

# YOUR GIFT: \$1,000,000 ART ROOM

## *Your Legacy*

- Name recognition prominently displayed on the entranceway to the Art Room.
- Name recognition in all media and social publications, extending reach throughout the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions.
- Opportunity to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and capture a family portrait on the campus to acknowledge your family's multi-generational legacy of support.



## *Your Impact*

The Art Room, a cornerstone of our Therapeutic Annex on the first floor, is dedicated to fostering creativity, self-expression, and healing for families facing cancer.

Open twenty-four hours a day, the Art Room ensures that opportunities for creative expression and therapeutic moments are available whenever needed, offering a lifeline for families grappling with the challenges of late-stage treatments and insomnia. Whether it's painting, drawing, or sculpting, the Art Room provides a safe, nonjudgmental space where families can explore their emotions and find solace through art.

Art has long been recognized as a powerful tool for reducing stress and increasing overall well-being. The Art Room offers opportunities for improved social interactions and emotional regulation, fostering a sense of belonging and connection within the community. Our goal is to enhance social inclusion, reduce loneliness, increase confidence, and improve feelings of self-worth through independent and group-led art activities that encourage collaboration and support. Whether creating individual masterpieces or collaborating on group projects, families can discover the transformative power of art in their journey through cancer.

# THE ART OF HEALING



## Real Experiences

“In October 2023, my wife Christy and I received cancer diagnoses just two days apart. The hardest moment for us was telling our daughters—Madalee, Cassandra, and Emily—that both their mom and dad were facing cancer. We reassured them that this is just a temporary setback, and that we are determined to overcome it and continue with our lives. **This journey has deepened our appreciation for the time we share together as a family, and we cherish every moment.**” -Aaron, 50, battling sarcoma



## Lasting Affect

“My family’s Respite Experience at Woodloch, generously provided by For Pete’s Sake, introduced me to one of my favorite activities: paint and sip. It sparked a new hobby for me, **allowing me to express my thoughts and emotions through art.**



After our time on respite, I bought canvases, paint, and brushes and hosted a painting night for my cross-country team as a bonding activity. **Painting has become a creative outlet for me, offering a space to process my emotions while sharing the experience with others.** Since then, I’ve painted with friends, for school projects, and I’m currently working on a piece as a gift for a teacher whose father recently passed away from cancer.



We are incredibly grateful to For Pete’s Sake for their love, support, kindness, and generosity, which have impacted our family and so many others!”

-Madalee, age 17