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## Kid's Art Raises Funds for ARC Broward



Miami, FL, March 12, 2008— On March 8, 2008, ARC Broward hosted an Art Fundraiser at the Miami Art Group Gallery located in the Design District in Miami.

The event was an exclusive public exhibition of paintings created by children with autism and other developmental disabilities that attend ARC Broward's Preschool or after-school care. \$5,000 was raised from the sale of these original artistic creations on canvas and will be utilized for the essential therapy services provided by ARC Broward's Rehabilitation program.

"With over 600 people in attendance this was incredible exposure for ARC Broward and we are so thankful for everything Dustin Benge and the Miami Art Group Gallery provided," said Matt Leachman, ARC Broward's Director of Marketing and Development. "The children were particularly excited to express themselves artistically for this effort."

Miami Art Group Gallery is located in the heart of the Miami Design District, and is dedicated to the works of living artists who create in a traditional, transitional and modern uplifting style that befit a gallery where "Art has made its home". The service-driven staff strives to provide an accessible, enjoyable art buying experience in an inviting atmosphere as well as support art programs and events in Miami. With a 1,800 square foot showroom, the gallery is filled with drawings, paintings, sculpture, photography and mixed media artwork.

**About ARC Broward** — ARC Broward is a private, not-for-profit organization providing supports and assistance primarily to children and adults with mental retardation, autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other developmental disabilities. Incorporated in 1956 and celebrating 50 years serving the community, ARC Broward provides a continuum of supports to more than 1,200 children and adults with disabilities and employs a caring team of more than 450 health-care, educational, and other professionals. Visit [www.arcbroward.com](http://www.arcbroward.com) for additional information.

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