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ARTS IN MEDICINE PRESENTS "THE COLORS OF COURAGE"

SHREVEPORT, LA, September 10, 2009: Arts in Medicine of the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center at Louisiana State University Health Science Center - Shreveport presents "The Colors of Courage", an exhibit of art painted in grids by patients and their family members of Feist-Weiller Cancer Center and the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic.

Jonathan Glass, MD - Director of the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center states, "Children with cancer are heroes. They do not see the adversity of their situation but are upbeat and enthusiastic. Their desire to prevail is seen in their art, which is colorful, expressive, and playful. It is also reflected in the title of the exhibit, "The Colors of Courage". A title created by the winners of the Name the Exhibit Contest, 12 year old Jacob Jerome and his 15 year old sister Taylor Jerome which complements the winner of the picture contest, Dakota McGill. We are indebted to the Mayor for his

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interest in the Arts in Medicine program and the wish to have an exhibit at City Hall and to Samantha Smith, Arts in Medicine Intern, who designed the exhibit, and to Jane Crandell director of the Arts in Medicine Program."

The exhibit will be held at Government Plaza, 505 Travis Street Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm, from September 15, 2009 to January 15, 2010. A reception is scheduled on Wednesday, September 16 at 5:30pm. Admission to the exhibit is free to the public.

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