



February 24, 2015

To Whom it May Concern,

We want to thank Tidewater Arts Outreach (TAO) for continuing to partner with Samaritan House to provide enrichment programs for our clients. Our last two events of Songwriting were both positive and therapeutic for the children in our program. The children are always hesitant to try new things, but by the end of each event they are actively involved in the activity and engaged with the artist in the activity. Many of the children report they feel better as a result of the activity. They leave feeling more confident in their abilities and proud of their accomplishments. One child in our outreach program that suffers from low self esteem talked for days about the event and shared the recording of the song with all of her friends and family.

We will continue to request programs from Tidewater Arts Outreach (TAO) to help provide activities and culturally diverse experiences for the clients at Samaritan House. These experiences allow our children and adults to be involved in activities they otherwise may have never been exposed to. Thank you for partnering with us as we strive to provide hope, healing and change for our clients. We will continue to show our support for their mission of Healing Arts. We formally show our support to Tidewater Arts Outreach (TAO) in pursuing any grants or funding opportunities to provide more opportunities to Samaritan House.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bethany Woodall".

Bethany Woodall

Children's Services Liaison

Samaritan House