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Touchstone Galleries Hosts Art Show to Benefit Jill's House

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Joseph Sprung, Chairman & Founder of Bear Givers, Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.) and Richard Fink, executive vice president of Koch Industries

Touchstone Galleries in D.C. hosted **Wonderfully Made**, an art show to benefit **Jill's House** last week.

Jill's House was founded in 2010 and celebrates special needs children and provides programs like overnights and day camps.

The exhibit featured original artwork created by the children who benefit from Jill's House. Wonderfully Made exhibit is a part of the EmpowerArt Program created by Bear Givers, a New York-based philanthropy that works with children in need.

Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wisc.), Rep. Nan Hayworth (R-N.Y.) and Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.) were among nine members of Congress who made artwork to be purchased at the event.

— report by *Kate Oczypok* and photographs courtesy of *Bear Givers*

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Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wisc.). Johnson painted a canvas of teddy bears.

Rep. Nan Hayworth (R-N.Y.), Richard Fink, executive vice president of Koch Industries and Joseph Sprung, Chairman & Founder of Bear Givers



Mohammed W. (center), 11, who has autism.



Jason, 17, who has autism.



Hope, 7, who has Down's Syndrome poses with her father.

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Richard Fink and his daughter Justine Fink (center) with Hope W., and her family.



Akhil M., 10, who has autism, poses with his mother.

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