DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for another impactful year. Open Studio Project (OSP) has served more than 2,000 youth and adults from Evanston, the North Shore and Chicago — transforming the lives of so many with our unique methodology of visual arts and writing.

Our most exciting new project is our innovative Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum for special needs and K-12 students. A required education standard in Illinois, SEL is the process through which children acquire skills needed to manage emotions; set and achieve goals; develop empathy; establish positive relationships and make responsible decisions. These key areas prepare students for success in school and in their lives.

Partially funded for a second year by Foundation 65, OSP will complete its pilot study in January 2018 and then offer this evidence-based curriculum to classrooms in Evanston School District 65 and beyond. “Evanston has over 1,500 diagnosed special needs children in the school system. I wish this curriculum was available to all of them,” says Katie Smith, Assistant Director of Evanston Citizens for Appropriate Special Education. We are proud to say that OSP is the first visual arts organization providing the state-aligned art process to special needs children while fulfilling SEL standards.

Back at our vibrant studio, our creative workshops continue to be a respite in the lives of so many. We are so grateful for your generosity. Your financial support is vital to help bring our program to more students and individuals. Many, many thanks!

With warm regards,

Chantal M. Healey

WHAT WE’VE BEEN UP TO …

Strengthening our Organization: January saw the retirement of Executive Director Janet Beals Orejudos and the hiring of Executive Director Chantal M. Healey.

Celebrating our Strengths: We gathered with friends and hosted our annual fundraiser. We honored Marianne Moberly for her many years of board and committee service, and The James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy for their dedication to the youth in our community.

Enriching our Youth: We partnered again with Youth Opportunity United and supported 132 children in after school programs in Evanston and Skokie — 56% from low income families.

Supporting our Community: We introduced our creative process to Curt’s Café, providing an outlet to many young women who are living in at-risk situations or have been in contact with the judicial system. The OSP process allows these women to access their own intuition and use their own strengths to begin to take better care of themselves and their children.

Deepening our Impact: We held a number of facilitator trainings, where practitioners came from far and wide to learn the OSP process and take it back to their own communities. Six OSP facilitators graduated from training in May 2017. With the advice of our strategic consultant, we hosted our first one-week intensive, bringing costs down while maintaining program quality and revenue. This was well received as the intensive spots sold out quickly with participants coming from as far as New Jersey and Columbia.

Expanding our Programming: For the first time, we offered seven weeks of Jan Ellenstein’s imaginative Art & Adventure camp. Every week was filled with young creative energy!
### REVENUES

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### GALLERY 901

Throughout the fiscal year, OSP hosted a number of gallery shows which increases awareness around pressing social issues.

We held the following shows this year:

- Les Visages: Mirrors of the Soul by Laurence LeGrand
- Empathy Through Art by Lincolnwood Elementary School children
- James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy’s VIP Program by Oakton Elementary School children
- Social and Emotional Learning art work by students in the communication disorder classrooms at Lincoln and King Arts’ elementary schools (above)
- OSP Facilitator Training Graduate Show
- OSP Facilitator Show for Evanston Made

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**volunteers & interns**

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Liz Bell  
Richard Bullock  
Hannah Evans  
Hannah Finkelson  
Kennedy Freeman  
Rachel Gelhausen  
Mia Gray  
Sabine Gratch  
Karen Jackson  
Rick Jackson  
Effie Jacobson  
Cecelia Keamey  
Anna Keeva  
John Kirchner  
Charlotta Koppanyani  
Will Lopez  
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Kaylin Schiller  
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