## ART of GIVING PROJECT

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University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

We have partnered

The ART OF GIVING is a project that is very near and dear to my heart, just as ART is at the HEART of Blake. Although this project is very personal, with all of us working together, it has the potential to impact and uplift so many others.

I began the Art of Giving when my boys were small. The Bowman boys, like many chronically ill children, spent countless hours in the hospital. They tire of the many, often painful, procedures; however, these procedures are their means of survival. Art therapy is a very vital part of these children's care. It creates a positive direction, allows them to express their emotions about their health, and is a different approach to cope through ART.

## Art Drop Box

The Art Drop Boxes are for

with the University of Michigan Mott Hospital and Allen Park High School Art Department for this wonderful project.

I have had the rare opportunity to see first hand how amazing art therapy is for these children; please consider joining us during our Art of Giving event, the reward is priceless. ~ Kim Bowman donations of art supplies. They will be located in the offices of the participating schools in our district through November 30, 2016.