

TWW Inc.

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Back to school. The challenges continue!

"We must go beyond textbooks, go out into the bypaths and untrodden depths of the wilderness and travel and explore and tell the world the glories of our journey;"

— John Hope Franklin



Celebrating our 14th year of arts, education, community and culture.

If you have not had a chance yet, please visit our website, see the wonderful work from the [youth](#), and read the [testimonials](#) from those we serve.

Greetings to you,

Well, the summer season is just about ending. Hope you and the family had a fun one!

Now summer vacation for the youth is over, once again, school is now upon them. Whether a new environment or old, meeting new students, or enjoying their friends coming back, challenges face them to be achievers. For some, they are up to the challenge, for others, this will be a major struggle, a struggle they may feel that they cannot win. Whether it is educational or personal (Mental health), or a combination of both, programs are needed to help those youth face those challenges with confidence, determination, and the feeling of being empowered. Help us bring programs to those youth who are at-risk, to give them every opportunity to be successful in life for themselves, family, and the community. Their success affects us directly and indirectly.

Over the past months, we have shared with you our upcoming 2016/17 wonderful programs we are preparing for youths in different areas of our art programs. Programs that will be starting in October, from our:

1. ***The Trails-Coming Home***, a multi-art discipline program, using different arts forms (Visual/Theater/Dance-Music) to help students with their educational needs by using the arts to complement their CORE curriculum.

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Focused a lot on our newest program.

2. ***Creative Arts Therapy program*** - Empowerment. Art workshops that explore behavioral cause and effect through various explorations of art forms. Also, gave a brief description on how the empowerment program works using various techniques such as RCA, Self-Determination, whole health, personal medicine, power statement, and decision support.

TWW Inc Programs

As you know, there are now 3 great programs you can support. That support can be done on a monthly or yearly donation. Your donation is all tax-deductible.

Briefly, let us review those programs.

1. **Youth Academy** - Problem solving courts in Brooklyn Criminal court: TWW Inc Creative Arts Therapy will be used to help youth (ages 16 - 22) in the criminal court system that are placed into a special program as an alternative to jail, to help them achieve their education goals, and at the same time, help them with their mental health. The population has a variety of diagnoses such as depression, anxiety, and thought disorders.

2. **Creative Arts Therapy** - Used for during and after-school in a regular DOE school setting. Working with students from different grades with different challenges, such as developmental/cognitive development, emotional and other challenges.

Final Outcome for both programs - to invent a creative strategy to promote change, insight, and well-being.

3. **Multi-Discipline Art Program - The Trails- Coming Home.** The Trails is a story that presents challenging and important cultural themes to engage youth about history and its relevance today through the arts. With the understanding of multi-cultural and diverse community, allows us to introduce students to a variety of different cultures and their own and shared history. This program is also used for another purpose, a mentoring program. The mentoring program is to teach achievement, motivation, mentoring, self-awareness and goal settings. Our mentoring program develops strong minds, bodies, spirit, teamwork, desire, dedication, discipline, respect of one-self and others.

Final Outcome - students do a complete presentation of their work as a production and/or exhibit

Please help by supporting our programs.

TWW Inc programs understands the challenges youth deal with on a daily basis from their educational and mental health needs. Students are helped by the attention we give them, and their budding talents need to be reminded that they are special, and that they can become known and respected by others. TWW Inc. partners with school principals, city officials, educational / health organizations, parents and teachers.

HIGHLIGHTS 2016
Updated Summary Accomplishments

First pledge for 2017. Thank you Ms. Young for your pledge of \$2,400.00



TWW Inc has stepped in to fill that gap, and will continue to do so with your generous help.

Your contributions allow us to bring our art programs to more youth across NYC, especially the at-risk and low income communities! Every donation is put towards the work produced by TWW Inc.. Your contribution will be used for project supplies, workshop production, and execution of site-specific projects, Production / exhibitions, and more. Although TWW Inc is partially supported by grants from foundations, we also greatly rely on donations from individuals like you. Help us bring our arts programs to the people in need to help them live better lives! Please take a moment to support the individuals we work with through a donation.

Alright now, let's do it! There is now 3 great Art programs you can support! All 3 start this Fall 2016. You can donate many ways. Once or a monthly basis. All donations are appreciated. There are many easy you can donate that will not stress your budget. Here are some easy examples:



a. send an easy donation of \$10 per month, by automatically having it sent from your checking account.

b. Use some of your points from credit card to send.

c. have your job set up an automatic deduction from your paycheck.

Program 1: Youth Academy - Creative Arts Therapy (Empowerment - Strengthening Yourself) *Art workshops that explore behavioral cause and effect through various exploration of art forms.*

Program 2: Creative Arts Therapy (General Program for Public School). *Art workshops that explore behavioral cause and effect through exploration of various art forms.*

Program 3: The Trails - Coming Home (Multi-Discipline art programs using Visual/Theater/Dance)

With your donation, please indicate which program/s you are supporting.

How your tax-deductible donation will be spent:

Donate at your own, or any amount listed below:

\$10 donation: buys some supplies for 1 individual to participate
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\$25 donation: buys paints for that individual's therapy sessions

\$50 donation: buys brushes and drop cloths for that individual's overall therapy sessions

\$100 donation: buys supplies for 1 individual

\$300 donation - supplies for 3 individuals

\$500 donation: buys supplies for 5 individuals

\$1,500 donation: pays for all the art supplies needed to cover certain amount of individuals workshops for a full school year

\$2,500 donation- pays for Professional Development workshops that is used throughout the school year for all teaching artists, art therapists, and general staff.

\$5,000 donation: pays our hired professional artists as guest performers, speakers,

and **documentary filming**, exhibit/production for year-end finale, and special memorabilia for all participants that complete the program



FUNDRAISING. HELP US MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

Your tax-deductible donation will go into the program/s you choose only.

You can send your **tax-deductible** donation through

1. donation button at website
2. paypal (swilson@talkswithwolves.org)

Or

3. Send/make check to:

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If you have any question, please contact me.

The staff of TWW wishes to thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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