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Reimagine: A Second Chance Through Art
Children's Art Auction Benefitting Free Art Programs
For Children Facing Life Challenges

San Diego, CA, November 10, 2008 – **A Reason To Survive (ARTS) and mixture present**
Reimagine: A Second Chance Through Art on Thursday, November 13, 2008 from 6 pm – 9 pm.
This **children's art auction and cocktail reception** will be hosted at mixture, the modern and contemporary home furnishings and accessories store in Little Italy (2210 Kettner Blvd, San Diego, 92101). Tickets are \$20 pre-sale and \$30 at the door. To purchase tickets, please visit AReasonToSurvive.org.

Reimagine: A Second Chance Through Art is a celebration of art, recycling, and the environment all in one place. Guests will enjoy a silent auction featuring original artwork created with recycled and found objects by children at the Pat D'Arrigo ARTS Center. The evening will also showcase a live performance by DELSONIQ, complimentary hors d'oeuvres prepared in the Scavolini working kitchen by Giuseppe Ciuffa of Giuseppe Restaurants & Fine Catering, as well as complimentary cocktails provided by Tommy Bahama Rum, Karl Strauss, and Barefoot Wine. All proceeds will directly benefit free art programs for children facing life challenges.

A Reason To Survive (ARTS) is a San Diego-based non-profit organization that is dedicated to healing, inspiring, and empowering children facing life challenges by providing free innovative arts-based programs, education, and opportunities. ARTS provides visual, performing, and literary arts programs to thousands of kids annually at the Pat D'Arrigo ARTS Center, located at the NTC Promenade in Point Loma. This 7,000 square foot creative space includes visual and ceramic arts studios, a dance studio, music room, digital media room, and children's art gallery. ARTS also provides Community Outreach Programs to children at various partner sites such as hospitals, residential treatment facilities, shelters, rehabilitation centers, community groups, schools, and more. The programs and services are **FREE** to children facing life challenges. There is no charge to a child, family, partner site or service provider. For more information, please visit www.AReasonToSurvive.org.

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