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An Evening of Art Benefiting New York City's Bronx Adolescent Skills Center

NEW YORK, N.Y. (April 13, 2017) – On Thursday, April 20, at 7 PM, Minds Ahead, the young professionals committee of the Mental Health Association of New York City, is celebrating an evening of local art in support of the Adolescent Skills Center of the Bronx through the José Hart Scholarship Fund.

The evening will consist of an art show of work created and curated by youth from the Mental Health Association of New York City's very own Adolescent Skills Center of the Bronx, and a silent auction of work from local professional artists.

With locations in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Queens, the Mental Health Association of New York City's Adolescent Skills Centers help youth and young adults with emotional and behavioral challenges make a successful transition to adulthood. The Centers create a supportive environment where members are provided opportunities to advance academically, build social and vocational skills, and gain work experience. The programs have a long history of success stories of youth who have obtained their diplomas and gone on to further education and competitive employment.

The event will be held at The Lofts in Manhattan. For more information and ticket sales, visit <https://mhanycartshow.splashthat.com/>

About Minds Ahead

Minds Ahead is an organization of leading young professionals and

philanthropists dedicated to advancing the conversation around mental health in support of the Mental Health Association of New York City (MHA-NYC). Through our work with young people, emergency response teams, and veterans, Minds Ahead focuses on collectively furthering the development and expansion of the MHA-NYC.

About the Mental Health Association of New York City (MHA-NYC):

The Mental Health Association of New York City is a non-profit organization with local roots and national reach. For over 50 years, MHA-NYC has been leading the way in mental health through our three-part mission of service, advocacy and education. Our mission is to identify unmet needs and develop culturally sensitive programs to improve the lives of individuals and families impacted by mental illness while promoting the importance of mental health. We break down barriers by providing care directly to those who need it, utilizing state-of-the-art telephone, text and web-based technologies to respond to community needs where and when that help is needed. We work every single day to save lives and assist those in crisis while providing millions more with the help they need before a crisis can occur. www.mhaofnyc.org

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