

## MOTHERS of INCARCERATED SONS and DAUGHTERS

### SUCCESS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ART EXHIBIT & AUCTION

A Virtual Bidding Experience of an amazing exhibit of artworks created and rendered by artists in the MO Department of Corrections was open to the public. During this 3-day virtual art experience

at [www.32auctions.com/2021MISDartshow](http://www.32auctions.com/2021MISDartshow). Persons engaged in the auction at any time/anyplace with a mobile device or computer and card for bid payment. The artists donated artworks for **MISD 2021 Charity Benefit**

to assist its continued vision to support criminal justice legislative reforms, social justice, increase public awareness, assist inmate/family matters and assist recognizing and changing the systems of injustice.

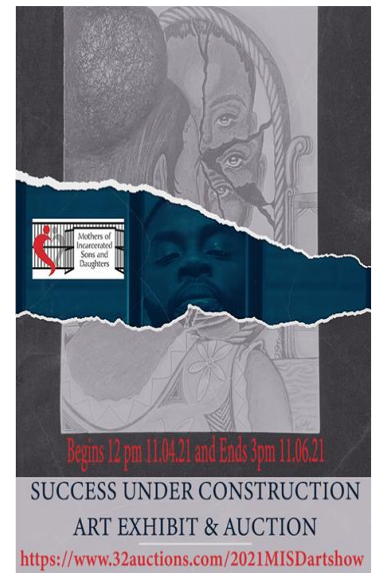
Jennifer Howe Heinemann Director of Stewardship and Planned Giving at Operation Breakthrough in Kansas City, Missouri said, "The kids were fascinated with the art. The insects were a HUGE hit. Lots of discussion about whether they might still be alive because some boys were saying they could see them moving a little bit. They noticed a lot of things I had not noticed, such as the fact that the "newspaper" that the bug on the

toilet is reading is a tag from some clothing. We talked about how you must make art with what you have available. They loved the playhouse as well. In fact, one little girl said, "I love this so much! I want to take it home." Operation Breakthrough thanked MISD for sharing artists' talents with them!

In addition to the children appreciating the artworks. MISD is seeking a senior citizen arts and crafts or quilting opportunity for donated fabric projects.

"MISD has operated without seeking local, state or federal funding since it began in 2009" says Bev Livingston, Foundress and Chief Advocate.

I know the importance of our voices being heard without the influence of government power and funding. We have provided support and assisted individuals and families for 12 years with the support of private donors, fundraisers and invite YOU to consider partnering with us. For more information visit [Misdkc.org](http://Misdkc.org)



**The Art Auction has ended but, artworks are available at MISDKC.org "Great gifts"**





## Art Works

**ENJOYED**

by the  
Children

**At  
Operation  
Breakthrough**



During the past year, the artists and MISD worked together to make this art collection happen despite COVID. Over one hundred artworks by individual artists, a collection of birdhouses, 3D art, woodworks and more were also rendered by the Restorative Justice artists.

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## Art on the MOVE

MISD imagined the virtual art exhibit reaching far and near, providing unlimited opportunities to be appreciated.

The winning bidder of the MERCY artwork had it custom framed and decided to donate the masterpiece to the facilitators of the Just Faith Group (<https://justfaith.org>), Racial Justice and Healing program and Changing Systems and Structures.

The facilitators are member of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, a worldwide religious congregation. The contact info for the artist was on the back of the framed artwork. May the future opportunities of this gift of art bring joy to those who appreciate its beauty and profound message in scripture.

This amazing art is on its way to Holyoke, Massachusetts and will

MISD, is one shining example of a fruit of Just Faith's Ministries vision, stated the new owner of this "Mercy" art.

We're on the Web!

**MISDKC.org**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MISD Holiday & Art Session

Saturday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 11a -1p

#### Plexpod Westport Commons

300 E. 39<sup>th</sup> St, Annex A

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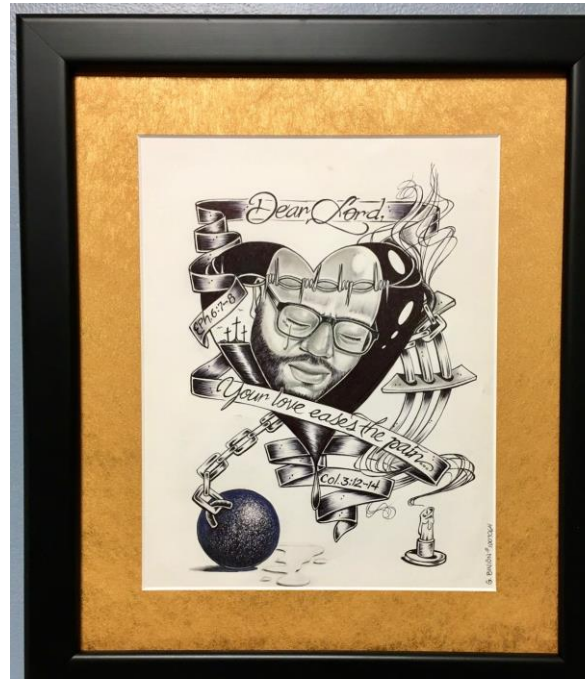
#### TBA...

#### MICAH'S Boutique

910 NW Blue Parkway, Ste M

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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS from MISD...

Give a GIFT that will keep on giving.

MISD art is original and may be customized for anyone/anyplace with framing/colors to compliment décor of your choice.