

# STARS (Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services) • Lebanon, OR

## **GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING ARTWORK**

### **OBJECTIVE**

These guidelines will outline the procedure for selection of artwork for the new STARS residential substance abuse treatment and recovery center in the mid-Willamette Valley and will set forth the goals for the STARS Arts Advisory Committee and the projected timeline. The Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation (LCHF) will be purchasing artwork, as well as accepting donations from both artists and collectors to furnish the STARS facility.

### **ABOUT THE STARS TREATMENT AND RECOVERY CENTER**

Located in the Barbara & Larry Mullins Center in Lebanon, Oregon, Samaritan Treatment & Recovery Services (STARS) believes there is hope for recovery and a better life. At STARS, we believe people get better in a healing environment fostered by dignity, compassion and respect. Using a patient-centered approach to care, our clinic serves patients in need of a high level of care, as well as those in need of less intensive intervention.

The Barbara & Larry Mullins Center opened in Spring 2020. This brand-new \$4 million facility was funded entirely by philanthropy with over 500 individuals and businesses making contributions to create a safe harbor for individuals in our community with substance use disorders. STARS provides services to men and women 18 years of age and older for addiction and behavioral health treatment.

Artwork will be placed throughout the building, in both the inpatient and outpatient program units. We seek art representing our community and pieces that provide hope and inspiration to individuals seeking treatment.

### **CRITERIA FOR ARTWORK SELECTION**

We are seeking both donated artwork and art we will purchase. Selected artwork will be curated using the following criteria:

1. Priority will be given to artists residing in Benton, Lincoln and Linn counties, Oregon, along with artists who have a commitment to supporting individuals in recovery from substance use disorders.
2. All art must be suitable for a healing environment. Artwork should positively affect those that are staying in the treatment and recovery center, promoting a calming response from them. Avoid threatening imagery or imagery perceived as dangerous. Controversial, political or religious imagery will not be considered.
3. Artwork should have a nature, recovery oriented, or gender responsive theme.
4. Only artwork that needs minimal maintenance and cleaning that can be carried out in-house, within the normal cleaning duties of staff, will be considered. Artwork must comply with infection control criteria. Any soft or textured art that cannot be wiped clean, or art with ridges or ledges that can harbor dust will not be considered.
5. 3-dimensional pieces and electronic media will not be considered.
6. Selected artwork will be a curated collection and the sole possession of Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (SLCH). Art will be considered only if it meets the goals of the STARS Arts Advisory Committee. We will not be seeking commissioned work at this time.

The STARS Arts Advisory Committee is comprised of the following members: STARS director, Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation executive director, Samaritan ArtsCare coordinator, and a local artist.

## INSTALLATION OF ARTWORK

Installation will be done by SLCH plant engineering staff.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Those who wish to submit artwork for the STARS Center **must** submit the Artwork Proposal Application to apply (see separate form). No physical submissions of art will be accepted during the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The application procedure includes:

- A completed Artwork Proposal Application.
- Quality images (jpegs) of artwork that can be digitally projected. Feel free to include close-up shots and views from more than one angle. Jpegs should be labeled with the artwork's title.
- Artist may send up to four pieces to be considered; fill out a separate proposal form for each piece.
- Value of the artwork must be established by the donor. (Appraisals are the sole responsibility of the donor.)
- Submit completed application form and jpegs to [ArtsCare@samhealth.org](mailto:ArtsCare@samhealth.org) with "STARS Art Proposal Application" in the subject line.

Please note that Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation retains the prerogative to accept or reject any work of art proposed. The placement or display of works of art is ultimately the responsibility of SLCH. The STARS Arts Advisory Committee will not accept any art that cannot be properly cared for or secured within normal operations and procedures of SLCH plant engineering and maintenance. All purchases and/or donations are considered outright and unconditional gifts to be used at the discretion of SLCH. Title to all acquisitions shall be free and clear, without restriction to use or future disposition.

Once the artwork selection process has been successfully completed and the artwork accepted, a contractual agreement shall be drawn up that may include, but not limited to: crating and shipping, travel, fabrication of mounts or other display apparatus, special installation costs. Any special signage, published donor recognition, or additional costs for installation or lighting, shall be agreed upon in advance and included in the purchase agreement, which shall be signed by both parties prior to any art work being physically accepted by SLCH.

## PROJECTED TIMELINE



Aug - Oct.	<i>RFP submissions accepted</i>
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b><i>Deadline to receive artist proposals</i></b>
November	<i>Review artist proposals, determine purchases and donations</i>
Dec. 1 - 4	<i>Issue acceptance notifications</i>
Dec.	<i>Receive artwork at SLCH designated storage facility</i>
Jan. 2021	<i>Installation of all artwork</i>

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Sara Krainik, ArtsCare Coordinator at [skrainik@samhealth.org](mailto:skrainik@samhealth.org) or 541-768-6762.