# Touching Hearts | Changing Lives



# **Organization Overview**

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#### **Our Mission**

To provide underserved youth and adults in New York City with educational art programs that build self-esteem and teach new skills.

#### **Our Vision**

For communities across our nation to start a Gifted Hands organization of their own. Where volunteers with a heart and passion for the arts come together to teach and mentor the marginalized individuals of their community.



### **Serving Thousands**

Gifted Hands programs have served thousands of people since 1993.

Programs operate at various locations in collaboration with:

- Centers for At Risk Youth
- HIV/AIDS Residences
- Homeless Shelters
- Senior Centers
- Substance Abuse Centers
- Foster Care Group Homes
- Women's and Children's Shelters
- Churches
- After-School Programs

## **Our History**

For nearly 15 years, Gifted Hands has been reaching out to "the least and the last" in the city, helping them to build confidence and see value in themselves through discovering they have the power to create. Through a love of the arts and a heart for teaching, the founder brought educational art and mentoring programs to organizations that serve New York City's struggling populations. We know that people who are hurting, who are at the margins of society, need to connect with others, and need to know that someone sees worth in them.



#### More Than Just Art

Gifted Hands' participants leave the program with much more than just a lovely piece of handcrafted artwork; they leave with new friendships, new skills and perhaps most importantly, renewed self-esteem. Gifted Hands helps to provide hope and healing to people experiencing many of life's most difficult circumstances

#### What Is Gifted Hands?

Gifted Hands is a nonprofit organization that provides outreach to New York City's underserved communities through educational art programs. These programs give participants the opportunity to create something beautiful with their own "gifted hands" through a variety of mediums including stained glass, woodworking, jewelry design, scrapbooking, and more.



#### **Become a Partner to Gifted Hands**

Gifted Hands is a registered nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. Our operations are funded through the generosity of our supporters and partners and our programs are staffed by volunteers. No amount is too small or too large!

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