

# The College of Saint Rose

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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Communication Support Groups, we would like to invite you to show and sell your artwork during the upcoming **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Moving Message Walk**. The walk will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 10:00-2:00.

Our goal continues to be two-fold. First and foremost, to raise awareness for communication difficulties that arise from brain injuries, stroke, and other neurologic conditions. Secondly, we will continue raising money for The Moving Message Fund, to financially assist those who need but cannot afford long-term speech therapy.

We expect the attendance will be around 150 people

We will provide a table in a sheltered area to display your work, or you are welcome to bring and set up your own display. There will be volunteers available to help you set up your display in the morning and take it down at the end of the event. Set up begins at 8:30.

Please contact Julie Hart at 518-485-3944 or [hartj\\_gw@strose.edu](mailto:hartj_gw@strose.edu) if you have additional questions and submit the attached form if you would like to reserve a space by September 4, 2023.

Sincerely yours,

The TBI Waiver and Neuro Services Program

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**Artist Reservation Form  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Moving Message  
September 9, 2023  
10:00-2:00 (set up at 8:30)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of art/craft: \_\_\_\_\_

As you are aware, The Moving Message is a fundraising and awareness raising event. **The Moving Message Fund** has been developed in part due to a rising need in the community. Many individuals who have survived brain injury, stroke, and other neurologic events are left with a long-term need for speech therapy. Often their primary medical insurance covers short-term therapy but is not sufficient to provide the intervention that is needed. These individuals may not qualify for Medicaid and Medicaid TBI Waiver Services and as a result must pay privately for services they require. That is not always possible. This fund has been established at The College of Saint Rose to help support those individuals.

In the spirit of collaboration, we are asking that you support and promote our mission by choosing **one of the following**:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 booth reservation fee (to be sent in with this reservation form)

**OR,**

\_\_\_\_\_ 10% of the day's proceeds (to be shared at the end of the event)

**OR,**

\_\_\_\_\_ A piece of artwork to be raffled off at the event (due by 9/6/22)

Checks can be made out to "The College of St. Rose" with the words "Moving Message" in the memo. Please note that all contributions and donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support. ***Please respond by September 4, 2023.***

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