



Tidewater Arts Outreach

## FY 14 Highlights

- ★ 252 artists involved in TAO arts outreach
- ★ 235 programs at 70 locations
- ★ 6300 program participants
- ★ 5700 volunteer hours
- ★ 238 volunteers doubled the impact of donor support



- ★ Four community education workshops:
  - ◇ *Opening Minds Through Art*
  - ◇ *Songwriting With:Soldiers*
  - ◇ *Music in Palliative & Hospice Care*
  - ◇ *The Alzheimer’s Poetry Project*
- ★ New program initiatives:
  - ◇ *Create|Relate*
  - ◇ *Melodyville (songwriting)*
  - ◇ *Life In Transit (poetry/art)*
  - ◇ *The Art Connection Hampton Roads*



TAO’s mission is to bring the joy and healing power of quality arts experiences to health and dependent care environments.

Our vision is to make arts experiences accessible to everyone.

The arts cultivate a healing environment and help people address the mental and emotional aspects of their recovery.

The needs for arts in health and crisis care is great. The rewards for arts as community service is tremendous, at many levels.

*Thank you for your support!*

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