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Subject: The Gift Exchange Center Celebrates the Gift of Art

Judge Mary Kovack, in conjunction with the Medina Arts Council, is pleased to announce that work was recently completed on a mural project at the Medina County Domestic Relations Court's Gift Exchange Center (also known as the Supervised Parenting Time and Safe Exchange Center). Please join us for an Open House to meet the local artists who donated their time and talent—Pat Chaloupek (Project Chair), Paulette Grubb, Kathy Kraus, and Vicki Sheridan, along with students from Medina High School, Camerynn Ratliff and Emily Hathcock—to enjoy their work on Thursday, June 14th, 2018 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Medina County Domestic Relations Court's Gift Exchange Center, 4046 Medina Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. "These beautiful murals have breathed new life into the Gift Exchange Center, and have made it a much more inviting, more exciting, and more kid-friendly place to be, a place where children can develop healthy relationships with their parents." (Judge Mary Kovack).

The Medina County Bar Association helped support the mural project by donating paint and supplies for the artists. Medina County Auditor Mike Kovack also helped support the mural project by donating \$250 to the Medina County Bar Association for the purchase of paint and supplies.

"I am forever grateful to the Medina Arts Council and to the local artists who have donated their time and energy to this mural project. I am also grateful to the Medina County Bar Association and the Medina County Auditor for donating the paint and supplies necessary to help make this dream a reality. This is truly a wonderful gift to the community." (Judge Mary Kovack).
