

Friends' News

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Friends tree brings festive and friendly touch to the Glen!

On Thursday, December 10th, members of the Friends brought 'Hand' ornaments to decorate its Christmas tree at the Glen. Drawing in people with Christmas music and fun, all kinds of people dropped by, eager to decorate a hand and hang it on the tree. The results were fabulous! Way to go Friends! Ho Ho Ho!



Montreal Children's Auxiliary makes generous donation to The Friends

Many thanks to the Montreal Children's Auxiliary who on December 15th announced a very generous donation of \$10,000 to The Friends of the MUHC. The Auxiliary closed its doors after 77 years of dedicated service to the hospital community. These funds will continue to support programs for the children at the hospital to add to their comfort and well-being. We thank the Auxiliary members for laying the foundation upon which The Friends will continue to grow. Your legacy will always be remembered. Many thanks for your generosity.



The Friends now have Charitable Status!

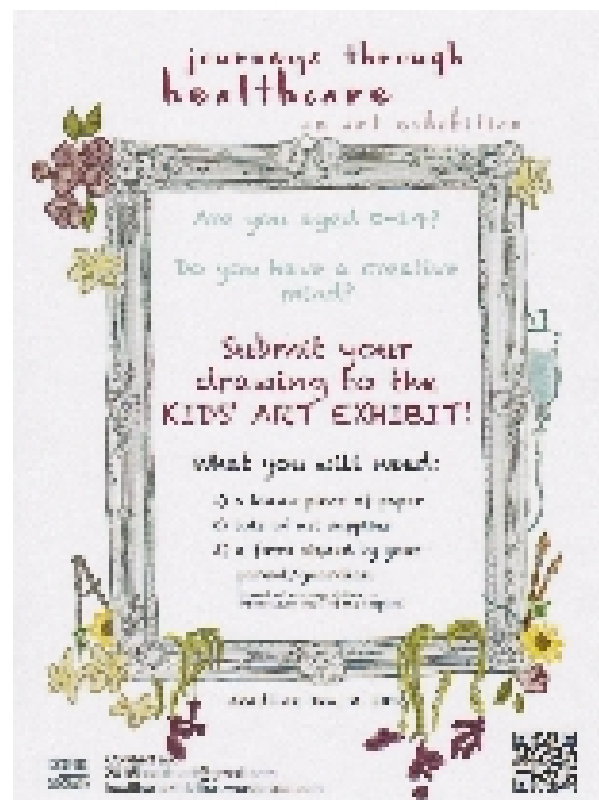
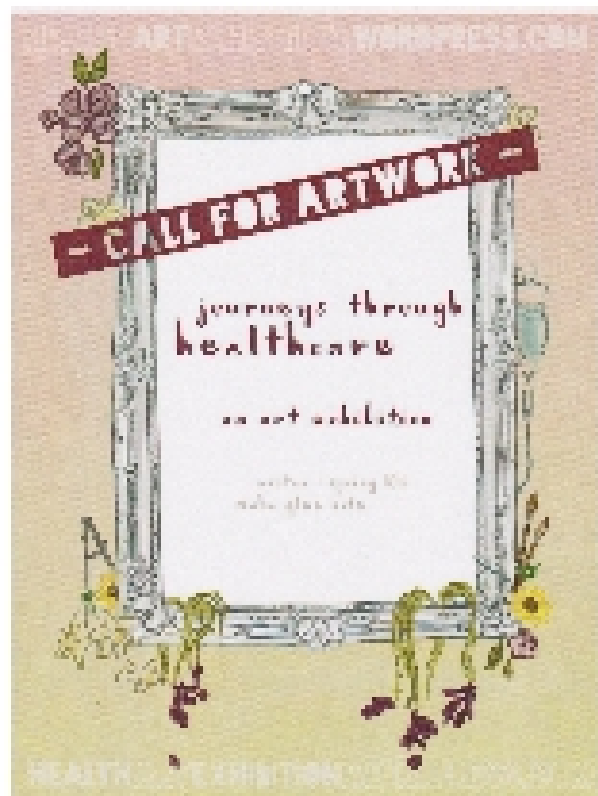
Although The Friends became incorporated in May 2014, obtaining charitable status was a far lengthier process. After waiting patiently to hear from the Canada Revenue Agency, we can now proudly announce that the Friends of the MUHC have charitable status! Now with a charitable business number, we can now issue receipts for events, allowing us to engage in more fund raising programs for the hospital community. Many thanks to our Treasurer, Caroline Price, for all that she did to make this happen!

Hospital Tours in full swing at the MUHC

Friends members, Joanne MacPhail and Marsha Hunter have done a fabulous job in getting the Friends Tours Committee up and running at the MUHC. This Fall, they coordinated two tours (one for a group of seniors, and one for a group of members from the Chinese Community Centre, who will accompany Chinese seniors that do not speak French or English.) They have three more booked for the Spring. Thank you to Joanne and Marsha and their team of volunteer tour guides!

Call for Artwork from Adults and Kids!

The MUHC is accepting artwork for the "Journeys through Healthcare" art exhibit, which will be taking place in February 2016 at the MUHC Glen site. To submit artwork go to <https://go.g/fe6cE9C> by Friday, January 8, 2016. For questions, please contact 2015health.art@gmail.com. All artwork will be retained during the exhibit and returned to artists at the exhibit's end.



*Wishing you all
a wonderful holiday season and
all good things in 2016!*

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