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AYSA ALPAR, EVELYN BELLAMY, RUSSEL BELLAMY, JENNIFER BENTSON, YAIR BERNARDI, SABRINA BERNAT, LYNNE BERNAT, A. E. BROWNE, SILAS C., CHARLIE, CYRUS, SADIE DUTTON, OLIVER FRAUSTO, PAIGE HINTON, LEILA JARVIS, JENNY KATE, KK, ALICIA LACY, MADDELYN M., KATIE MULKEY, NEVEAH, J. RADCLIFF, ANGEL RIVERA, SARAH SIMONE, KARAH SMITH, TISHART, LINDSEY V., LUKAS V. VIRGIL V., JISELLE VAZQUEZ



**Artist: Sarah Simone**

**Title: Betrayal (5" x 10")**

Medium: Embroidery

Description: Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) is one of the most common cancers in the pediatric world. A rapid and uncontrollable overgrowth of white blood cells litters the blood and body, spreading through the veins and bone marrow, quickly destroying and pushing out all healthy red blood cells. This piece represents the veins of your body as the red blood cells become overtaken and the disease spreads from within. Though blood may still bleed red, patients are betrayed by the one thing that keeps us alive.

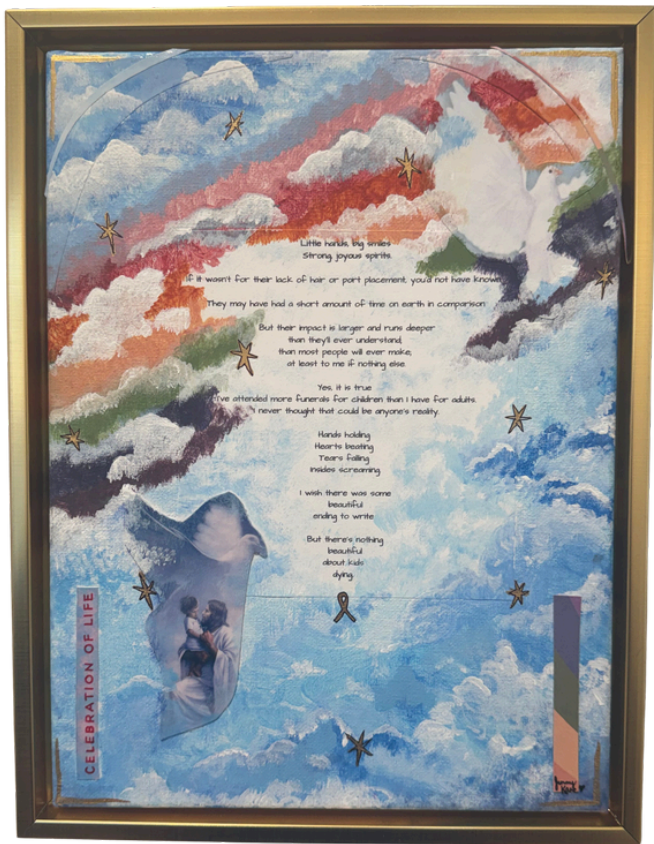
**Artist: Paige Hinton, 15**

**Title: Shrouded Light (9" x 12")**

Medium: Charcoal crayon on paper

Description: In the picture, the candle represents that even in overwhelming darkness, there is still hope and there is always light, even when it feels impossible to see. That light is different for everyone—it could be family, friends, pets, or anything you value that inspires you. The color of that light varies too; it might be yellow, purple, blue—whatever matches the “vibe” of your hope.





**Artist: Jenny Kate**

**Title: (no) beautiful ending (9" x 12")**

Description: This piece joins an original poem with fragments of real memorial cards, collected over the artist's decade of service with Runway to Hope, painted together in a beautiful, bright sky. The clouds, rainbow colors, and imagery are drawn from those cards and featuring an almost childlike sense of wonder.

Painted stars mark the celebrations of life the artist was able to attend while the smaller dots represent the children lost whose services she could not attend. All those memories live on in this piece - all the grief, hope, loss, and love preserved into one canvas.

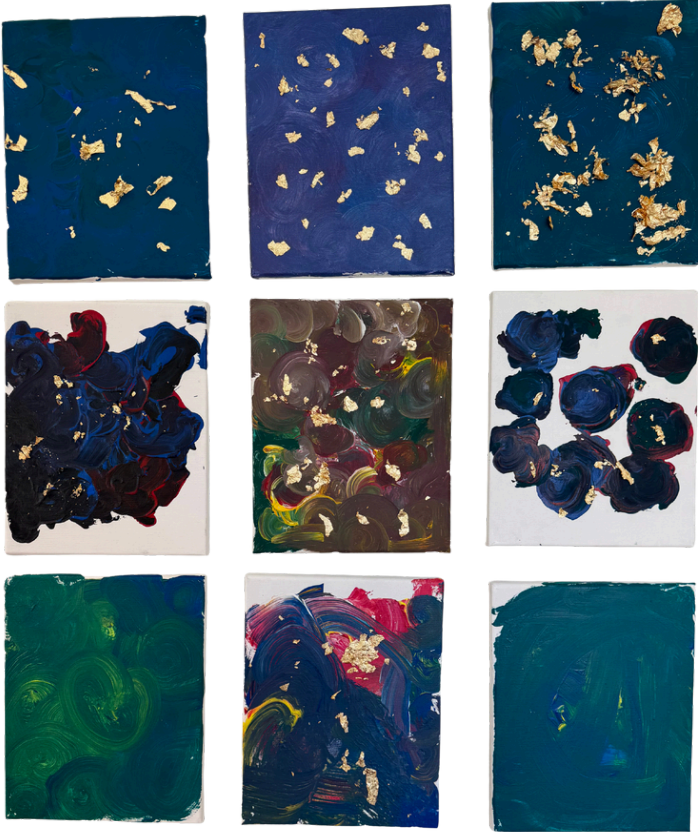
**Artist: Yair Bernardi, 10**

**Title: Colorful and Shiny (9" x 12")**

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Description: This work is a vibrant testament to an enduring creative spirit. A survivor who has painted since toddlerhood, Yair continued to create throughout his entire treatment, using art as a sanctuary to bring color to the most difficult moments. The gold and glitter represent the official color of pediatric cancer awareness while also symbolizing the "shiny light" and unbreakable spirit of the children who face it. This piece remains a physical record of a light that refuses to dim.





**Artist: Silas C., Charlie, Cyrus, Oliver Frausto, Maddelyn M., Lindsey V., Lukas and Virgil V.**

**Title: Art of Hope at Bloomingdale's Bash (9, 8" x 10")**

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Description: Art instructor, Brittany Jones, held a two-day workshop during Runway to Hope's Bloomingdale's Bash, encouraging the youth that Runway to Hope supports to explore how circular motion and celestial motifs, such as stars, can be a form of healing art therapy.

**Name: Evelyn Bellamy, 9**

**Title: The Room (16" x 20")**

Medium: Paint on canvas

Description: My picture is of a hospital room, it is inspired by my own Neuroblastoma treatment room. (I do not remember all of the details) The person is a doctor. The toy represents the toys dad said I played with.





**Name: Russel & Evelyn Bellamy**  
**Title: *Sisters* (Sculpture, 5" x 23")**

Medium: Cement on canvas

Description: These sculptures reflect my children and the connections we share. Each form is distinct, yet shaped by common qualities that link them to one another and to myself. They emerge from the time we spend creating together—valuing both individual expression and the shared experience of making.

**Artist: TishArt**

**Title: *Hearts that Rise* (2, 10" x 20")**

Medium: Acrylic

Description: This work is about the power of hope. The heart balloons are a symbol of hope and resilience. The swirling red and gold reflect the complexity of their fight - fear and bravery intertwined.

These hearts lift them up through their journey.





**Artist: TishArt**

**Title: Garden of Hope (16" x 20")**

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Description: This garden comes alive with many different flowers that grow side by side like the brave children this painting honors. Symbols of transformation, new beginnings, courage and adaptability flow within this garden for these children to walk through.

**Name: Karah Smith, 9**

**Title: Healing is Just Around the Corner (8.5" x 11")**

Description: This piece shows a young girl peeking around the corner, holding onto hope as she waits for the day she will feel better. The teddy bear represents her "Chemo Ducky," a special companion she received at Nemours that brought her comfort and strength when she couldn't be around other children, staying by her side through every difficult moment of treatment. The bear also reflects her nickname, "Karah-bear," and through this artwork, she hopes to remind other children that no matter how hard the journey may be, healing is possible and they are never alone.





**Artist: Aysa Alpar, 14**

**Title: Stars of Hope (18" x 11")**

Medium: Alcohol markers, acrylic markers, and white gel pen

Description: This piece was inspired by when I was in the hospital and stargazed from the large windows. I saw that the world was too beautiful to leave behind. I also had a lot of things I still wanted to do in life like meet my favorite singer, go to Japan, and be an artist. So, I found hope in the stars and got inspired by them.

**Name: Jiselle Vazquez, 10**

**Title: *The Sunshine After the Storm* (8.5" x 11")**

Medium: Colored Pencils on paper

Description: Hope is knowing there is always sunshine after a storm.





**Name: Leila Jarvis, 10**

**Title: *Holding Hope* (9" x 12")**

Medium: Colored pencil and charcoal on paper

Description: This artwork honors the bond between two girls facing the same childhood cancer, whose friendship was formed and sustained through daily moments together in Roblox. Across screens and treatments, they found comfort, laughter, and understanding in one another. The gold ribbon represents childhood cancer awareness and the unbreakable hope they held onto, proof that even in the hardest battles, connection can become a lifeline.

**Artist: J. Radcliff**

**Title: *Memory Tree* (8.5" x 72")**

Medium: 3-D Mixed Media

Description: Created in memory of the Runway to Hope Angels, forever planted in our hearts, the birch tree is a symbol of resilience, signaling a hope for a better tomorrow.





**Artist: Sadie Dutton, 17**  
**Title: *Goldie Bear* (7" x 13")**

Medium: Painted Ceramic

Description: Goldie Bear shines his light of hope for all pediatric cancer kids! He provides hope and friendship so no kid fights alone.

**Artists: Sabrina Bernat, Alicia Lacy, Lynne Bernat**

**Title: *Seeds of Hope* (25" x 78")**

Medium: 3-D Mixed Media

Description: A dandelion begins as something small and often overlooked, yet it holds the power to transform. Seeds of Hope captures the moment a wish is released into the world—when one breath sends possibility drifting into the unknown. Each seed represents resilience, renewal, and the quiet belief that even the smallest hopes can take root and grow. Just as the dandelion spreads its seeds far and wide, hope multiplies when it is shared.





**Artist: Angel Rivera**

**Title: From Courage to Couture (15" x 31")**

Medium: Hand sketched prints

Description: This piece depicts three women in wedding gowns, set against the backdrop of the Runway to Hope stars. The figures are intentionally sketched to represent our children. Envisioned years from now, grown, thriving, and cancer-free. They walk the runway not as patients, but as women stepping into one of life's most meaningful milestones: their wedding day. This work is a reflection of hope. My hope for every child and every family we serve is that their story continues beyond diagnosis, into a future filled with health, joy, and celebration.

**Artist: Jennifer Bentson**

**Title: Hope Shines (40" x 30")**

Medium: Oil on canvas

Description: Inspired by Runway to Hope's logo, this piece captures a sky filled with stars, with three prominent stars in the foreground as a tribute to Runway to Hope. The piece invites viewers to pause, look upward, and remember that even in darkness, hope continues to shine.





**Artist: Katie Mulkey**

**Title: Stars of Hope (20" x 30")**

Medium: Denim Jacket

Description: I found this beautiful star mesh fabric that reminded me of the Runway to Hope logo. I decided to combine the fabric with a denim jacket so myself and anyone else can express their love and support for all that Runway to Hope does.

**Artist: KK**

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