







**Brightening  
the lives**  
of hospitalized  
children, veterans,  
and medical staff  
from **'Clinical to  
Colorful'**  
since 1996

Splashes of Hope is a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming the environments of healthcare centers, social service facilities, and neighborhoods with custom designed hand-painted murals designed to provide viewers a soothing and uplifting visual.

**TODAY** our artists have created thousands of murals affecting millions of viewers throughout the country, and internationally. Splashes of Hope is headquartered in New York, with chapters in Naples, Florida and Boston, Massachusetts.

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## THE START OF SPLASHES

Splashes of Hope was founded in 1996 by Heather Buggée in reaction to her own experience in typical, dreary medical settings. During her art school years, Heather had a friend that was afflicted with Hodgkin's Disease and was an inpatient in a local hospital. Heather and her friend often discussed ways to improve the hospital's aesthetics. Their idea that positive imagery and an appealing environment would improve a patient's spirit and attitude, and support the healing process, was the genesis of Splashes of Hope.

Heather's friend, sadly, did not survive his illness, but their dream lived on. Heather and her team have turned the dream into reality as Splashes Of Hope continues its mission to improve lives and bring happiness to patients and facility residents. Our Splashes grace locations as far away as the Ukraine, and right in your hometown.



*Pictured above is a Splashes of Hope mural created for an orphanage in Ukraine*



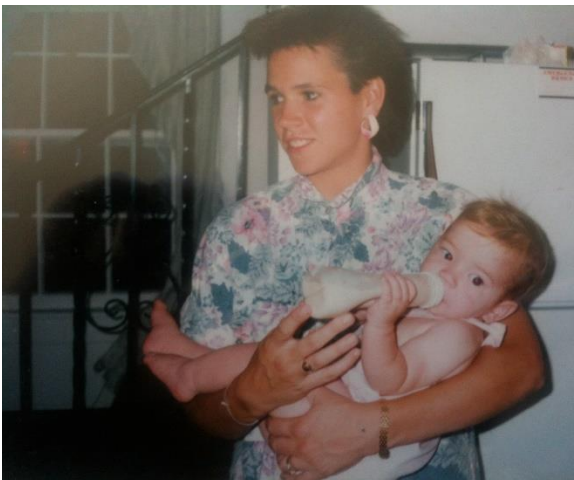
## *Splashes of Hope is a family-run organization!*

Heather Buggee created Splashes of Hope with a vision to uplift the hospital environment, inspired by an experience with a hospitalized friend to have the medical environment more conducive to the healing process. Heather is the Founder and CEO (meaning Creative Endeavors Only) of Splashes of Hope. Heather is also the Master Mural Artist at Splashes - one can visually see her passion and creativity through each and every mural project. As she says after every project, 'this is the best one yet!'

Sarah grew up in the art studios carrying buckets of water up and down the stairs and cleaning up messes (just like a Samurai's apprentice), and eventually began painting Splash murals. Sarah started a Splash Chapter in California and eventually came back to New York to work on the various on-going projects. Five years later, she is now the Executive Director. Although Sarah has 'suited up' for the job and has since left the art studio, she finds creativity in collaboration with the Splash Team, and expanding on new ideas and programs.

Jimmy Knapp is an ambassador and a driving force with everything Splashes: from projects, events, and teams, among the many other categories. Jimmy is a superstar in the Splash World, always on the move and one step ahead in every way. He has also driven all across the country in the Splashmobile for Splash projects.

*Heather and Jimmy are Sarah's parents: one big Splashtastic family!*





## NATIONAL SPLASH CHAPTERS



Naples, Florida

Led by Catherine Brown  
Mural Artist and Board Member

Long time Splash Friend Catherine (alongside husband Russ in the photo) created a Splash Club within her community of artists, primarily in Naples. There are also other members around the entire state helping with the Splash mission!



Boston, MA

Led by Liz Schafer  
Mural Artist and Volunteer

Liz interned with the Splash Team during the Summer of 2019. She now has a Splash Club at her university in Boston - engaging her fellow artistic peers and the next generation of the Splash Team!

*Splashes of Hope has over 50 dedicated volunteers: from artists to ambassadors*





# Mural Projects

This is the essential part of our mission!  
Our artists create **customized mural work for healthcare centers and social service facilities.**  
Our team meets with healthcare staff to assess the sites for murals and find the best theme for them.

Murals are painted on removable Masonite panels, and painted with non-toxic water-based acrylic paints.

Our artists will **feature a logo or custom image for our sponsors** whimsically into the mural (such as on a sailboat, tree engraving, etc.). The logo or tribute will also be featured on our website, email blasts, and social media posts.

Murals are viewed publicly, oftentimes by **THOUSANDS of people**

Since 1996, Splashes of Hope **has accumulated over 100 healthcare centers** on our **WAITING LIST** seeking funds for mural projects

There are dozens of themes to choose from: creating murals for **children, adults, and veterans**

***Here are examples of Splashes of Hope murals:***

**"The mural is magnificent!**  
It will greatly add to the aesthetics and quality of life of our residents."

- a hospital staff member receiving SOH mural work



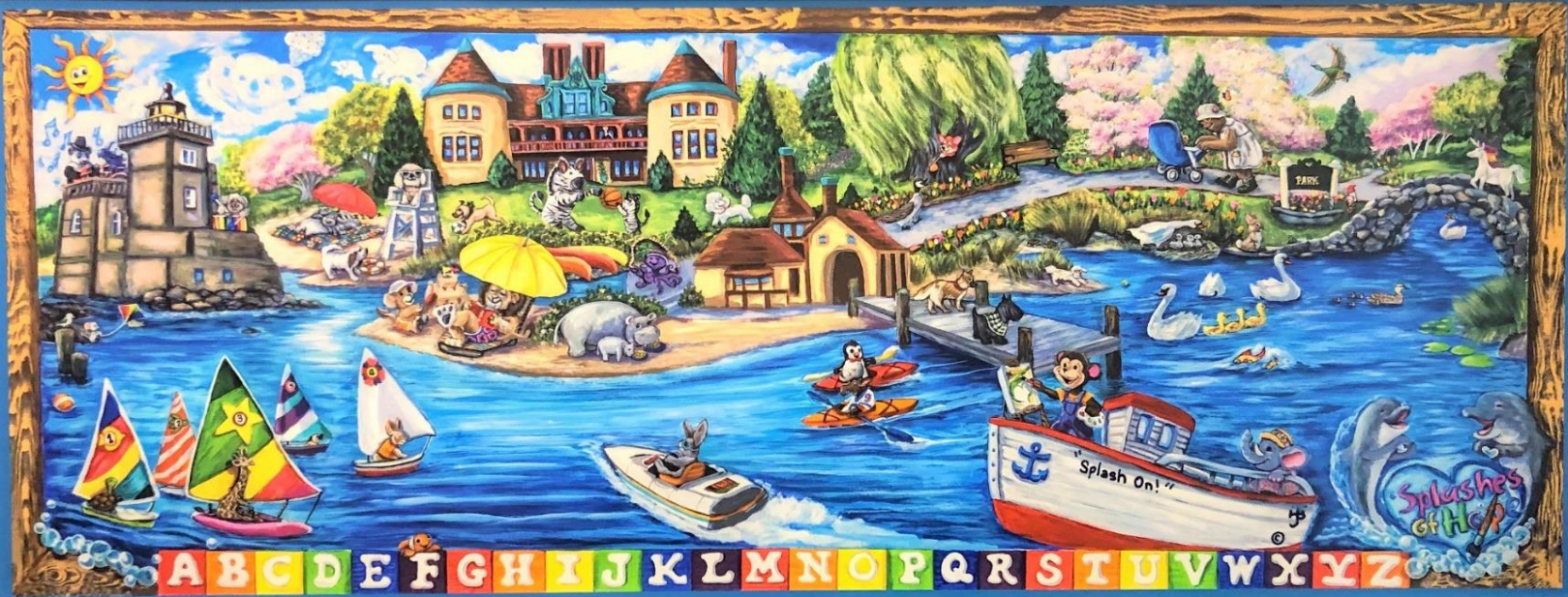


*Peaceful park scenes are a popular theme to provide soothing visualization for viewers. Corresponding images of families in the park highlights culture and diversity. Healthcare centers oftentimes request local scenes and landmarks of the facility's surrounding location, acclimating viewers to the community.*





*Splashes of Hope initially created murals primarily for children. Here are examples of I-Spy themed artwork to captivate the viewer, and to be used as a tool for engagement between the hospitalized patient and healthcare staff.*





*Below are murals created for veterans centers and residencies to uplift VA patients and residents, depicting a soothing, whimsical scene featuring small highlights of military service and imagery.*





*Here are more mural themes created for soothing, whimsical engagement:*













back to school



Splashes of Hope

treehouse

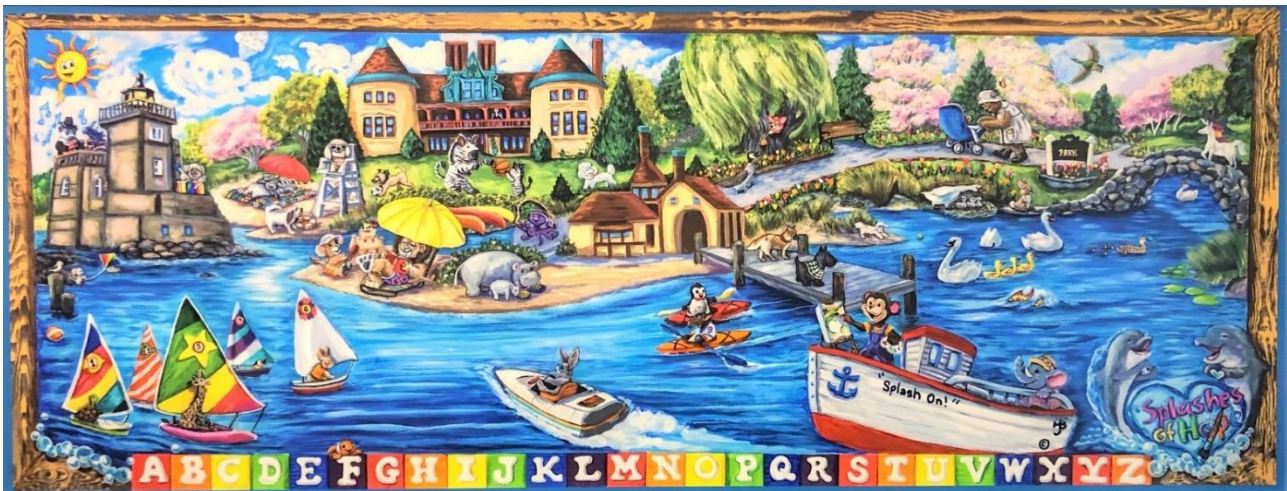




# Celebration of Life

*Creating murals in tribute to a loved one, an anniversary, or coming of age*

*(For example: we created murals funded by our board members' wedding, with the murals being dedicated to memory of his dad, and brightening the nursing home the dad)*







# Splash Stars

- Creating special murals for the bedrooms of children with serious medical conditions
- Our Team meets with the child and their guardians to see what they would like in their special mural (for example, 3 year old Ronnie's mural: his whole family is featured in a race car!). Their custom mural is installed within their bedroom or family area.







# Mission Expansion

Creating customized murals in public spaces to brighten communities and neighborhoods. The latest theme of murals due to COVID-19 are murals created as a permanent, long lasting tribute to healthcare and essential workers:



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*Splashes of Hope murals are typically painted on removable Masonite boards ranging in varying sizes depending on the location being 'Splashed.' The largest artwork is 4'x8' in size, while smaller focal points vary to 4'x4,' 3'x3,' 2'x2,' and so on. Murals are also painted directly on walls as well. All murals are painted with non-toxic water based acrylic paint and coated with sealants to ensure integrity and high-quality protection of the artwork.*

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# Painting for a Purpose

*Painting for a Purpose is an interactive mural painting activity where attendees will experience painting murals alongside our professional artists. The murals being painted will be professionally painted and completed by Splashes of Hope artists, and donated to a local healthcare center to have a long-lasting impact on patients and staff. Events are typically two-hours long (whether a casual team gathering or a formal gala).*







## Friend on the Mend



**Friend on the Mend** is a custom coloring book created by Splashes of Hope artists for hospitalized children. The story tells about *'Alice Elephant'* who fell off her bike, broke her tusk, and had a visit to the hospital. Alice's friend *'Vincent Van Monkey'* went to visit her in the hospital, and painted a special mural to lift her spirits. The story shows the mission of Splashes of Hope, as well as to acclimate children into the medical environment. **Each gift set** comes with one Friend on the Mend coloring book, one animal hand puppet, a packet of crayons, and an interactive I-Spy foldout called *'Secret Splashes,'* featuring a Splashes of Hope mural.





## Adopt-A-Wall: Virtual Activity!

### Purpose

Creating mural work to brighten and uplift healthcare centers, social service facilities, or neighborhoods: while having a fun, engaging experience for attendees with a meaningful give-back purpose! ***PLUS not only are you working with our non-profit, but you are also helping another non-profit or neighborhood in need...simultaneously helping two organizations!***

### Process

1. Sponsor selects a location from the [National Waiting List](#) (or other location of choice) for a mural project
2. Splashes of Hope team creates a mural project (includes site visit(s), painting, installation, etc.)
3. **Splash Happy Hour Event** (one-hour duration)
  - Introductions
  - Behind-the-scenes video of the project
  - Interviews with artists, mural recipients, and sponsors
  - Q&A segment

#### Optional Add-On's:

- Engage clients/team members to create design(s) for mural(s)
- Professional painting workshop catered to all levels of experience



**Before  
...and After!**







## FRIENDS HELPING KIDS: A VIRTUAL ACTIVITY



We at Splashes of Hope are with you through these tough times. It is our top priority to keep our families, supporters, and volunteers healthy and safe. Please take all of the necessary precautions accordingly to protect loved ones. **During this time please don't forget that people still need you, especially kids in a hospital that are quarantined all of the time.**

We brainstormed an innovative way to help support these children while you're at home. This can be a group project with family, friends, co-workers or a way for kids to be creative when parents are working – all while giving back to a great cause!

**Step One:** Sponsor a gift set(s) to be given to hospitalized children:

**1 for \$20 | 2 for \$40 | 4 for \$60 | 12 for \$150 | 22 for \$350 | 52 for \$750**

(each gift set includes one coloring book, a packet of crayons, one animal puppet, and one I-Spy foldout)

**Step Two:** Decorate a coloring book bag to uplift a hospitalized child!

- Create a 5" x 7" page with a fun, uplifting decoration
- Create another page and write a story describing the design. (Please avoid words like 'Get well soon' and 'Feel better,' and replace with 'Be happy!' or 'Have a sunny day!')
- Scan and send a pdf of the designs to [info@splashesofhope.org](mailto:info@splashesofhope.org) to have it featured on a bag going to a hospitalized child

...after sending the design, we will pack the rest of the contents to donate to a child in a hospital.





## Yearly Sponsorship Packages are also available and customizable upon request!

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## Testimonial from a Parent of a Hospitalized Patient

“My 14-year-old daughter [was] hospitalized at [a hospital]... I can’t tell you how much the beautiful artwork has done to raise her spirits. There is so much detail and so much to see in each one that you can look at them several times, and each time you see something new that you didn’t see before. **I know that art can help so much in the healing process and you’ve made it so cheerful that it gives the kids a very positive feeling and it provides a distraction to take their minds off of their medical issues. It’s wonderful for the patients, but also for the families who are worried about their children.** It truly helps to ease anxiety and make us feel more positive. What you do really does make a difference. Thank you for that and keep up the great work!”





## Testimonial from a veteran regarding our murals

*"I've come to realize that 'hope' can be defined in many different ways by many different people. Its comprehension spans many levels but it's a destination that we all have in mind when things are not going well in our lives. Hope is that fixed point a person can focus on that's obtainable, a source of energy that we cling to when darkness surrounds us. Hope is that thing that reminds us of whom we are and where we came from, much like the murals on the VA walls. Many veterans come to the VA with an illness that might be physical, mental or substance related, seeking hope and faith that they can recover. **Splashes Hope helps us to see a better outcome, replenish our spirit and remind us that this is not a sterile, cold and depressing hospital; but a place that welcomes you and starts the healing process the moment you walk through the door.**"*







## Sponsor Testimonial



“We definitely had a blast and would love to work with Splashes of Hope again in the future; your team does excellent and much needed work.”



## Facilities We've Splashed:

Children's Hospitals  
Spinal Cord Specialties  
VA hospitals and residencies  
Homeless Centers  
Family Centers  
Nursing Homes  
Psychiatric Centers  
Centers for abuse and neglect

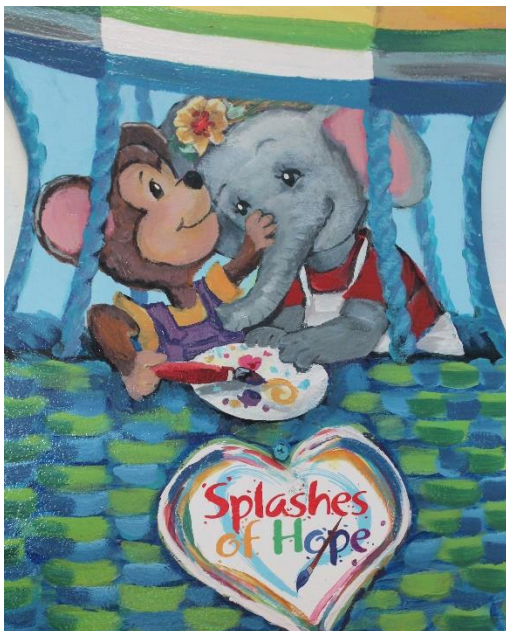
Asthma Centers  
Centers for Children  
and Adults w/  
Special needs  
Foster Care Centers  
Cancer Centers  
Emergency Wards  
Burn Units





## You've Been **FRIENDED!**

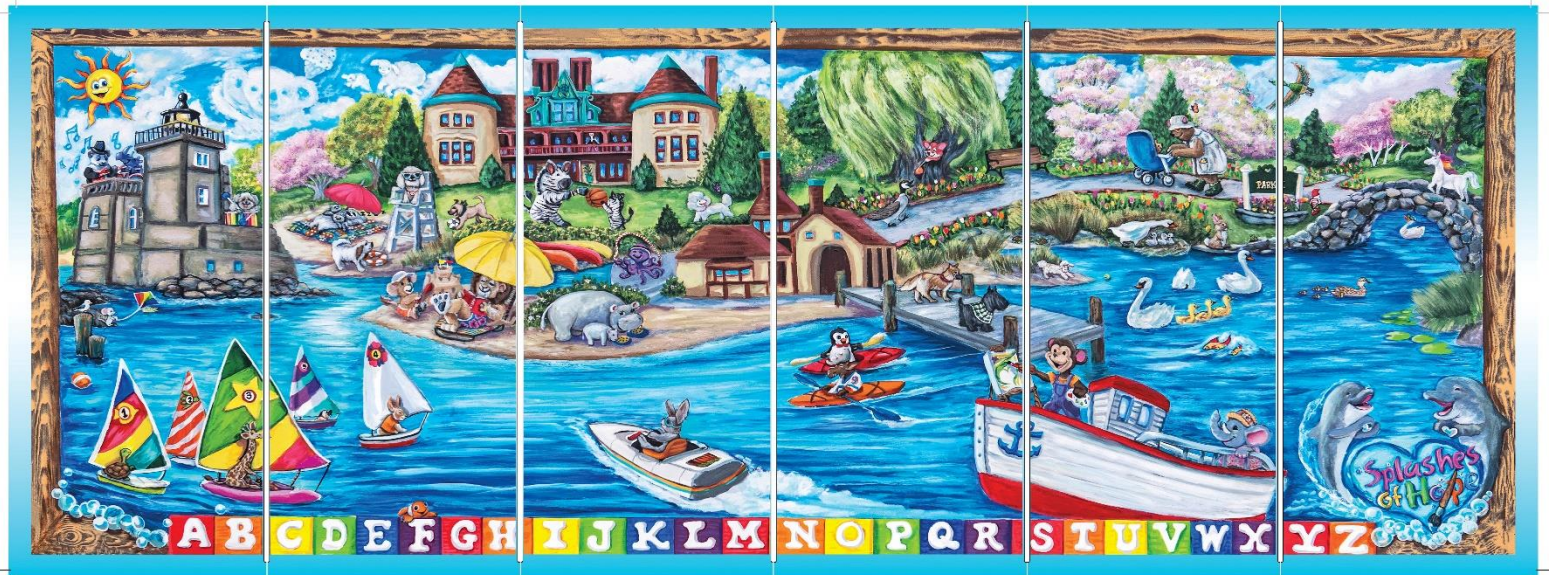
Splashes of Hope Mascots *Vincent Van Monkey* and *Alice Elephant* would like to THANK YOU for giving the Splash Team a *Splash-tastic* opportunity to make a difference! Through the story of Friend on the Mend, Alice and Vincent want to show how they're committed to the Splash Cause. They are dedicated to making children who are having a difficult time to make them feel Splashtastic. Both Vincent and Alice live in the Splash Studios: they see every day how much love and care are thought into each Splashes Program! You may see both Vincent and Alice featured in Splashes of Hope murals!





# Secret Splashes

'Secret Splashes' is an interactive I-Spy fold-out activity for pediatric patients to use for comfort and distraction at the hospital. The mural depicted is one of the most iconic murals from Splashes: all of the Friend on the Mend coloring book characters (and more) are featured within the mural! On the other side of the foldout is an English and Spanish translation of all of the animals and details to be found in the mural. 'Secret Splashes' is included as an item in the Friend on the Mend coloring book gift set.



## About Us

Since 1996, Splashes of Hope murals have brought comfort to thousands of children and their families in medical facilities around the world. As a non-profit organization of artists, we transform the bare walls of medical institutions into friendly atmospheres through our colorful hand-painted scenes.

Our artwork is designed to support the healing process by giving patients a soothing visual focus during their hospital stay. The murals are used in treatment centers, recovery rooms and waiting areas as therapeutic distraction for pain management. In social service facilities, schools, and homes our murals are used to address children developmentally, providing scenes to stimulate their minds and allow their imaginations to soar.

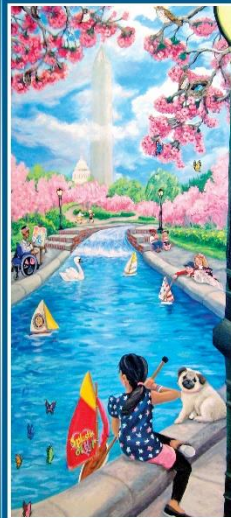
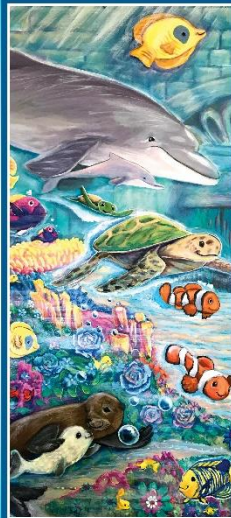


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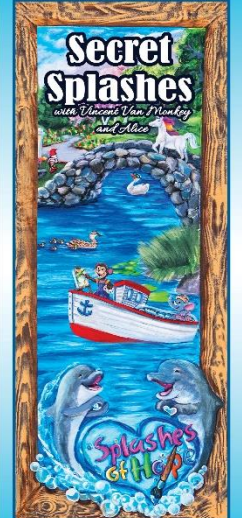
## English

- A - anchor
- B - ball, bear
- C - castle, clouds
- D - dog, duck, dolphin
- E - elephant
- F - fish, flowers, fox
- G - goose, grass, giraffe
- H - hippopotamus
- I - island
- J - jump rope
- K - kayak, kite
- L - lighthouse, lion
- M - motorboat, monkey, mouse
- N - nose, nest
- O - octopus
- P - panda, paddles, picnic
- Q - quilt
- R - rowing, rocks
- S - sun, sailboat
- T - trees, turtle
- U - unicorn, umbrella
- V - vest
- W - windows
- X - xylophone
- Y - yo-yo
- Z - zebra



## Español

- A - ancla, árboles, agua
- B - bote, baya
- C - castillo, cometa, conejo
- D - delfín
- E - elefante, edredón
- F - flores, faro, familia
- G - gansos, grama, gaviota
- H - hipopótamo, hidrante
- I - isla
- J - jirafa
- K - kayak
- L - lazo, lazo de saltar
- M - mono, mariposa
- N - nariz, nubes, nadar
- O - osa
- P - pelota, pulpo, panda, perro
- Q - queso
- R - rocas, ratón
- S - sol, saga de saltar, sombrero
- T - tortuga
- U - unicornio
- V - voleibol, velero, ventanas
- W - windsurferista
- X - xilofono
- Y - yoyo
- Z - zapatos

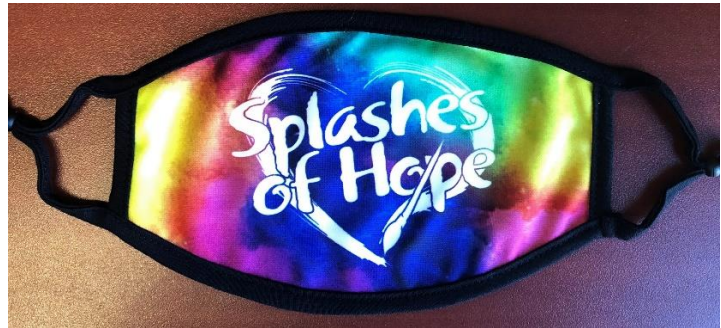




## Splashtastic Merchandise



Splashtastic **Hats** (for a \$10 donation)



Splashtastic **Face Masks** (for a \$10 donation)



Splashtastic Splash Stickers – featuring all of the Splash Characters (five stickers for \$5)





## A 'WISH LIST' OF SUPPLIES TO HELP US KEEP 'SPLASHING!'

Acrylic tubes of paint (to paint murals for hospitals!)

Face paint (we paint hands/faces of little patients in the cancer center) blue painters tape (alt widths!)

Ceiling tiles (2'H2' and 2'x4'

Drop Clothes of all sizes

Sheets of masonite 1/8" thick

Palettes to hold paint (bead boxes at Michaels)

Picture books of animals and landscapes

Stencils of animals, birds, butterflies, flowers, fish, letters

Stickers with positive messages

Plastic storage bins

Paper towels

Baby Wipes

Hammer drill

Glitter

Glue

Paint can opener

Folding tables

Stepladder

Enamel paints (to paint our Splashmobile!)

Rolling cart to transport supplies

Bungee cords



# Splashes of Hope and Suffolk County Parks



Steve Bellone, County Executive

Splashes of Hope is honored to work in cooperation with Suffolk County Parks, which grants Splashes of Hope its office and studio space at the historic Coindre Hall in Huntington, NY.

Here are some of the spaces that have been granted to Splashes of Hope, thanks to the partnership:



‘The Big Studio’





'The Little Studio'



'The Paint Room' with all Splashtastic painting supplies



## Information on Coindre Hall



**Coindre Hall**, originally called West Neck Farm, is a 40-room, 80,000-square-foot (7,400 m<sup>2</sup>) mansion in the style of a medieval French château constructed in 1912 for pharmaceutical magnate George McKesson Brown. The home was designed by Clarence Luce, a Paris architect.<sup>[2]</sup> It overlooks 34 acres (14 ha) of rolling land including a boathouse on the north shore of Long Island adjacent to Long Island Sound. The home was designed for George McKesson Brown of the McKesson pharmaceutical family. George, a Huntington Fire Commissioner for 29 years before his retirement from in 1960, was the elder half-brother of race car driver David Bruce-Brown. Brown could not keep up with the maintenance of the mansion and sold it in 1939. At the request of Bishop Monsignor Thomas Molly, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart bought this property to establish a boarding school and summer retreat. It was founded by Brother Martinian, S.C., Provincial Superior, and was named in memory of Father André Coindre, the founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The school was intended to generate funds for the formation and education of young Brothers. The boarding school operated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart closed on June 30, 1971 due to lack of teachers. Since 1973, Coindre Hall Park has been administered by the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation.

For more information visit [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coindre\\_Hall](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coindre_Hall)



# Mural Projects in 2020

**288** Art pieces completed  
for healthcare centers

**333** Coloring books given  
to hospitalized children

**810** PPE Masks donated to healthcare workers















Three murals were installed within the front entrances of Jamaica, Elmhurst, and Flushing Hospitals in Queens

These hospitals were on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic in New York

Sponsored by Maspeth Federal Savings



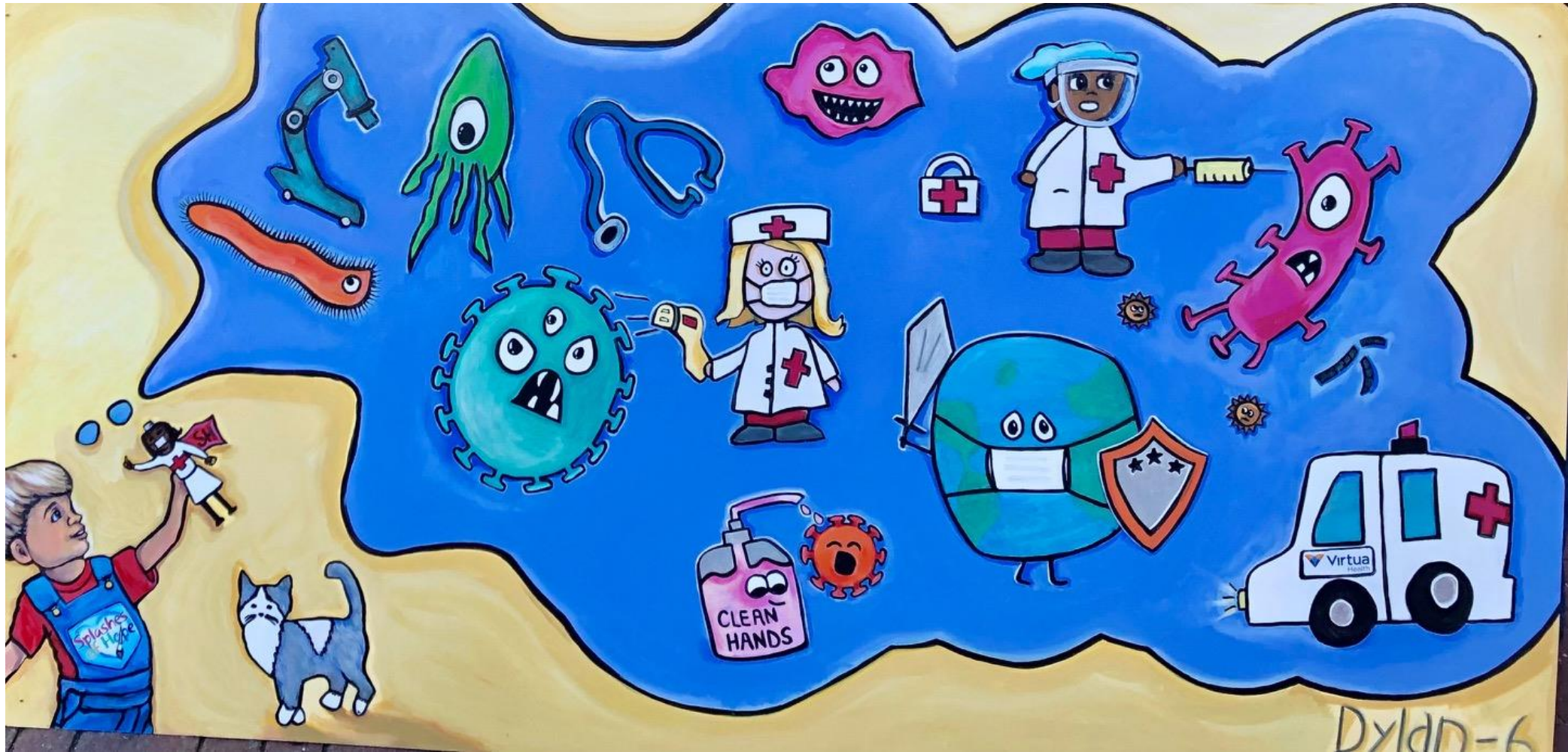




Here is a mural designed by our YOUNGEST Splash artist – Dylan, who is 6 years old!

Dylan designed a mural dedicated to healthcare heroes. The mural is installed within Virtua Hospital in New Jersey – this hospital is where Dylan also happened to be born!

Sponsored by the American Banker's Association







Another 'Ode to Healthcare Heroes' themed mural was donated to Virtua Hospital to brighten their space...and there's our youngest Splash Artist Dylan over to the right with the other staff at Virtua!

Sponsored by the American Banker's Association







Splashes of Hope artists painted our FIRST public mural in light of our mission expansion: creating murals in neighborhoods to uplift communities!

This 15'x15' mural is dedicated to healthcare heroes, and painted on the side of Aboff's Paint Store in Huntington Station in Long Island, NY.

This project was made possible thanks to the supporters from the Virtual Bay Cruise.







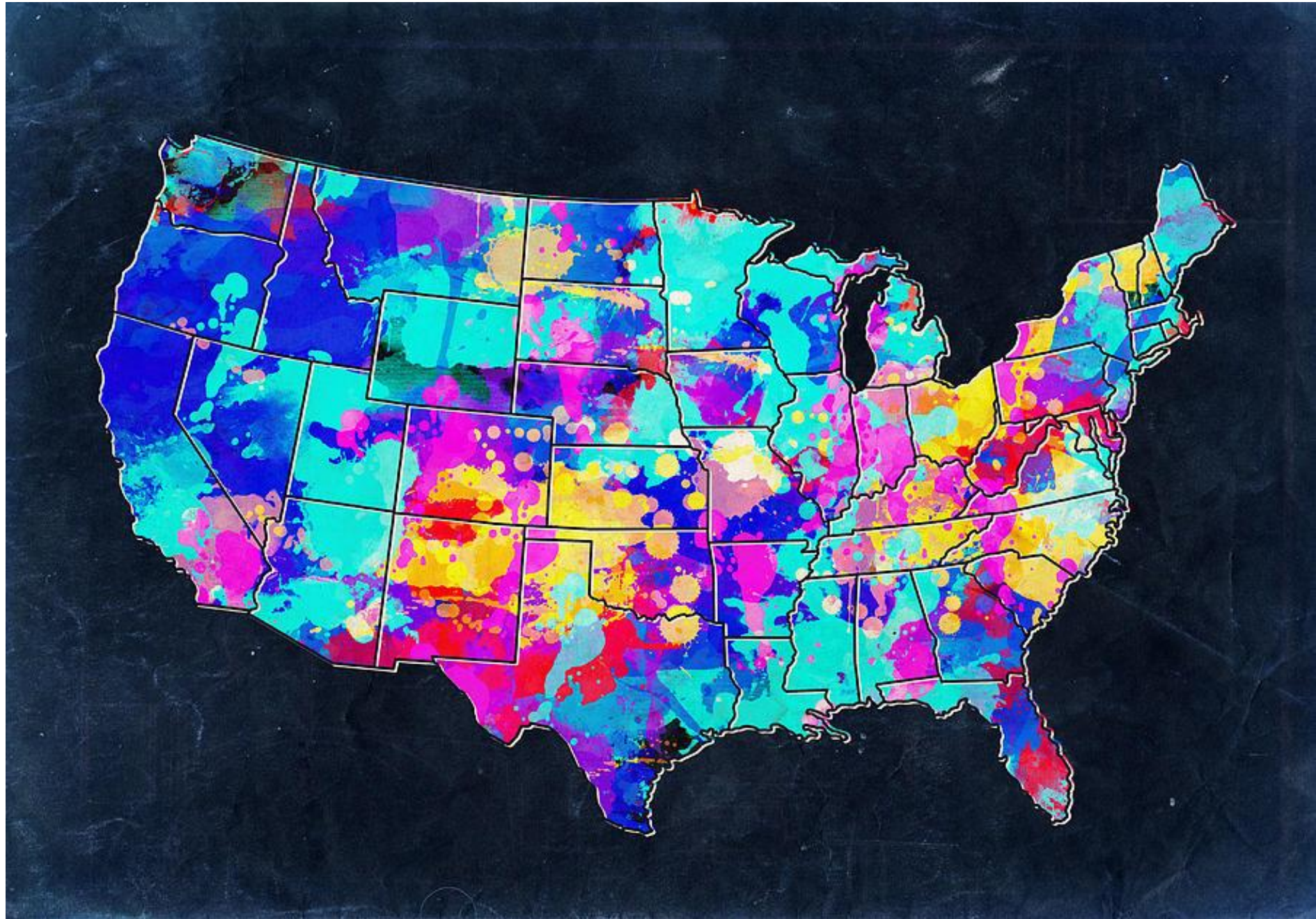
Here are the ten states that we 'Splashed' to meet our goal to reach all 50 states:

- Alabama
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Montana
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- West Virginia
- Wyoming





***We have  
officially  
'Made  
a Splash'  
and created  
murals  
throughout  
the entire  
country!***







Painting for a Purpose with American Bankers Association conference attendees to uplift children and their families residing at the Ronald McDonald House in St. Petersburg, FL







Painting for a Purpose with Quinnipiac University event attendees to uplift children and their families visiting the Clifford Beers Clinic of Connecticut







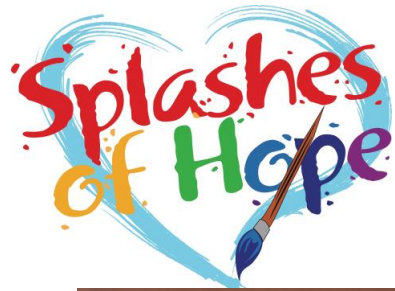
*Here are the final murals!*











Murals for a tunnel where veterans walk to their programs and residences, depicting local scenes of New Jersey at the New Jersey Veterans Association





# MOREY'S PIERS

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Jumbo's

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Splashes of Hope

PIZZA





Murals for a child advocacy center in North Carolina depicting peaceful scenes of friendly characters to welcome children that will be under examination in the forensic room







*Here are the final murals!*







Our Splash Club based in MassArt University in Boston, MA created this mural for the Home for Little Wanderers to brighten the lives of foster children in the state, as the center is the oldest foster care center in the country, founded in the 1700's! Sponsored by the Lawrence W. Levine Foundation







*Here is the final mural!*







Painting for a Purpose with Taboola's staff from their team building event to uplift children and their families going to get treated at the Wyckoff Pediatric Center in Brooklyn, NY











40 murals total installed in St. Christopher's Hospital of Philadelphia – sponsored by Theresa Santmann





"SECRET SPLASHES"

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A special mural for Stella's room! Stella is a Make-A-Wish child that lives with serious medical conditions. Our Splash artists created a special mural just for her featuring all of her favorite things, including: sea horses, unicorns, the movie Trolls, her dog, snow leopards, star fish, and ROCK N' ROLL!

Sponsored by the Sunshine Foundation







A special mural for Ronnie's room! Ronnie is a Make-A-Wish child that lives with serious medical conditions. Our Splash artists created a special mural just for Ronnie featuring all of his favorite things, including: dinosaurs, Superman, Spider Man, Toy Story, and his whole family in a race car!

Sponsored by the Gussaroff family







**New Murals for a Rehabilitation Center:** our artists created murals to welcome visitors and patients at St. Charles Hospital. The murals also act as a connection between staff and patients, as they depict an interactive I-Spy scene including local landmarks of Port Jefferson in Long Island, where the hospital is located. if you look closely you can see the equipment and activities used for physical therapy at the rehabilitation center!







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Thanks to the generosity in celebration of Al & Jenny's wedding campaign, five large-scale murals were created in honor of Al's dad, 'Big Al' La Rosa, installed to uplift nursing home residents at Our Lady of Consolation and pediatric patients at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip, NY.















## Splash Artists in Quarantine

Each month since the pandemic our Team held a Grab n Go where artists could pick up projects to work at home. Not only that, but we also have our Splash Club in Boston and Splash Chapter in Florida doing work locally...we have over 60 artists working on projects from all of our chapters, including in New York!

Pictured here are focal point murals donated to Charleston Park in Florida. Our Florida chapter has created over 60 hot air balloons for dozens of healthcare centers!





THANK YOU TO OUR SPLASHTASTIC SUPPORTERS!



Theresa Santmann

The Allen E. and Patricia M. Murray  
Foundation



The Thomas and Jeanne Elmezzi  
Private Foundation

The New Jersey VA Healthcare System

The Buggee -Knapp-  
Baecher Family

The Gussaroff Family

The Laurence W. Levine  
Foundation

The VanSicklin Family

The Bigler Family

The Brown Family

The Romano Family

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*Splashes of Hope was awarded the 2020 Long Island  
Imagine Awards in the 'Arts and Culture' category*







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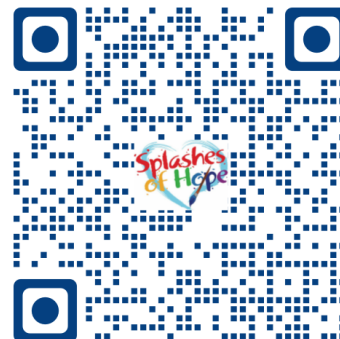
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