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## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual HALO ArtReach Auction Fundraiser Benefiting at-risk youth in Jefferson City and Internationally

**Jefferson City, Mo.** – The HALO Foundation (Helping Art Liberate Orphans) is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual ArtReach Auction on Friday, March 7, 2014, from 7 – 11 p.m., at the Capital Mall Community Room, 3600 Country Club Drive, Suite 76 (Wilson's entrance), Jefferson City, MO 65109.

The event features a live and silent auction consisting of donated work from local artists and artwork created by HALO supported youth, as well as cocktails, dinner and entertainment. Donations raised through this event provide food, water, clothing, shelter, education and art therapy for local youth at the HALO Learning Center in Jefferson City and internationally at the Mengo Home in Uganda. <a href="Sponsorship">Sponsorship</a> opportunities are still available.

"Our goal is to raise more than \$30,000 and have 225 guests to be a part of this inspiring night," said HALO Founder Rebecca Welsh. "We have incredible stories to share and look forward to celebrating success with the Jefferson City community."

To purchase tickets and tables or to make an auction donation, go <u>here</u> or email <u>jchalocenter@haloworldwide.org</u>.

HALO is a volunteer-driven nonprofit with 87 percent of funding going directly to HALO programs, which allows HALO to stretch each dollar to make the biggest impact on more than 1,000 HALO youth. HALO is a 501(c)3 non-profit Organization. Donations are tax deductible.

## About The HALO Foundation

The HALO Foundation empowers youth in the greatest need to become contributing members of their communities. Internationally, HALO supports 11 orphanages and programs in Uganda, Kenya, Mexico, India, and Nicaragua. This includes providing food, water, shelter, clothing, education, art therapy, caretakers, and vocational training or college for youth in the greatest need. Domestically, HALO supports future-focused programming for at-risk youth to help set tangible goals for becoming contributing members of their communities. HALO currently has HALO Centers in Jefferson City and Kansas City, Missouri, and programming in New York, Portland and Los Angeles. HALO serves more than 1,000 youth each year. Learn more at www.haloworldwide.org.