

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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Student art displayed, admired at Richmond Area Health Center

RICHMOND – Young artists and their families gathered at Richmond Area Health Center last week for the Bridge of Opportunity Art Exhibition opening reception. Drawings, paintings, and photographs by Creative Art & Writing students at Dresden Elementary School and Marcia Buker Elementary School lined the health center walls depicting varied perspectives on the new and old Maine Kennebec Bridges. Visitors enjoyed classical music, healthy hors d'oeuvres, and sparkling beverages at the cultured gathering. Among those admiring the students' artwork were RSU 2 Superintendent Virgel Hammonds and Principal MaryHelen Williams, as well as Richmond Area Health Center providers Linda Hermans, MD and Elizabeth Rudenberg, DO.



Sophia Wells stands proudly beside her watercolor of the Maine Kennebec Bridge

Richmond Area Health Center is committed to supporting healthy futures for children in Richmond, Dresden, and surrounding communities. Free MyPlate coloring books, as well as information on family nutrition and physical activity, were available to families attending the art opening as part of the HealthReach Youth Initiative.

All are welcome to stop by the health center and admire the student artwork during business hours, on display through the end of March. Richmond Area Health Center is located at 24 Gardiner Street in Richmond. For more information, contact the health center at (207) 737-4412 or visit www.richmondchc.org.

Richmond Area Health Center Health Center is part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality medical and behavioral health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents as well as assistance with applications for programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit celebrating a 40-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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