

## Hilltop Artists Program Description

Established in 1994 with the help of Dale Chihuly, Hilltop Artists is a 501(c)3 non-profit glass arts program that provides classes and individualized instruction for over 500 students in Pierce County each year.

Through the program, young people have an opportunity to learn the art of glass blowing, mosaics, fused glass and beadwork. Hilltop Artists serves a diverse group of youth and is especially effective with young people who are searching for ways to connect and belong.

Through outreach we focus on assisting students who find themselves struggling academically, socially and/or behaviorally; in addition, we do specific outreach in communities that are dealing with high risk factors related to poverty, neglect, homelessness, substance abuse, and violence.

At Hilltop Artists, these youth are transformed as they discover the world of art and their own creativity. While this is happening, they are also developing teamwork, planning and decision-making abilities as well as specific job related skills. Most importantly, they learn they have the responsibility, and the power, to shape their own futures.

Our students remain in school, improve their social and technical skills, and become assets to their families and our community.

No students are refused services based on their past behavior, grades, disabilities, or artistic talent; we are a tuition-free program and provide all staff, supplies and materials.

Hilltop Artists operates on a budget of approximately \$800,000 per year. Approximately one third comes from in-kind contributions from the school district in the way of facilities and utilities; the remaining must be privately funded through grants and donations.



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## **4th Annual Fundraising Breakfast**

### **Sponsorship Levels**



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October 6, 2010

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Tacoma WA

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## The Annual Fundraising Breakfast is the largest, single event of the year for our organization

Hilltop Artists' annual fundraising breakfast brings together approximately 300 people from Tacoma and the surrounding areas. We have raised more than \$75,000 through the generosity of these individuals and they have pledged to give even more in years ahead as "sustaining donors". Our donors are typically prominent Tacoman's who are involved in business, government and non-profit agencies and are also engaged in a wide range of organizations that serve our community. All share a passion for the growth and welfare of youth in our community.

Hilltop Artists Committee on Resource Development is made up of a group of committed board members, staff and national experts who are committed to the success of this annual event as an anchor for ongoing programs. Sponsors are a critical part of our success.

Our goal for 2010 is the attendance of 300 current donors and new to us supporters, \$25,000 in gifts that day, and twenty new ongoing pledges.

We are seeking to underwrite all of the costs of this event by solidifying sponsorship for everything from facility fees to food, AV equipment rental, and T-shirts for our kids - who will be greeting you and joining you at your tables! This year that means we are asking our sponsors to contribute \$12,000.

Please review the sponsor levels and rewards in this brochure. These rewards are in addition to the transformed lives of the youth, and the huge grins you will see on all their faces that day.

## Sponsorship Levels And Benefits\*

### \$5,000 – MAESTRO

- Featured as Presenting Sponsor in Annual Breakfast Program
- Business Link on HilltopArtists.org website for ONE YEAR as a Presenting Sponsor
- Glass art piece (commissioned) as acknowledgment of Presenting Sponsorship
- Corporate party at the Jason Lee Hot Shop
- Featured as Presenting Sponsor in quarterly Hilltop Artists Newsletter
- Presenting Sponsor corporate item take-away placed at each table if desired
- You and a guest receive a complimentary ticket to Holiday VIP Glass Sale
- Public recognition and introduction of Business representative during Annual Breakfast live program
- Business logo on front page Hilltop Artists Annual Breakfast program
- 1 table of 10 at Hilltop Artists Annual Breakfast
- Corporate Signage on table top
- Business Logo recognition in PowerPoint loop

### \$2,500 – GAFFER

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### \$1,000 – ASSISTANT GAFFER

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### \$500 – APPRENTICE

- Public recognition during Annual Breakfast live program
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### \$200 – BUDDING ARTIST

- Public recognition during Annual Breakfast live program
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