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## Mural Highlights Hunger



R Students of the School District Writers Matter program put finishing touches on a new mural a parachute cloth during mural event at the Philabundance headquarters, 3600 Galloway St. RGM

## South Broad Street Artist To Sell \$3M Collection For Kids



ARTIST Zachary Fae, and his dog Lily, guard a \$3 million collection of artwork in their South Broad Street home. Fae wants to sell his artwork, and donate profits to fund a non-profit for adopted kids. See Maria Mertino (page 2)

## Divine Wisdom Leads To Reunion With "Extraordinary" People



"We are outwardly created of but a day, within we eternal." - H.P. Blavatsky  
I eschew the run down the re on the 4th of July. Call a patriot, but I've never understood why the Cradle oferty is abandoned on her. Broad Street was as dead yesterday's lyrics on Amer's birthday, but I was deterred to find a story. I started out at Oregon Ave and I walked about a le-and-a-half before I saw a

and I was living on St. James Street in Center City when Fae and I first crossed paths. I was interested in the works of Madame H.P. Blavatsky and William Q. Judge, who wrote extensively on Theosophy, a study of wisdom/religion, karma and reincarnation. I wanted to investigate the original material with more depth. The United Lodge of Theosophy was just a couple of blocks away from my former home, and I attended regular meetings

again. Gracious as always, he invited me into his Broad Street home that doubles as an art gallery. In the backyard I met his wife Debbie Sinter, his friends Dr. Abraham Davidson, and other friends and family, and their numerous pets. I learned that Debbie is one of 26 children!  
"I'm the biological child of my parents," she said. "Tom and Esid, there are four of us, but they adopted 22 Asian, Hispanic and African-American children."  
"My folks are extraordinary because the children they literally adopted and never fostered

disorders, and every type of abuse, health issues and things that are so heinous. It makes me cry to think about it and I'm a nurse at CHOP."  
Fae, who is officially known as Charles Bobroff, is very busy these days. He is starting a 501c3, a tax-exempt charitable organization.  
"My in-laws need help," Bobroff said. "They've lost their home. They have teenagers with problems that need medical dollars. I have this entire artwork by world-renowned artists that I would like to sell, and give a large percentage to Debbie's parents.

and doing court. I'm putting the word out that I am selling my collection," Fae said. His collection is worth an estimated \$3 million. We are going to publicize some of the good works we're promoting; I'm aiming for a national breakthrough." However, when look over at his wife, Debbie she says, "I'm a little concerned about the exploitation of the children."  
I remind her of the Greek philosopher, Diogenes of Sinope. He believed that virtue was better revealed in action than in theory. If you know anyone that can further it