



## **Artist Application**

### **Expand Your Creativity and Support St. Vincent de Paul Northern KY**

Creative Compassion is an art fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Northern KY (SVdPNKY). Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to provide basic needs, such as rent and utility assistance, food, and clothing to our neighbors in need. Our services have been especially critical in meeting the needs of the most vulnerable in our communities.

Creative Compassion will be held the evening of March 31 at Drees Pavilion in Devou Park.

Ten pieces of art work will be chosen for our live auction the night of the event. At least 50% of the winning bid will go to St. Vincent de Paul. Artist will receive 50% or they can donate the other 50% if they wish.

Art work for this event must be created from items found at SVdPNKY thrift stores. Artists will be given a \$50 voucher to be used at any of SVdP NKY's four thrift stores: Cold Spring, Erlanger, Florence or Falmouth. The timeline is listed below.

While it is not necessary to communicate a message in the artwork that aligns with SVdP NKY's ministry of serving those in need, artists may want to consider such a theme. Guests that attend the art event support the ministry of serving those in need. Theoretically, guests would be more inclined to bid on artwork that expresses or inspires the subject matter.

Artwork will be judged accordingly: At least 75% of the work contains items from the thrift store, how well the items are used in the overall composition and if the work communicates a message that aligns with SVdP NKY's ministry.

Artists who are chosen may attend the event at no cost and one complimentary ticket for a guest to attend.

## Rules and Timeline

1. Competition is open to high school and college students, as well as professional artists.
2. This is a juried art competition.
3. All parts of the art work must be found at one of St. Vincent de Paul NKY's four thrift stores. Participating artists will be given a \$50 voucher to be used at any of our four thrift store locations. (Check website for locations and hours [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org)).
4. Types of art work accepted:
  - a. Collage
  - b. Mixed media
  - c. 3-D
  - d. Textile
  - e. Painting

February 7 - Complete online application: <https://forms.gle/E2BtKPz6iqb3skJE6>

February 8 – Vouchers emailed to interested artists

February 8 to March 10 – Artists shop for materials and create work

March 11 – Photos of items from St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores in NKY used in art work, photo of completed art work, name of art work, and artist contact information emailed to [marypat.behler@svdpnky.org](mailto:marypat.behler@svdpnky.org)

March 12 to 19 – Judges choose 10 pieces of art work to be auctioned at event

March 20 – Artists notified of judging results by email. Contract included to be signed by artist.

March 24 – Juried Art work given to SVdPNKY

March 31 – Event (Judges assist in placing art work at venue)