

Letting Our ART SHINE



5-YEAR IMPACT REPORT

ARTS4ALL
UNLIMITED

WE GAVE BACK

Artshine/Arts4all Value of Free and Subsidized Art programs:

2015 **\$ 68,170**

2016 **\$ 165,450**

2017 **\$ 217,357**

2018 **\$ 224,452**

2019 **\$ 267,277**

2020 **\$ 59,394**

TOTAL SINCE OUR START :

**OVER 1
MILLION
\$1,002,101**



WHERE WE SHINE

We ran
free and
subsidized
art programs
— in English &
French! — in towns
and cities across
Ontario and
Québec,
at:

171 SCHOOLS + **20** SCHOOL BOARDS

14 COMMUNITY CENTRES

23 AGENCIES / SHELTERS

9 SENIORS' HOMES

4 PRISONS

17 COMMUNITY EVENTS



WHO BENEFITS

- The Artshine program gave [my son] stability during a tough time in his life. As a single mother who couldn't afford the program, thank you for the subsidy, and for making a difference for my son.

— Parent of sponsored child

- The staff at Artshine are excellent and treat our high-risk students with respect and kindness. Our students have had opportunity to explore their creative sides and now feel more confident transitioning to High School art classes."

— Lang's 7th Inning Youth & Teen Centre

- [Artshine programs] offer me a way to channel my emotions and frustrations, to understand how I think and how various things in my life affect me. I am extremely grateful to Paul for making art an attainable hobby."

— Sponsored underprivileged adult student

TOTAL # OF PEOPLE IMPACTED SINCE OUR START

OVER **64,229**

9573

children were given
free scholarships

20,446

children received
subsidized classes

1,243

youth & adults with disabilities
got free or subsidized classes

67

incarcerated
youth

+

337

incarcerated adults
received free classes

4,814

families helped from marginalized,
underprivileged, low-income communities

551

Indigenous children & youth
received free classes

1,797

at-risk
youth

+

510

at-risk adults were
given free classes

663

seniors received free
or subsidized classes

1,302

moms & toddlers were given
free or subsidized classes

22,926

kids took
part in

30

free Youtube tutorials
during Covid-19



■ [My students] come from broken, single-parent, and foster homes. They all have a lot of emotional and psychological baggage, lowered confidence, and lack of leadership skills.

During the Artshine/Arts4All sessions, Paul and his team give the kids opportunities to be leaders by asking them to come up and help teach. Their body language while they're up there participating is confident and positive!

Artshine instructors also show the class one of their peers' art-in-progress to highlight a specific thing they did really well, and have the child explain how they did it, giving them a small moment in the spotlight.

...The art shows Paul and his team organize give the kids a chance to showcase their best works to the public, something many of these kids would never get to do.

The difference Artshine has made in the lives of my students is so very much appreciated."

– Kitchener Public School Teacher



ADDITIONAL WAYS WE MADE A DIFFERENCE:

DID U KNOW?

Since our start, we've hosted 12 art shows, giving hundreds of kids & teens the opportunity to showcase their talents.

GO BIG OR GO HOME

Through Arts4All, many free murals were donated to schools in under-privileged communities.



■ Artshine has been a valued part of my school community for the past 6 years. They offer a program that is well run, creative and affordable.

It benefits students both young and old, from Kindie to Grade 6. The instructors are relational and talented. Their sales are low pressure.

One of Artshine's greatest attributes is that they always give back to their community. They sponsor at least two of our students per session, enabling them to attend the program for free. This is particularly gracious in schools like ours, when so many families cannot afford to attend third party group lessons.



Artshine has also shown their generosity in doing some free mural painting in my schools. Most recently they spent a whole weekend painting a multicultural wall mural that they designed – all at no charge.

My students and parents would be disappointed if Artshine was not a part of our community, and I look forward to their continued support and involvement at our school."

– Cambridge Public School Principal

WHAT'S NEXT?

Our dream goal is to double our efforts over the next five-year period.

To achieve this amid Covid-19 setbacks, we need your community support more than ever.



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