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**CREATIVE HEARTWORK, INC. AND LOCAL ARTIST DAN FENELON HELP
MORRIS COUNTY YOUTH SHELTER RESIDENTS TO
CREATE A TREE OF LIFE**

MANALAPAN, NJ (March 15, 2007) – Art eXposed feature artist, Dan Fenelon, together with Creative Heartwork, Inc., a non-profit organization established to improve the lives of children who have experienced trauma and loss, are working with the Morris County Youth Shelter residents on an art project, “The Tree of Life.” The Tree of Life project, which began in January 2007, will exhibit at area hospitals and behavioral centers in New Jersey.

Fenelon, who has been painting for over 20 years, instructs the youth group, ages 12 to 18 every week, two times a week, on a project of vinyl dolls. Each resident is given two dolls for the project. One doll is an expression of the youth’s inner self, and the other doll is created as an “uplifting doll” to raise the spirits of children who are stricken with sickness. Fenelon works with each youth to utilize color, style and design. Assisting with the Creative Heartwork program is Meredith Carlton, a Master’s level board certified creative arts therapist.

“It’s great to work with the Morris County Youth Shelter residents. I’ve been involved with Creative Heartwork for about two years and this program for about four weeks. The youth residents are extremely talented and it’s exciting to watch their artwork form and grow into The Tree of Life,” stated Fenelon. Creative Heartwork has many events and programs focused on utilizing the power of the arts to heal children. The organization provides an environment that will foster a sense of childhood joy, creativity and exuberance through artistic expression.

Art eXposed Founder Mark Skrobola says, “Dan Fenelon is very active in the community and we’re thrilled that one of our featured artists gives so much of his time to youths. Dan is very talented and the work he does with these children is not only unique, but truly appreciated by many.”

“We’re so pleased to have Dan Fenelon work with the residents. The youths really enjoy the time they spend with Dan, and have learned so much from his artistic techniques. There’s so much pride in the Tree of Life,” declared Meredith Carlton on behalf of Creative Heartwork.

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The Tree of Life will travel as a roving tour from hospital to hospital and to health centers across the state. Beginning in May 1, 2007, the completed project will be displayed at each facility for approximately one month at a time.

For more information on the Creative Heartwork Tree of Life Program and the organizations' work with artist Dan Fenelon go to www.creativeheartwork.org or call Anne Kullaf at 973-889-0809, or call Deirdre Breakenridge at 973-812-8883, ext. 230 on behalf of Art eXposed artist Dan Fenelon. To view and download high resolution images of the Tree of Life go to <http://getartexposed.com/blog/news-releases/dan-fenelon/>.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Dan "Wavedog" Fenelon has been an artist for as long as he can remember. As a painter his works have appeared in galleries in New York, Miami, Philadelphia, Boston, Santa Fe and Chicago. As a graphic designer, his work ranges from national sports logo designs to Hot Wheels and Mad Libs. When he isn't busy painting or doing graphic design work, Dan creates and animates cartoons and designs websites. His passion and skills as an artist extend into his local community where he works with emerging artists in high school helping them build their portfolios for college.

CREATIVE HEARTWORK, INC.

Creative Heartwork, Inc. was established to improve the lives of children who have experienced painful challenges of serious illness, disability, separation, poverty, abuse and neglect. The organization provides healing programs utilizing visual arts, music, dance and theatre, media and culinary arts to offer children the opportunity to reframe their experiences, channel their emotions, enhance resiliency, experience pride in their accomplishments, promote self-esteem and encourage a positive, healthy adjustment to circumstances beyond their control.

ABOUT ART EXPOSED

Art eXposed was founded in September 2005. The company, headquartered in Manalapan, New Jersey, offers artists the opportunity to promote themselves and their art via the Web and in retail establishments. For more information about Art eXposed, contact Deirdre Breakenridge at 937-812-8883, ext. 230, or Mark Skrobola at Art eXposed, 732-642-6497.

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