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Dear Friend,

On behalf of Family Health Center of Worcester, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 11th annual *Art in the City* on May 7, 2010 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the beautiful Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts in downtown Worcester. *Art in the City* is our major fundraising event that combines our passion for health with our love of the arts. This event generates essential community support for the *high quality, comprehensive health care that Family Health Center provides to more than 33,000 individuals in our community, regardless of ability to pay.*

The participation and generosity of local artists has always been central to the event's success, and this year is no different. *Art in the City* provides a new, enthusiastic audience for local artists while simultaneously raising needed funds for Family Health Center. Last year, thanks to the generosity of community artists, we were able to raise over \$40,000 to provide medical care, dental care and mental health care for low-income, vulnerable patients with complex medical and behavioral health needs.

The *Art in the City* Arts Committee is currently seeking donations of works of art for both silent and live auction. The Hanover Theatre is partnering with us to provide wonderful visibility for the donating artists and this event through their 38,000 member email list. Individuals will be able to view the event online in the lineup of shows at the Hanover, purchase tickets to the event online, and view the artists at links to Family Health Center's new website that will be launched at www.artinthecity.org! We hope you will join us to make this event a huge success.

If you are willing to donate artwork to the auction, we ask that you please fill out and **return the enclosed form to us by March 10, 2010.** We would like to offer you the option of either donating your work, or receiving 25% or 40% of the sale price. We would be most grateful if you would agree to submit a recent work in your unique style of art for the occasion. As a donating artist, you are invited to join us as our guest for the evening.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to hearing from you, and hope to see you at this year's *Art in the City* event.

Sincerely,

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Honee A. Hess
Arts Committee Chair

Handwritten signature of Maureen and Dennis Irish in black ink.

Maureen and Dennis Irish
Planning Committee Co-Chairs



Art IN THE CITY 2010.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in Art IN THE CITY 2010.
We look forward to a fun evening, showcasing diverse talents, and raising critical funds to support Family Health Center of Worcester, Inc.

We are requesting information about you and your original artwork to share in print materials and on the website. Please complete the form below as you would like it to appear in print.

Artist's Name: _____

Please attach a short biography for use in the program booklet.

Artist's Telephone Number: _____

Artist's Website or Gallery Location: _____

Title of Original Artwork: _____

Description of Original Artwork: _____

Date of Work: _____ Medium: _____

Size of Artwork: _____ Size Framed: _____

Special Display Requirements (if necessary): _____

Suggested Minimum Bid (30-50% of market value is suggested):

\$ _____

Lower starting bids encourage more lively bidding. We will not sell any artwork below the minimum bid, unless authorized by the artist.

If you would like to fully donate your artwork to FHCW we are very grateful. We also offer artists the option of receiving either 25% or 40% of the sale price we receive at auction.

Please choose one of the following: 100% donation 25% to artist 40% to artist

To highlight the talents of participating artists, and to publicize Art in the City, we invite you to include a digital photo of your piece and a web address for interested patrons.

Please return this form, biography, and digital image (JPEG if possible) by March 10, 2010 to: georgianna.sgariglia@umassmed.edu or by mail to: Georgianna Sgariglia, Administration, Family Health Center, 26 Queen St., Worcester, MA 01610. If you have any questions, please contact Georgianna via email or phone at 508-860-7975.

Submitting Work: Please bring your artwork framed and ready to display to Family Health Center, 26 Queen Street, 3rd Floor Administration, weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., through April 16, 2010. FHCW will exercise due care in handling all submitted work. Artists are responsible for delivery of the work and en-route insurance to Family Health Center of Worcester.