

In You Hosts Inaugural Art-for-Economy Gala at Villa Esperanza, Celebrating Young Neurodivergent Artists



PASADENA, Calif. — November 25, 2025 — In You proudly presented its inaugural Art-for-Economy Gala at Villa Esperanza, a Pasadena school dedicated to serving neurodivergent students.

Hosted in partnership with GFCBW-SCC- Global Federation of Chinese Business Women of Southern California Chapter, the inaugural event brought together art, community, and philanthropy to celebrate the creativity and talents of young neurodivergent artists. More than 50 original artworks by over 15 young artists were collected and showcased throughout the evening, giving guests an opportunity to experience and support the artists' unique perspectives and creative expressions.

Through the generosity of attendees and supporters, the event raised more than \$8,000, with the proceeds designated directly to the participating artists.

The gala featured both silent and live auctions, creating an energetic and engaging atmosphere as guests came together to support the young artists.

While the funds raised were presented and delivered in the form of checks directly to the hands of the young artists after the gala, the most meaningful moments was when the artists there were able to witness the excitement created by their art! The smiles on their faces and expressions of surprise were a powerful reminder of the impact that community support can have, and was the best reward for everyone involved in organizing, exhibiting, donating, and supporting the event.

The success of the inaugural Art-for-Economy Gala marks an important step in In You's mission to create meaningful opportunities for neurodivergent young people—helping them transform their creativity into economic opportunity while celebrating their voices, talents, and potential.

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