Call for Participation!

The heART of the Neighborhood is a collaboration between Whitter Middle School, and The Little Stone Church to uplift and support students and teachers through the creation of art. The inaugural event will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Whittier Middle School. The Sioux Falls Arts Council is looking for participants from across the Sioux Falls community to create 2D, 3D, or wearable art made from snack bags and boxes for this event.

WHY Snacks?

For students, an opportunity to snack in the classroom is a chance to calm nerves, get needed energy for critical thinking, and find motivation for extra effort. The Little Stone Church is working hard to ensure there are enough snacks in the classrooms at Whittier to keep students motivated and fueled for the educational demands before them without teachers needing to pay for those snacks using their personal funds. Your art will help us illuminate the importance of fueling education through snacks and other supports for our schools. People from the community will not only enjoy your artwork, but they will also have an opportunity to learn about how to partner with us in supporting Whittier and its teachers and staff.

Project Guidelines:

Open to children, adults, teams, nonprofit organizations, and businesses

Artwork must be primarily made of empty snack bags and boxes. (all perishable must be removed and bags lightly wiped out.

3D Sculptures must be able to fit through standard doors (SIZE) or easily assembled on-site.

2D work must be ready to hang with a string across the back.

If submitting a wearable, please have a model available for the fashion show (1/12/2024 at 6:30 p.m.)



Example of 2D work.



Example of 3D work.



Example of wearable.



The heART of the Neighborhood Artist Participation Form

Please let us know if you or your group plans to participate by December 15, 2023

Email info@artssiouxfalls.org subject line: heART of the Neighborhood. Or contact Kellen Boice at (605)271-6696

Primary Contact Info First and Last Name: Email: **Phone: Project Info** Type of project: 2D Artwork (hang on wall) 3D Artwork (sculpture) Wearable artwork Creator(s) **Individual Name:** Age: Or Group Name: Is this a: Non-Profit Team **Business**

I, ______ agree to drop off the final project at Whittier Middle School between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2023.