



Dear Friends of the Arts,

As we continue to promote our MC Gives! campaign, we want to shed some light on the partnerships that make our Arts as Healing Program so impactful. One of our amazing partnerships is with the Veterans Transition Center (VTC) in Marina, where a teaching artist comes in for weekly group art sessions with veterans who are striving to fit back into the community.

Kurt Shake, the Executive Director of VTC, shared some insight into his takeaways from experiencing Arts as Healing programming with his veterans. Kurt stated, **“through art, they have been able to express themselves and emerge more successfully to reintegrate within the community.”** He also noted that there had been a direct correlation between veterans who participated in the Arts as Healing Program and the speed at which they progressed through VTC’s reintegration programming.

{{Informal Name}}, we need to raise \$60,000 for our Arts as Healing Program this year to continue to reach those who benefit from this program. Help make a difference in someone’s life today!

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