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# GIFT OF LIFE

*Art & Wine Social*



## **Gift of Life Art & Wine Social – November 13, 2009 – Des Moines Social Club**

Are you a local artist, sculptor or painter? My Angel Foundation is looking for 18 local artists to participate in our upcoming Gift of Life Art & Wine Social.

Art submissions will be sold at the Gift of Life Art & Wine Social through an auction on November 13, 2009. The event will take place at the Des Moines Social Club.

The art submissions will be the artist's interpretation of "Hope Through Compassion", "Second Chances", or "Celebration of Life". Artists will randomly be given one of these themes. Art submitted for the auction will be sold to benefit My Angel Foundation and appropriate credit will be given to the artist.

A selection panel will select 18 registered artists by September 15, 2009.

### **Themes for the artworks are:**

Hope Through Compassion, Second Chances, and Celebration of Life

### **Why 18?**

An average of 18 people die each day from the lack of available organs for transplant. Each piece of artwork will be a visual representation of one of those 18 people.

### **Artwork Guidelines:**

- The piece should incorporate variations of the color green.
- The piece should be artist interpretation of the given theme.
- All artwork must be for sale.
- Upon the sale of an artwork 100% of the proceeds will go to My Angel Foundation.

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- Accepted artwork must be exhibition-ready and delivered on or before November 1, 2009.
- Artwork must be an original work by the submitting artist.
- The artist agrees that images of artwork may be used in marketing materials.

### **Selected Artists Will Receive:**

- 2 tickets to the Gift of Life Art & Wine Social.
- A complete artist bio on [www.giftoflifeartandwine.com](http://www.giftoflifeartandwine.com) that includes artist's picture, bio, and link to their website.
- Special recognition in all event marketing and publicity materials.
- Special recognition at the Gift of Life Art & Wine Social.

### **Application Guidelines:**

- Application deadline is September 10.
- Submit Artist Application and 2 jpegs of sample artwork by September 10, 2009.
- Artists will be notified of acceptance results by September 15 via email.
- Registration does not guarantee entry into the auction, a selection panel will view and select 18 artists for the auction.
- Registration forms are to be received by email.

### **About My Angel Foundation:**

The My Angel Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated toward inspiring others to spread hope through compassion by providing support to individuals impacted by organ and tissue donation, educating the public about the importance and facts of organ and tissue donation, and promoting volunteerism by connecting individuals with organizations that support their passions.

My Angel Foundation was founded by Ted Cochran in 2007. On August 29th, 2006, at the age of 28 years old Ted received the "Gift of Life" by the ways of a kidney transplant. His mother so lovingly and unselfishly donated one of her kidneys to him so he could have a chance at a healthier and extended life. With the passion of wanting to honor his mother's gift, help other transplant patients and their families, and to be an advocate for the very thing that saved his life, organ donation, he founded the My Angel Foundation.

For more information about My Angel Foundation visit [www.myangelfoundation.org](http://www.myangelfoundation.org).

If you have any questions please contact the Ted Cochran, President of My Angel Foundation at [ted@myangelfoundation.org](mailto:ted@myangelfoundation.org). Thank you so much for your support!

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