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Art Exhibit Benefits The Uninsured

Got art? If you're looking for a fun, free activity that will help benefit the most vulnerable in our community, then plan to attend a special benefit art exhibit to help the Marian Clinic!

On Friday, February 5th from 5:00 -8:00 p.m., **The Topeka Art Guild and Gallery** in Fairlawn Shopping Plaza, 5331 SW 22nd Place, will partner with the **Marian Clinic** to present an Exhibit for Uninsured Women. A portion of every sale from the exhibit will go to the Marian Clinic. Not only will you see some great art by local artists in a fun gallery, but you can enjoy the grand opening reception, which includes free hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and entertainment. What a great way for you and your friends to spend a Friday evening!

"We are excited about providing a fun event for the community while at the same time helping our patients," stated Bob Trepinski, Marian Clinic Executive Director. "We invite everyone to drop by on Friday, enjoy the evening, and support the Clinic."

Since 1988, the Marian Clinic has provided a medical and dental home for those living in poverty who lack health insurance. During 2009 the Clinic treated over 5,200 patients and provided medications valued at over \$520,000. The Clinic receives much of its support through grants and charitable donations from businesses and individuals. Donations may be sent to the Marian Clinic, 1001 SW Garfield, Topeka, KS 66604, or via the website at www.marianclinic.org.

The **Topeka Art Guild and Gallery** is a not-for-profit cultural organization which operates its Gallery at Fairlawn Mall in West Topeka. The Guild, a forum where local artists display and sell their original works to the public, has been an active supporter of art in our community since 1916.

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