

Dear Friend:

Artistic Awakenings, Inc., a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation, provides no-cost arts and crafts education for inner-city, low-income residents in the neighborhood of Wynwood, Miami. In particular, the Dorothy Quintana Senior Arts Program, held at the Roberto Clemente Park, focuses on the elderly in the neighborhood - those who are often forgotten by other public educational institutions. Services are rendered for free. Overall, the Program has three goals. **First**, the Program provides daytime activities for local seniors. Seniors are able to come to classes where they and the art instructor work together to create homemade jewelry, clay sculptures, holiday wreaths, beadwork, and other arts-and-crafts projects. A hot healthy meal is provided twice a week to the senior participants. **Second**, the arts sessions build self-esteem and a sense of autonomy for our seniors. Many elderly feel limited by their physical constraints and their need for help; the arts program ensures these seniors remain active – physically and mentally - and contributes to their sense of independence. In addition, workshops on health, diet and senior life issues are provided. **Third**, the Program encourages self-expression through the arts. Seniors are able to make beautiful creations that they can then take to their homes and/or give to friends and family.

Unfortunately, at present we find ourselves with limited financial resources, and in order to continue providing free art classes to the area's seniors we come to you for support. The City of Miami Parks and Recreation Department provides the instructor and space for the art classes at no cost to the Dorothy Quintana Senior Arts program, but requires us to obtain financial resources for the arts supplies and materials. A hefty expense indeed! That why we need your consideration and help.

**On Thursday evening, March 19, 2015, Artistic Awakenings will be holding a fundraising event from 5:30 through 8:30 p.m at Mana Wynwood, 318 NW 23 Street, Miami.** The event will feature live band music, food and drink, artwork from local artists and our seniors, as well as several raffles and presentation. **We are seeking your sponsorship of this fundraising event.**

Please see below our request for a donation and the benefits being provided:

Community Partner: \$500

Benefits:

- Corporate logo on activity flyer
- Corporate logo on website with linkage
- Six (6) tickets to event
- Plaque as Community Partner presented at event
- Opportunity to place corporate “pop-up” at event

Event Patron \$250

Benefits:

- Corporate logo on activity flyer
- Corporate logo on website
- Four (4) tickets to event
- Certificate as Event Patron presented at event

Event Sponsor \$100

Benefits:

- Corporate logo on activity flyer
- Corporate logo on website
- Mention at event as sponsor
- Two (2) tickets to event

Other Generous Donation

Please make your check payable to Artistic Awakenings Inc. Your donation can also be made by way of Pay Pal by visiting our website at [www.artisticawakenings.com](http://www.artisticawakenings.com) and clicking on “donate”.