLD 2.0**

# Praying Unceasingly

**JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING TALK BY  
DR. JOYE HARDIMAN**



**DR. HARDIMAN WILL  
EXPLORE THE THEME OF THE  
TRANSFORMATIVE POWER  
OF UNCEASING PRAYER.**

DR. JOYE HARDIMAN IS A GIFTED STORYTELLER, EDUCATOR, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR, AND CULTURAL ACTIVIST. SHE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE-TACOMA 1989-2007 AND IS THE FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF CLASSICAL AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS (ASCAC). DR. HARDIMAN HAS RESEARCHED AFRICANA HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SPIRITUALITY IN PLACES SUCH AS: EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, KENYA, UGANDA, MALI, THE GAMBIA, GHANA, SENEGAL, IVORY COAST, CAMEROON, SOUTH AFRICA, INDIA, THE YUCATAN, TRINIDAD, BRAZIL, ECUADOR, PANAMA AND CUBA.

**REFRESHMENTS - MUSIC - COMMUNITY  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 1-4PM  
EASTSIDE BAHA'I CENTER, 16007 NE 8TH ST, BELLEVUE,  
WA 98008**

**For more information call or text Ancient Cedars: 206-474-5796**

# Canvas of Hope Foundation

## Painting a Brighter Future Together

Your donation to Canvas of Hope Foundation is more than a gift; it's a lifeline for young adults striving to rebuild their lives. With your support, we provide the tools, resources, and guidance needed to break through systemic barriers and pave the way for success. Together, we're not just painting a brighter future; we're creating a masterpiece of opportunity and empowerment. Thank you for believing in our mission and for being a beacon of hope in our community.

DONATE  
TODAY



### WE ACCEPT:

Monetary donations

Corporate matching contributions

In-kind donations (such as clothing, books, and supplies)

DONATE HERE



Visit Our Website  
[www.canvasofhopefoundation.org](http://www.canvasofhopefoundation.org)





# BECOME AN ELITE VOLUNTEER

Canvas of Hope Foundation is seeking passionate volunteers and potential interns to join our team as Call List Volunteers! Be the lifeline that connects young adults to resources, support, and empowerment. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or looking to gain valuable experience, your commitment can make a world of difference. Join us in amplifying our impact, one call at a time, and together, let's create a network of support and resilience. Embrace the opportunity to be a beacon of light in a young adult's journey. Join us today and answer the call to make a difference!

## We Need Help For:

- Fundraising and Grant Writing
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Event Planning and Coordination
- Community Outreach and Engagement
- Client Support and Services



**JOIN THE CANVAS OF HOPE TEAM!**



**Thank you for helping our  
community grow stronger,  
and we look forward to  
hearing from you soon!**

Seattle, WA 98118



**DONATE NOW**

For More Information

[canvasofhopefoundation.org](https://canvasofhopefoundation.org)



## THANK YOU!!!

To help us continue advancing our mission, we kindly ask you to consider making a donation through our website at [canvasofhopefoundation.org](https://canvasofhopefoundation.org) or by reaching out to us directly at [contact@canvasofhopefoundation.org](mailto:contact@canvasofhopefoundation.org). Your generous support is vital in providing the essential resources and programs that empower young adults in our community.

We deeply appreciate your ongoing commitment. Together, we are creating meaningful change in the lives of young people and fostering a stronger, more vibrant community.



With gratitude,

**Anthony Herod**

Co-Founder and Executive Director  
Canvas of Hope Foundation

**Chelle Ticeson**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Co-Founder  
Canvas of Hope Foundation

For more information about our programs and how you can support our mission, please visit [canvasofhopefoundation.org](https://canvasofhopefoundation.org) or contact us at [contact@canvasofhopefoundation.org](mailto:contact@canvasofhopefoundation.org). You can also follow us on social media to stay connected and learn more about how you can get involved.