

Splashes of Hope

We
Brighten
the **World**





**Brightening
the lives**
of hospitalized
children, veterans,
and medical staff
from 'Clinical to
Colorful'
since 1996



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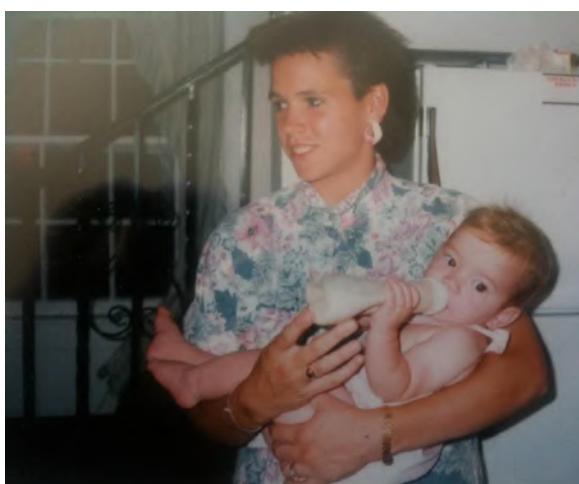
Splashes of Hope is a family-run organization!

Heather Buggee created Splashes of Hope with a vision to uplift the hospital environment, inspired by an experience with a hospitalized friend to have the medical environment more conducive to the healing process. Heather is the Founder and CEO (meaning Creative Endeavors Only) of Splashes of Hope. Heather is also the Master Mural Artist at Splashes - one can visually see her passion and creativity through each and every mural project. As she says after every project, 'this is the best one yet!'

Sarah grew up in the art studios carrying buckets of water up and down the stairs and cleaning up messes (just like a Samurai's apprentice), and eventually began painting Splash murals. Sarah started a Splash Chapter in California and eventually came back to New York to work on the various on-going projects. Five years later, she is now the Executive Director. Although Sarah has 'suited up' for the job and has since left the art studio, she finds creativity in collaboration with the Splash Team, and expanding on new ideas and programs.

Jimmy Knapp is an ambassador and a driving force with everything Splashes: from projects, events, and teams, among the many other categories. Jimmy is a superstar in the Splash World, always on the move and one step ahead in every way. He has also driven all across the country in the Splashmobile for Splash projects.

Heather and Jimmy are Sarah's parents: one big Splashtastic family!

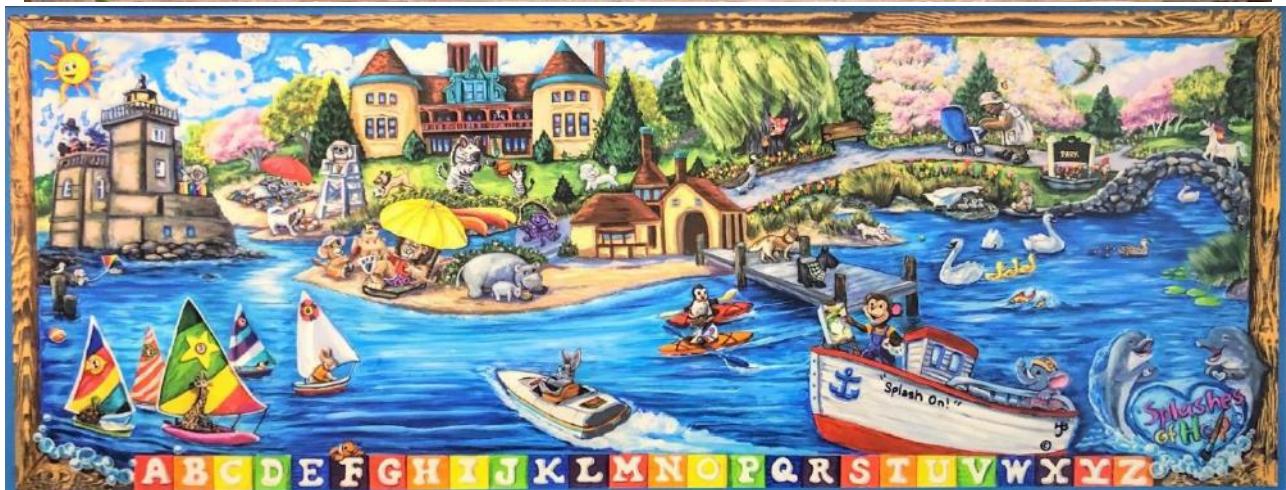


The most essential part of the mission is our Mural Projects:

- Our artists create **customized mural work for healthcare centers**
- We meet with healthcare staff to find the best theme for them:
 - o There are dozens of themes to choose from: creating murals for **children, adults, and veterans**
 - o Our artists will **feature a logo or custom image for our sponsors** whimsically into the mural (such as on a sailboat, tree engraving, etc.). The logo or tribute will also be featured on our website, email blasts, and social media posts.
- Murals are viewed publicly, oftentimes by **THOUSANDS of people**
- Since 1996, Splashes of Hope **has accumulated over 100 healthcare centers** on our **WAITING LIST** seeking funds for mural projects

"The mural is magnificent!
It will greatly add to the aesthetics and quality of life of our residents."

- a hospital staff member receiving SOH mural work



Our artists also create special murals for the bedrooms of children with serious medical conditions, which we call our **Splash Stars**

- Our Team meets with the child and their guardians to see what they would like in their special mural (for example, 3 year old Ronnie's mural: *his whole family is featured in a race car!*). Their custom mural is installed within their bedroom or family area.



[**Click Here**](#) to view a special video featuring feedback from our Splash Stars on their very own Splashes of Hope murals!



We also have a program called *Celebration of Life*

*Creating murals in tribute to a loved one, an anniversary, or coming of age
(for example: we're creating a mural project funded by our board members' wedding, to
brighten a nursing home where his dad was a resident)*



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Our most popular program is called Painting for a Purpose

- An interactive mural painting activity where attendees will experience painting murals alongside our professional artists.
- The final murals are donated to a local healthcare center to have a long-lasting impact on patients and staff.
- Events are typically two-hours long (whether a casual team gathering or a formal gala)



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Along with our mural projects, we also have a custom coloring book called **Friend on the Mend**,

- created by our artists for hospitalized children
- Each bag comes with one animal hand puppet, one customized coloring book, a packet of crayons, and an interactive I-Spy foldout
- **Friend on the Mend** tells the story of Alice Elephant who fell off her bike, broke her tusk, and had to visit the hospital.
 - Vincent Van Monkey came to visit Alice in the hospital, and painted a special mural to lift her spirits.
 - This shows the mission of Splashes of Hope and to acclimate children in their new environment

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...now onto our latest program is the **MISSION EXPANSION:**

- Creating customized murals in public spaces to brighten communities and neighborhoods. The latest theme of murals is a tribute to essential workers:



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Splashes of Hope VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

The first virtual activity is:

ADOPT-A-WALL TO MAKE A SPLASH

...this is a combination of a mural design competition, as well as a Virtual Painting Event:

- a. The objective is engaging your audience to virtually design a mural:
- b. The theme is a tribute to those on the front lines during this COVID-19 crisis. The winning design will be painted and installed within a hospital, to uplift patients and staff.
- c. This could be a team building event or client engagement activity...
You don't need to be an artist to make an impact on our healthcare heroes!
- d. First we will create a flyer to engage and explain the virtual activity to your audience
- e. Then we will schedule a date to announce the winning design (we suggest scheduling this at least a month in advance)
- f. After winning design is chosen, we will work with a healthcare facility in proximity of the winner's location OR the preference of the sponsor to install the mural... (the location can be anywhere within the US and also possibly in Canada or Mexico)
- g. We will simultaneously schedule a Virtual Painting Event: after the announcement of the winning design, the vision is to have a live feed of our artists painting the mural:

... we call this a 'Splash Happy Hour' where your audience will get together for one or two hours commenting and engaging on the painting via live feed

...this is a great way to touch base and engage your audience after the announcement of the winning design (we suggest two weeks to a month post-announcement)

- h. As we also have expanded our mission: creating murals within a neighborhood – with this activity, the audience can create a mural dedicated to essential workers in the community honoring them from COVID-19

Price: scales per event basis, starting at \$5,000

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The second option for a virtual activity is called:

Kids Helping Kids: a Stay-at-Home Activity

- This is a fun activity for families and children in lock-down, while giving back to uplift children in hospitals!
- This is by decorating a bag that a child will receive, along with their Friend on the Mend coloring book gift set...
- Hospitalized children are ALWAYS quarantined at the hospital and need as much uplifting as possible.

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We can also customize a **Yearly Sponsorship Package** with a combination of our programs!

Thank you for your time to review all of the programs at Splashes of Hope - we hope to 'Make a Splash' together soon!



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Testimonial from a Parent of a Hospitalized Patient

“My 14-year-old daughter [was] hospitalized at [a hospital]... I can't tell you how much the beautiful artwork has done to raise her spirits. There is so much detail and so much to see in each one that you can look at them several times, and each time you see something new that you didn't see before. **I know that art can help so much in the healing process and you've made it so cheerful that it gives the kids a very positive feeling and it provides a distraction to take their minds off of their medical issues. It's wonderful for the patients, but also for the families who are worried about their children.** It truly helps to ease anxiety and make us feel more positive. What you do really does make a difference. Thank you for that and keep up the great work!”



Testimonial from a veteran regarding our murals

*"I've come to realize that 'hope' can be defined in many different ways by many different people. Its comprehension spans many levels but it's a destination that we all have in mind when things are not going well in our lives. Hope is that fixed point a person can focus on that's obtainable, a source of energy that we cling to when darkness surrounds us. Hope is that thing that reminds us of whom we are and where we came from, much like the murals on the VA walls. Many veterans come to the VA with an illness that might be physical, mental or substance related, seeking hope and faith that they can recover. **Splashes Hope helps us to see a better outcome, replenish our spirit and remind us that this is not a sterile, cold and depressing hospital; but a place that welcomes you and starts the healing process the moment you walk through the door."***



Sponsor Testimonial



“We definitely had a blast and would love to work with Splashes of Hope again in the future; your team does excellent and much needed work.”

Facilities We've Splashed:

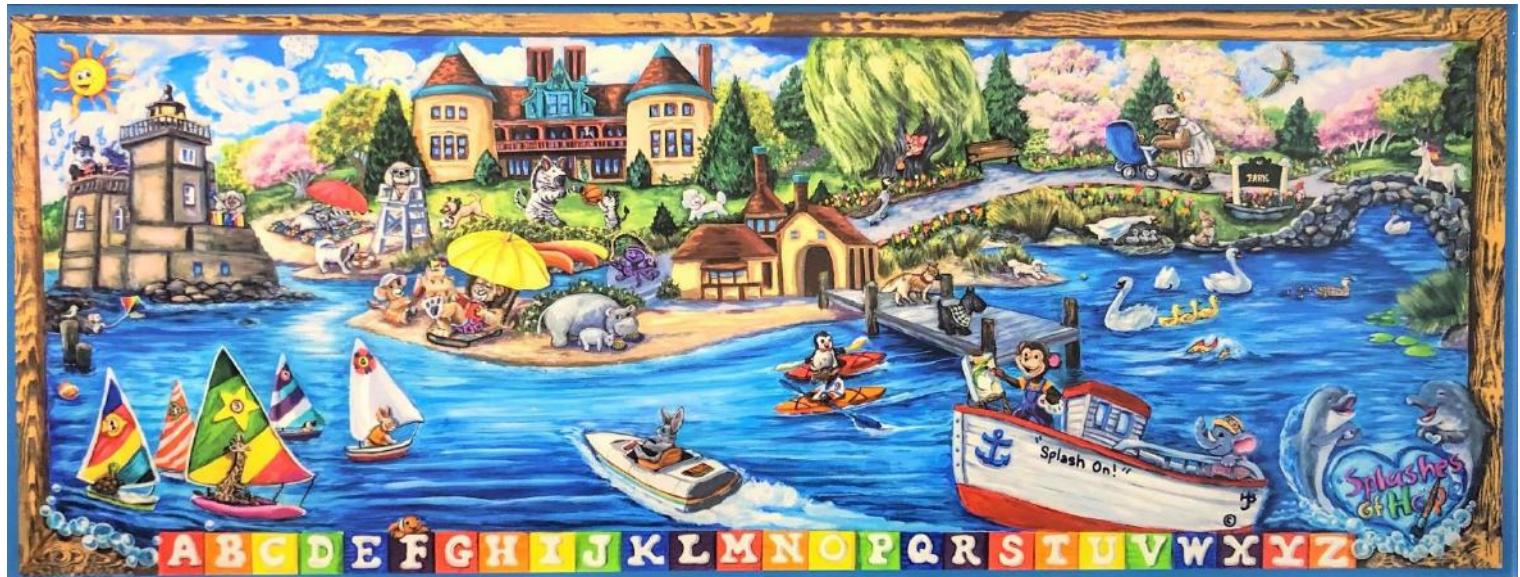
Hospitals children
Spinal Cord Specialties
VA hospitals and residencies
Homeless Centers
Family Centers
Nursing Home
Psychiatric Centers
Centers for abuse and neglect

Asthma Centers
Centers for Children
and Adults w/
Special needs
Foster Care Centers
Cancer Centers
Emergency Wards
Burn Units



Examples of Splashes of Hope Murals

with scenes ranging from child-friendly to universal themes
appealing to a broad audience, including adults
(such as hospitalized adults, veterans and senior centers)







THOMAS & JEANNE
ELMEZZI
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NATIONAL SPLASH CHAPTERS



Naples, Florida

Led by Catherine Brown

Mural Artist and Board Member

Long time Splash Friend Catherine (alongside husband Russ in the photo) created a Splash Club within her community of artists, primarily in Naples. There are also other members around the entire state helping with the Splash mission!



Boston, MA

Led by Liz Schafer

Mural Artist and Volunteer

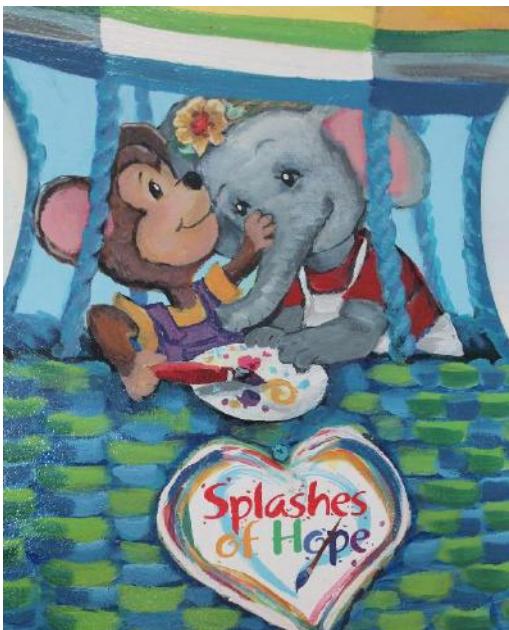
Liz interned with the Splash Team during the Summer of 2019. She now has a Splash Club at her university in Boston - engaging her fellow artistic peers and the next generation of the Splash Team!

Splashes of Hope has over 50 dedicated volunteers: from artists to ambassadors



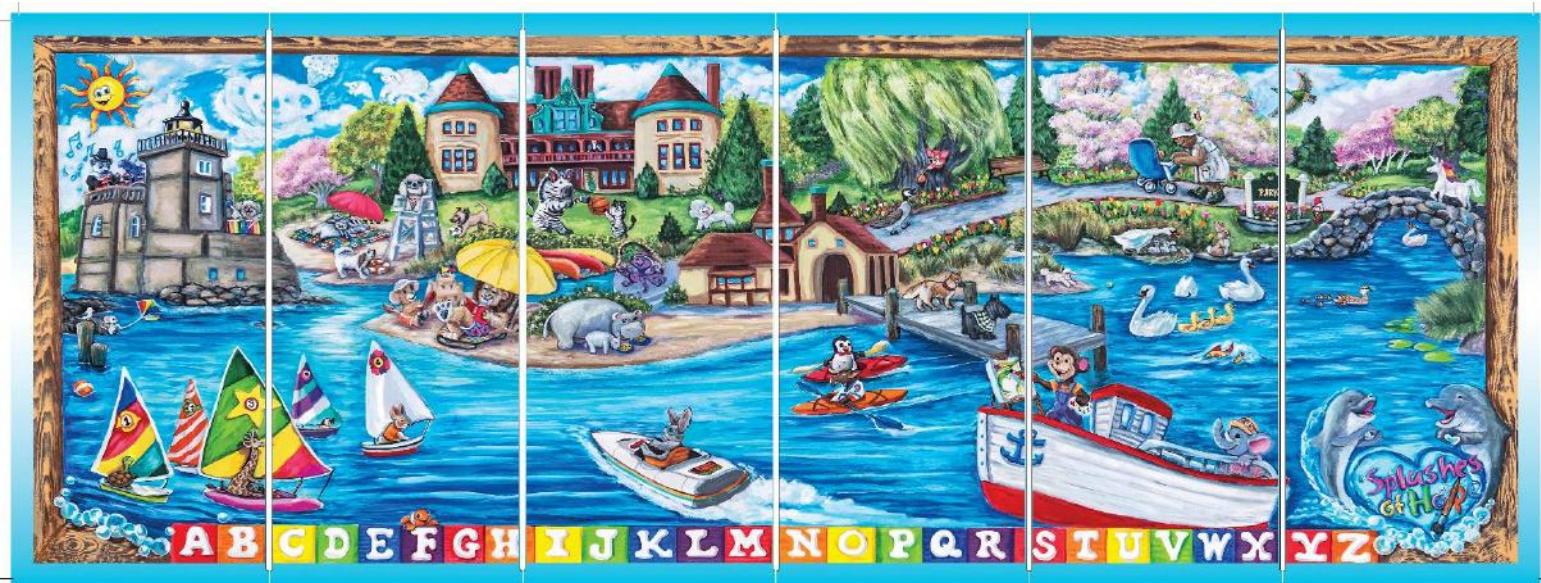
You've Been **FRIENDED!**

Splashes of Hope Mascots *Vincent Van Monkey* and *Alice Elephant* would like to THANK YOU for giving the Splash Team a *Splash-tastic* opportunity to make a difference! Through the story of Friend on the Mend, Alice and Vincent want to show how they're committed to the Splash Cause. They are dedicated to making children who are having a difficult time to make them feel Splashtastic. Both Vincent and Alice live in the Splash Studios: they see every day how much love and care are thought into each Splashes Program! You may see both Vincent and Alice featured in Splashes of Hope murals!



Secret Splashes

'Secret Splashes' is an interactive I-Spy fold-out activity for pediatric patients to use for comfort and distraction at the hospital. The mural depicted is one of the most iconic murals from Splashes: all of the Friend on the Mend coloring book characters (and more) are featured within the mural! On the other side of the foldout is an English and Spanish translation of all of the animals and details to be found in the mural. 'Secret Splashes' is included as an item in the Friend on the Mend coloring book gift set.



About Us

Since 1996, Splashes of Hope mural have brought comfort to thousands of children and their families in medical facilities around the world. As a non-profit organization of artists we transform the bare walls of medical institutions into friendly atmospheres through our colorful hand-painted scenes.

Our artwork is designed to support the healing process by giving patients a soothing visual focus during their hospital stay. The murals are used in treatment rooms, recovery rooms, waiting areas, and patient doors, as well as in playrooms. In school settings, doctors, nurses, and teachers can use them to address children developmentally, providing stories to stimulate their minds and draw their imagination to work.

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English

- A - anchor
- B - ball, bear
- C - castle, clouds
- D - dog, duck, dolphin
- E - elephant
- F - fish, flowers, fox
- G - goose, grass, giraffe
- H - hippopotamus
- I - island
- J - jump rope
- K - kayak, kite
- L - lighthouse, lion
- M - motorboat, monkey, mouse
- N - nose, nest
- O - octopus
- P - panda, paddles, picnic
- Q - quilt
- R - rowing, rocks
- S - sun, sailboat
- T - trees, turtle
- U - unicorn, umbrella
- V - vest
- W - windows
- X - xylophone
- Y - yo-yo
- Z - zebra

Español

- A - ancla, árboles, agua
- B - bote, boyá
- C - castillo, cometa, conejo
- D - delfín
- E - elefante, edredón
- F - flores, fara, familia
- G - gansos, grama, gavita
- H - hipopótamo, hidraunta
- I - isla
- J - jirafa
- K - kayak
- L - lazo, lazo de saltar
- M - mono, mariposa
- N - nariz, nubes, nadar
- O - oso
- P - pelota, pulpo, panda, perro
- Q - queso
- R - rocas, ratón
- S - sol, soga de saltar, sombrero
- T - tortuga
- U - unicornio
- V - veleibol, velero, ventanas
- W - windsurfista
- X - xilófono
- Y - yo-yo
- Z - zapatos

Splashtastic Merchandise



Splashtastic Hats (for a \$10 donation)



Splashtastic Face Masks (for a \$10 donation)



Splashtastic Splash Stickers – featuring all of the Splash Characters (five stickers for \$5)



A 'WISH LIST' OF SUPPLIES TO HELP US KEEP 'SPLASHING!'

Acrylic tubes of paint (all colors to paint murals for hospitals!)

Face paint (we paint hands/faces of little patients in the cancer center)

blue painters tape (all widths!)

Ceiling tiles (2'x2' and 2'x4')

Drop Clothes of all sizes

Sheets of masonite 1/8" thick

Palettes to hold paint (bead boxes at Michaels)

Picture books of animals and landscapes

stencils of animals, birds, butterflies, flowers, fish, letters

stickers with positive messages

plastic storage bins

paper towels

baby wipes

Hammer drill

Glitter

Glue

Paint can opener

Folding tables

Stepladder

Enamel paints of all colors (to paint our Splashmobile!)

Rolling cart to transport supplies

Bungee cords

Splashes of Hope and Suffolk County Parks



Steve Bellone, County Executive

Splashes of Hope is honored to work in cooperation with Suffolk County Parks, which grants Splashes of Hope its office and studio space at the historic Coindre Hall in Huntington, NY.

Here are some of the spaces that have been granted to Splashes of Hope, thanks to the partnership:



'The Big Studio'



'The Little Studio'



'The Paint Room' with all Splashtastic painting supplies

Information on Coindre Hall



Coindre Hall, originally called West Neck Farm, is a 40-room, 80,000-square-foot ($7,400 \text{ m}^2$) mansion in the style of a medieval French château constructed in 1912 for pharmaceutical magnate George McKesson Brown. The home was designed by Clarence Luce, a Paris architect.^[2] It overlooks 34 acres (14 ha) of rolling land including a boathouse on the north shore of Long Island adjacent to Long Island Sound. The home was designed for George McKesson Brown of the McKesson pharmaceutical family. George, a Huntington Fire Commissioner for 29 years before his retirement from in 1960, was the elder half-brother of race car driver David Bruce-Brown. Brown could not keep up with the maintenance of the mansion and sold it in 1939. At the request of Bishop Monsignor Thomas Molly, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart bought this property to establish a boarding school and summer retreat. It was founded by Brother Martinian, S.C., Provincial Superior, and was named in memory of Father André Coindre, the founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The school was intended to generate funds for the formation and education of young Brothers. The boarding school operated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart closed on June 30, 1971 due to lack of teachers. Since 1973, Coindre Hall Park has been administered by the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation.

For more information visit en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coindre_Hall

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