

In Recognition of National Autism Awareness Month

The Help Group

is proud to present

Through Our Eyes

A Celebration of Young ARTISTS

sponsored by **Bear Givers**

in association with **James Gray Gallery**

Opening Night Reception

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH

6pm - 9pm

Exhibit through April 18th

James Gray Gallery
Bergamot Station Art Center

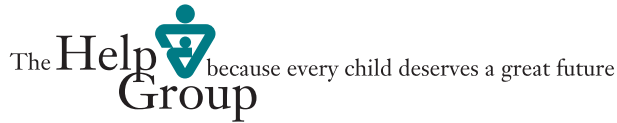
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Featuring Artwork
by the Students of
The Help Group's
Village Glen School





Founded in 1975, The Help Group is the largest, most innovative and comprehensive nonprofit organization of its kind in the United States serving children with autism spectrum disorders and other special needs. This exhibition features art by the students of The Help Group's Village Glen School. This innovative school with campuses located in Sherman Oaks and Culver City serves children and adolescents with social and communicative challenges, including Asperger's Disorder, high-functioning autism, and nonverbal learning disabilities and offers a unique, individualized education with an emphasis on social skills in a nurturing, therapeutic environment.

Bear Givers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing joy to the lives of children and adults with the symbolic gift of a loveable Teddy Bear. Bear Givers believes that the altruism of some can exponentially affect the lives of many. Its programs facilitate an environment where "givers" are "empowered" by bringing joy to others and by enabling young people with special needs, like the students of The Help Group, to feel the satisfaction of being able to give back to others.

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100% of all Proceeds from Student Art Sales will benefit The Help Group's Village Glen School

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