

Mainstay
Building safe, self-sufficient families through services and shelter

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MAINSTAY NEEDS ARTIST DONATIONS

HENDERSONVILLE, NC—Mainstay, Henderson County’s agency for the prevention of domestic violence, is in need of original art in all media for its August 31 - September 5, 2010, *Art for Mainstay-Summer Celebration Show and Sale* fundraiser. The agency is now accepting original paintings, ceramics, hand made jewelry, stained glass, drawings, photography, mixed media, crafts and fabric art at its 133 5th Avenue West location.

This fundraiser will assist Mainstay in providing shelter for the increasing numbers of victims of domestic violence and to continue providing existing services and programs, such as client counseling, parenting classes, and community outreach.

Mainstay’s shelter for victims of domestic violence has been full to capacity for most of the past 18 months. In the past year, Mainstay served 600 clients, handled 350 crisis calls and housed more than 300 victims of domestic violence, of whom nearly 150 were children.

For more information about donating artwork to Mainstay or information about the *Art for Mainstay* event, contact Mainstay at 693-3840 or visit Mainstay’s website at www.mainstayhelp.org.