



Ashford Park art event to benefit homeless shelter

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Children ages 4-11 invited to draw, donate art supplies

Brookhaven, GA, Jan. 4, 2018 – Budding artists will have the opportunity to hone their talents while also giving back to the community at a free event on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Ashford Park Community Building, 2980 Redding Road.

The Young Rembrandts arts program, which holds regular art classes through Brookhaven Parks and Recreation, is commemorating its 30th anniversary with “It’s in the Bag,” a free drawing event where students are invited to donate art supplies to benefit My Sister’s House, a local homeless shelter for women and children. Simultaneous classes will be offered for children ages 4 to 5 and 6 to 11. Participants will draw on brown paper bags and then fill them with the donated art supplies, which can include items like colored pencils, crayons, markers and sketch paper.

“With ‘It’s in the Bag,’ we’re looking forward to giving back to the Atlanta community that has embraced Young Rembrandts over the years. This donation is just one way we’re saying thank you to our community and also showing our students the value in giving to others in need,” said Laura Vandewiele, owner of Young Rembrandts serving Atlanta.

“We invite all young, aspiring artists to come out to this worthwhile event at Ashford Park,” said Brookhaven Parks and Recreation Director Brian Borden. “This is a good chance to give back while also experiencing one of our great art programs.”

For more information on Young Rembrandts or the “It’s in the Bag” event, contact Laura Vandewiele at (678) 478-8275 or laura.vandewiele@youngrembrandts.com or visit www.youngrembrandts.com.

For more information on Brookhaven Parks and Recreation activities, visit www.brookhavenga.gov/parksrec.