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Main Line Art Center Announces Additional Scholarship Funds for Summer Programs for Kids & Teens

HAVERFORD, PA (June 15, 2016)- Main Line Art Center in Haverford is pleased to announce that it has been awarded \$4,000 by The Victory Foundation to expand tuition assistance opportunities for Summer Art Camp and Pre-Teen and Teen Studios.

Committed to keeping high quality artistic experiences available to all, regardless of age, ability, or financial means, Main Line Art Center routinely offers over \$12,000 in scholarships and tuition assistance each year. This additional funding will enable more children and teens to experience the Art Center's award-winning summer offerings. Applications are now available online at www.mainlineart.org and at Main Line Art Center at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford.

"We are so grateful to the Victory Foundation for partnering with us to make our mission of *Art for Everyone* a reality," says Amie Potsic, Executive Director of Main Line Art Center. This generous donation will enable Main Line Art Center to serve more children and teens in need by opening our doors to members of the community who need us the most. As a valuable community resource and advocate for the arts, Main Line Art Center invites everyone to meaningfully participate in the arts and experience the transformative nature of creativity."

Summer Art Camp and Pre-Teen Studios are offered in week-long sessions from now through August 26 for children ages 4 through 12. Working in real art studios alongside professional artists, campers are introduced to a variety of materials, techniques, and artistic concepts through imaginative projects inspired by the theme, *The Art of Invention & Innovation*. Pre-teens, ages 10-12, can build their perfect week by selecting from fun intensives like graffiti art, stop animation, and glass fusing. Teens, ages 13 and over, can discover and hone in on their individual artistic voice while being inspired and energized by peers in Teen Studios, offered in weeklong sessions June 20 through August 12. For more information and to register, visit www.mainlineart.org.

Located in Wilmington DE, **The Victory Foundation** is committed to supporting organizations that engage the community through arts and culture educational experiences. The Foundation is passionate about empowering organizations that specifically engage children and youth that face economic challenges.

Main Line Art Center is the community's home to discover, create, and experience visual art. The mission of Main Line Art Center is to inspire and engage people of all ages, abilities, and economic means in visual art through education, exhibitions, and experiences. Committed to increasing the visibility and accessibility of art, the Art Center also presents exhibitions and events in the community, including *Panorama: Image-Based Art in the 21st Century*, an annual celebration of the photographic image and digital media, which in 2015 featured 60+ events over the course of two months presented by the Art Center and its 35+ Creative Partners. The art we exhibit, teach, and share is intended to exceed expectations as it inspires creativity, conversation, and joy. Last year, Main Line Art Center engaged 21,000 people through classes, exhibitions, and Summer Art Camp, and touched the lives of over 78,000 through our Exhibitions in the Community and festivals across the Philadelphia area.

Main Line Art Center is located at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford, PA, just off of Lancaster Avenue. The Art Center is easily accessible from public transportation and offers abundant free parking. For more information, please visit www.mainlineart.org or call 610.525.0272.

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High resolution photographs are attached and available upon request:

