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### **Gallery Art Show Features Works by Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**

(Brooklyn, NY)—For many individuals with developmental disabilities, expressing their emotions can be a challenge and many turn to art as a vehicle for self-expression. To celebrate these wonderful creations, HeartShare Human Services of New York is proud to announce its first gallery art show—ArtShare for HeartShare.

The show will feature more than 40 art works created by individuals participating in HeartShare's developmental disabilities programs including schools, service coordination, adult day and residential programs. Works include paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, and collages that will be available for purchase.

The art show runs November 3 through November 14 at the New Century Artists Gallery located at 530 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street (between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11 Avenues), Manhattan. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm. There will be an Opening Reception on Friday, November 6 from 4 to 8 pm at which time many artists will be present to discuss their work.

HeartShare's programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, located throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, include 10 adult day programs which provide services to nearly 600 individuals and 26 group homes and 26 supported apartments which provide housing to nearly 300 adults. Its five education programs build foundations for future learning for hundreds of children, and countless families benefit from its Family Support Services which include case management and respite/recreation programs. For more information on HeartShare's programs or services, visit [www.heartshare.org](http://www.heartshare.org) or call (718) 422-4200.

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Celebrating its 95<sup>th</sup> year, HeartShare is a nonprofit organization that assists more than 20,000 New Yorkers. Its wide array of services assist individuals with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities through numerous programs including education services, adult day programs, residential services, case management, recreation programs, family support services, and health services. It also provides counseling, after-school programs and assistance with foster care and adoption to children and families, supports people affected by HIV/AIDS, and administers energy assistance programs. For more information, visit [www.heartshare.org](http://www.heartshare.org).