

CALL TO ARTISTS

Back To Life WV Cards of Hope and Encouragement

Project Summary: The BBH State Opioid Response (SOR) Program is working to launch Cards of Hope and Encouragement, a greeting card program for West Virginia residents. We are searching for West Virginia artists within the recovery community who are willing to offer artwork and/or words of encouragement and inspiration in the design of the cards. The greeting cards will be made available at no cost to West Virginia residents who are interested in supporting loved ones dealing with substance use disorder and their families.

Work Size: The printed greeting cards will be 5" x 7" and can be formatted either landscape or portrait. Each card will include artwork accompanied by words of encouragement and inspiration in ten words or less.

Entry Requirements:

1. Cover letter/bio describing your journey with addiction/recovery.
2. One to fifteen (1-15) digital images submitted on CD/DVD, thumb drive or jump drive mailed to the address below. Images should be saved in JPEG format with the image size set to 300 dpi resolution, 4" x 6" image size, approximately; AND/OR words of encouragement and inspiration to fit the dimensions stated above. Please limit this message to ten words or less.
3. Signed release to submit work – Page 2 of this packet.

Entries Due: June 30, 2022

Selection Process: A panel of jurors made up of representatives within the recovery community across the state of West Virginia will review submissions and select those to be used on the greeting cards.

Notification To Artists and Individuals Submitting inspirational Messages:

Selections and notifications will be made no later than July 15, 2022.

Publicity: The *Cards of Hope and Encouragement* project will be promoted through recovery partners around the state as well as distributed at in-person events.

To Submit Artwork AND/OR Inspirational Messages:

Physical submissions (CD/DVD/Thumb Drive/Jump Drive) should be mailed to:

Back to Life WV, PO Box 231, Charleston, WV 25321

Artwork can also be submitted electronically by uploading to backtolifewv.wetransfer.com or emailing to backtolifewv@gmail.com.

For questions regarding submission process, please call or email Jennifer Fields at (304) 343-2800 or jfields@manahangroup.com.

ARTIST RELEASE FORM

This will confirm that for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have and hereby assign and transfer forever to Back To Life WV / The Manahan Group all of my rights, title and interest in and to the original art and/or language described below, including, without limitation, the copyright therein and/or the right to federally register the copyright therein, and any and all renewals and extensions of any such copyright, in the United States and every other country in the world.

I hereby warrant that I am the sole owner of said art and/or language, it is my original work, that it has never been published, and that I have no contractual or other arrangements that would interfere with or prevent the above-mentioned assignment or transfer of all my rights, title and interest in said material. I represent that the individual named below is the sole artist to the aforesaid original work which I have furnished hereunder.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Back To Life WV / The Manahan Group, and their respective directors, officers, agents and employees and assigns, against and from any and all claims, liability, loss and damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, caused by or arising wholly or in part, directly out of my inability to prove the validity of what is stated above (in paragraphs 1 and 2), and to defend at my expense any litigation instituted by others against any of them resulting there from.

Name of the Piece(s): _____

Artist Name: _____

Artist Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____