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Young artists showcase their talent at Banner Estrella Medical Center

Banner Estrella Medical Center to host 2nd annual Sheely Farms Art Show

PHOENIX (March 11, 2008) – The hallway connecting the medical office building to Banner Estrella Medical Center (BEMC) will soon be lined with the art of young artists. BEMC will host the 2nd annual Sheely Farms Art Show, showcasing the talented work of student artists in the 2nd to 8th grades at Sheely Farms Elementary School.

Christopher Ziems, visual arts teacher at Sheely Farms Elementary School, has selected 30 to 40 pieces for the show that will be displayed in the Ken Sheely Family Bridge at Banner Estrella. Artwork themes include nature, abstraction, ancient cultures, sports and motion, and the study of master artists. Visitors to the event will see paintings, drawings, sculptures and mixed-media pieces.

The 2nd annual Sheely Farms Art Show will take place from **6 – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18**, on the **Ken Sheely Family Bridge**, located on the 2nd floor connecting Banner Estrella Medical Center and Estrella Medical Plaza. Visitors should report to the main lobby of the hospital and will be directed to the bridge. Banner Estrella CEO Kathy Bollinger is delighted to have the students' work on display at the hospital. "We are honored to have such great young artists decorate our walls. The annual art show really demonstrates the partnership between Banner Estrella Medical Center and Sheely Farms Elementary School," she said. "We are privileged to be an integral part of the community."

What: 2nd annual Sheely Farms Art Show showcasing 30-40 pieces of art work from student artists in 2nd to 8th grades.

Who: Banner Estrella Medical Center, Sheely Farms Elementary

When: Tuesday, March 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Where: Ken Sheely Family Bridge at Banner Estrella Medical Center, 9201 W. Thomas Road

Come join us and show your support for the community and Sheely Farms students. Light refreshments will be served.

Sheely Farms Elementary School is located at 9450 W. Encanto Blvd in Phoenix.

Banner Estrella Medical Center, located on the southeast corner of the Loop 101 Freeway and Thomas Road, is a full-service hospital offering general surgery, orthopedics, OB services, cardiac services with open-heart surgery and emergency services. Banner Estrella is part of Banner Health, the leading provider of health care services in the Valley with eight hospitals.

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