

# Artify4Kids \*

## Monthly Update

For the past few months, we've been working hard on our new Artify4Kids Art Boxes initiative! We'll assemble free art kits filled with all the supplies and step-by-step instructions needed to create exciting art projects at home. Our goal is to make art accessible and fun for all kids and help them express themselves and build new skills. To do this, we'll be hosting several art drives for the supplies we need. If you're looking to support this program, consider donating art supplies or donating to our GoFundMe!

## Monthly Events

This Halloween, we got to attend several exciting community events! We kicked things off with a Trunk or Treat celebration, where we decorated our car, did crafts, and saw kids' awesome costumes! We also participated in the Columbia Park Halloween event, doing face painting and leading craft activities for kids. We had our Chipotle fundraiser, where a part of their earnings went toward supporting our programs. Thank you to everyone who came to support us!

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## Volunteer of the Month



Aaron Chin!

## EVENTS

This month, we continued bi weekly workshops at Family Supportive Housing, weekly events at CHONC Pediatric Hospital, and monthly events at Sunday Friends. We also held a face painting event at Columbia Park!



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## Chapter News

### Las Vegas, CA

Our Bubble Art event at Slam NV Kindergarten was an amazing day! We had the kids making bubbles art, and they absolutely loved every minute. The event was messy, chaotic, and full of laughter as kids got to be creative in their own ways. Our volunteers had a great time too, jumping in to help and joining the fun. Seeing so many happy faces made it all worth it and we are anticipating our next event already!

### Inland Empire, CA

Our recent fundraiser at Boba Break Tea House was a success! With a fantastic turnout, we raised a total of \$236.00. A generous 20%—or \$47.20—will directly support our mission to provide accessible arts education to underserved children in our community. Many supporters came together for a great cause, enjoying delicious boba, and making a difference. We're grateful for everyone's support and excited to continue our work. More events will be coming!

### Plano, TX

Artify Plano's first event at the Plano International Fair was a huge success! Many children came to their booth to enjoy some fun fall arts and crafts such as customizable paper pumpkins and to have their faces painted. Our volunteers gained some good work experience and learned the value of organization and collaboration. Artify Plano was glad to get out in the community and can't wait for future events!

### Los Angeles, CA

We hosted a delightful volunteer event where kids created charming pumpkin garlands in preparation for Halloween. With colorful construction paper, scissors, and plenty of glue, young kids were given pre-made pumpkins while the older kids were able to make their own. Parents enjoyed watching their children express their artistic skills while bonding with local volunteers. At the end of the day, the garlands not only brightened up the park but also fostered a sense of community spirit!

### Irvine, CA

Our collaboration with Miracles for Kids was a tremendous success, allowing us to strengthen our bonds with both staff and participants. At our booth, children colored, glued, and designed their very own Halloween masks. Overall, families were able to make a special memory with our volunteers and get creative!

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### Huntington Beach, CA

On Saturday, October 27, in collaboration with Irvine and Kiwanis International, Huntington Beach Artify opened its Ghoulish Gallery at Kiwanis Land! To start the afternoon, children explored an eye-opening venue with a playground in the middle of a small pond like a castle for brave adventurers, and a Greek-styled theatre for children to sit down and create the art for our gallery!

Our second event consisted of two stations with pumpkin decorations and scratch masks for children to unleash their own Halloween spirit.

Children started by selecting a beige or a tangerine-colored pumpkin. With a variety of paints and markers, they painted their favorite faces, characters, or scenes which were let dry in the warm rays of the sun. During that drying period, the children went to our second station where they selected their favorite face masks. Our board and volunteers then showed them to scratch off the black layer of the mask to reveal multiple layers of colors. Surprised with smiles on their faces, these young artists went off to scribble various designs on their masks which they wore to run around and scare their parents. Towards the closure of our gallery, our volunteers helped give out complimentary snacks to the children in celebration of their creations.

To end the day, our board brought out their inner child by climbing on the bridge of the castle to take our group photo!

### Washington DC, VA

Our first event at Katherine Hanley Family Shelter was a Trunk or Treat event! We offered a face painting and a spooky paper bag puppets station. The face painting station was especially popular, as many kids wanted some face paint to go along with their costumes. Though, many children still enjoyed the paper bag puppets station, experimenting with the markers and googly eyes we offered. We hope to partner with Shelter House next month and the month after to keep bringing smiles to the children there.

### Houston, TX

On Saturday (Oct 26), we brought Halloween fun to Tienda Rio Lempa! Outside the store, we set up two tables: one for arts and crafts where kids got creative, and another for face painting. Halloween music filled the air, adding to the festive vibe, while everyone enjoyed food and treats. Kid got really creative painting wooden cats, ghosts, pumpkins, and so much more at our arts and crafts table!!



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### Los Altos, CA

Artify Los Altos had their first big event at Animal Assisted Happiness this month, painting rocks, drawing, and making paper crafts. They expanded on the small painting station off to the side of the farm, creating a welcoming place for children and teens of all art skill levels to be creative. Because this will be a monthly event, Artify Los Altos hopes to have even more art supply options and visitors next time!

### Bucks County, PA

Bucks Artify partnered up with Doylestown Hospital this October to provide art lessons to the children there! In total, we served 60+ children and made crafts with them. From making bookmarks to animals out of paper plates, we got to see each child's creativity shine through their creations! Bucks Artify is planning on doing future lessons with Doylestown Hospital, fostering greater self-expression in the months to come!

### New York City, NY

In October, Artify4kidsNYC had the privilege to participate in St. Mary's Children's Hospital's Monster Mash Fundraiser, supporting their work with young patients. At our stand, we organized a pumpkin-themed arts and crafts station, where our volunteers worked with children and their families, helping them decorate and create their own pumpkins. Our volunteers were busy from start to finish, helping with everything from setting up the supplies to helping the kids with their designs. It was great to see how engaged and excited the children were and many of them even returned to make more crafts with us. It was an incredibly rewarding experience for both our volunteers and the families we worked with, and we're thrilled to have been part of such a special event for a great cause.

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## Chapter Photo Gallery



Artify Huntington Beach



Artify Inland Empire



Artify Houston



Artify LA



Artify Irvine



Artify Bucks



Artify Vegas



Artify NYC



Artify Plano

## San Jose Photo Gallery

