

HILL TOP ART ISTS

USING GLASS ART
TO CONNECT YOUNG
PEOPLE FROM
DIVERSE CULTURAL
AND ECONOMIC
BACKGROUNDS TO
BETTER FUTURES

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Dear Tom,

We want to extend our wishes to you for a great New Year and our appreciation for your support of Hilltop Artists. These dollars affect the level of support for youth in Tacoma who are struggling to succeed or have in fact entered the ranks of those often suspended, dropped out, adjudicated or homeless. These young people often face multiple barriers to success, including poverty, drugs, gang pressures, low parental involvement and poor social skills. We are so grateful for what you share with Hilltop Artists.

In 2009, we saw solid growth in program participations, development of tools to evaluate our results and new community partnerships that help us serve more students despite the challenging times. As we enter 2010, we are encountering a waiting list and programs bursting with creative youngsters. We are implementing strategies to broaden our community outreach and have plans underway for our Annual Breakfast Event, the Summer Glass Sale, and new Friendraisers where prospective friends can make glass pieces with students.

We embrace our partnership with you and are interested in how you would like to stay connected to Hilltop Artists. We will be calling you in the New Year to talk to you about the inspiring plans we have in store for 2010 and how you can participate!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and students at Hilltop Artists, I would like to thank you for your support and confidence in our students and our programs.

Warmest Regards,



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