



1000 Faces of Color

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Make a Lasting Impression, Be Part of the Magic and Experience the Power of Color

CHICAGO, Illinois—May 15, 2005—The power of color is more than a shade that flatters your complexion or brings out the hue of your eyes. Through September 2006, Chicago-based non-profit Foundation Apex (along with Apex Learning Center, Inc.) is spearheading an ongoing **1000 Faces of Color Project**.

The Project's purpose:

To increase awareness of the power of color and encourage people to see themselves in a new way. This project is designed to challenge each of us to see ourselves outside of our normal vantage points and to gain greater access to our creativity, power and wisdom.

The Project's goal:

Over the course of the next year, the Foundation's goal is to paint and digitally photograph 1000 faces (children, teens, adults and seniors), and have each artist & participant share their observations about the experience afterwards. Each participant will receive a free digital image of their painted face and be invited to the Foundation's fund raising event in September 2006—where all 1000 faces will be displayed in Chicago and available for sale through a silent auction (with each Participant's release). The project has been covered by media outlets like the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *The Post*, *Pathways Newsletter* and *AM 850's True to Yourself Radio*.

A good cause!

All proceeds from the **1000 Faces of Color Project** will be donated to Foundation Apex, a 501(c)3 Corporation. The Foundation's goal is to use all proceeds from the **1000 Faces of Color Project** to purchase a building or house in the Oak Park/Forest Park area in which a new Healing Arts & Wellness Center can be located in early 2007. Currently, Apex Learning Center is located at 7518 W. Madison, Suite 2C, Forest Park, IL , a near west suburb of Chicago.

About Foundation Apex:

Foundation Apex was founded in early 2005 by Michelle Young, the President of Apex Learning Center, Inc. The Foundation's Mission Statement: "To connect children, teens, adults and seniors in transition to arts-, healing-, creativity- and wellness-based programs and services---enabling them to live an empowered and purpose-filled life. The population we serve is predominantly women and children. Young can be reached at myoung@apexlc.com or at 708-366-8363.

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