

ART MILES MURAL PROJECT PRESENTS:

SHOES OF HOPE



Shoes of Hope Mission Statement

Art Miles Mural Project's Shoes of Hope is an interactive initiative that spreads inspiration around the world. Donated shoes painted by community Peace Paint Ambassadors are shipped internationally to children in need. Combining the practicality of shoes with emotional, passionate messages, lives are changed and hope is spread.

History

The Art Miles Mural Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization recognized by UNESCO as an international program supporting The Decade for the Culture and Peace. AMMP is a powerful global initiative that uses community building and expression of through mural painting, shoe painting and music.

AMMP's latest initiative is Shoes of Hope. In 2005, AMMP collaborated with San Diego's International High School to paint canvas shoes that were donated to the "invisible children" (disarmed child soldiers) of Uganda. Officially launched in 2006, Shoes of Hope partnered with Rotary International in painting events at San Diego State University, University of California San Diego and University of San Diego. Over 1,000 pairs of shoes were painted for disarmed child soldiers, HIV/AIDS victims and orphans in South Africa.

Future

Currently Shoes of Hope is working on collaboration with International Education and Research Network (IERN) and the World Federation of United Nations Association (WFUNA) in "Our Footprints, Our Future" (OF2). Through a network of 4 million children worldwide, OF2 advocates environmental consciousness through a reduction in carbon footprints. Transcending physical boundaries, Art Miles and Shoes of Hope utilize art as a means to ignite global harmony.

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