
“Art of Recovery”
2012 Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Project

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month, and in conjunction with this recognition, the Brain Injury Association of MS will be presenting the 6th Annual “Art of Recovery” Exhibit, to bring awareness about brain and spinal cord injury in Mississippi. We are excited to announce that the exhibit will be unveiled this year in Jackson at the New Capitol Building in the rotunda on March 22nd from 10:00-2:00. The “Art of Recovery” has become quite popular, and we want to include as many pieces of artwork as possible this year.

We are asking Mississippians, who have suffered a brain or spinal cord injury, to paint, draw or make a collage or any kind of artwork on a canvas, which will be provided by the BIA of MS. You are also welcome to create your own medium of art which may not involve a canvas. The artwork could convey feelings about the experience with your injury or could show artistic talents in any way you choose. Along with the artwork, we are asking each artist to submit a biography about themselves, information about their injury and how it has affected their life.

If you or someone you know with a brain or spinal cord injury is interested in participating in the “Art of Recovery”, please contact us and we will mail the canvas, release form and the return mailing paper with return label attached as soon as possible. We need to have the artwork and release form back in our office by March 8, 2012.

The artwork will be available for bidding through a “sealed bid auction” as the exhibit travels to different locations around the state. Online bidding will also be available after March 22nd at www.msbia.org. The bids will be opened and artwork will go to the highest bidder later this year. Proceeds of the auction will go to the BIA of MS to help further our mission.

The main goal for this project is awareness; therefore, we would like to display the exhibit in as many locations as possible. If you would like the “Art of Recovery” to be displayed in your local area, please have the interested facility contact our office. In the past, the exhibit has been on display in hospitals, art galleries and rehab facilities all over the State.

You may contact me at the BIA of MS office number listed above or by email at lmyers@msbia.org. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Linda Taylor Myers
Project Director