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## **“For The Love of Art”: Silent Auction and Art Exhibit**

Artwork for the children, by the children.

**Kansas City, MO (August 9, 2014)** Please join givingSOLO in support of children in summer therapy programs at RIKC. All proceeds will be used to fund art, drama, and music therapy at RIKC for children with disabilities. Project Marley is in honor of one of our pediatric patients who lost her battle with cancer in 2011, but touched our lives in ways that can not be put into words. givingSOLO is currently funding 16 art therapy sessions, 16 music therapy sessions and 8 drama therapy sessions for the children in our summer therapy program.

“For The Love of Art” will be held at RIKC. Attendees may help support this event by donating items for auction (art from adults, children, gift certificates, or in-kind donations).

**Who:** Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City along with givingSOLO.

**What:** “For The Love of Art” silent auction and art exhibit.

**Where:** Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (3011 Baltimore Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108)

**When:** Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

### **About givingSOLO**

givingSOLO is a local charity that is on a mission to link children with brain tumors and optimal health care options through education, creation, and compassion. The team at givingSOLO takes a collaborative approach to improving the quality of life for children with brain tumors and is focused on achieving our mission. The organization’s programs provide fun and creative opportunities for community involvement while aiding in the advancement of research and providing innovative ways of coping for those children with brain tumors. Supporting the development of young philanthropists, creative expression, and complementary and alternative medicine, givingSOLO is committed to providing children with the tools to cultivate a more creative and compassionate culture. The vision is to create a world where no child faces a death sentence when diagnosed with a brain tumor and where every child has the opportunity of expression and healing through the arts. They are working diligently on the development and implementation of a variety of programs to further this cause, and it is the capacity for

innovation in the approach to fund these programs that distinguishes givingSOLO from other pediatric brain tumor nonprofits. Complementary and Alternative Medicine, which includes but is not limited to art therapy, music therapy, and dance and movement therapy, has been shown to be a fundamental resource in facilitating healing, expression, and coping for children with brain tumors. The goal is to offer programs promoting the arts in the lives of all children while exploring entertaining, creative ways to fund pediatric brain tumor research and patient assistance programs. givingSOLO is dedicated to providing education, awareness, and support to the community, and by working together we can foster a stronger sense of generosity and compassion in the hearts of our children.

Visit givingSOLO's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/givingSOLO](http://www.facebook.com/givingSOLO)

### **About Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City**

The Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (RIKC) is the leading outpatient medical and vocational rehabilitation service provider in the Greater Kansas City area. Since 1947, RIKC continues to help children and adults with disabilities live more independent and enriching lives in the community. Voted #1 for Best Nonprofit Category in the 2012 Pitch's "Best of Kansas City" issue, RIKC strives for and achieves excellent measurable outcomes and services that impact those who have experienced debilitating conditions such as stroke, brain injury, amputation, or developmental disability.

Website: [www.rehabkc.org](http://www.rehabkc.org)

### **Specialties**

Medical Rehabilitation, Adult Services, Pediatric and Adolescent Services, Neuropsychology Services, Driving Evaluation & Training, Adaptive Technology Services, Employment Placement, and Industrial Subcontracting.

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