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East House presents an Art Show, “The Art of Recovery”
September 4 – 30, 2009

East House is pleased to present “**The Art of Recovery**,” a collection of works from clients whose artwork has helped their recovery from mental illness or chemical dependency. Works will include paintings, drawings, prints, fabric, sculpture, photography and poetry.

An Opening Reception will take place on Friday, September 4th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Mental Health Coalition Creative Wellness Center at 320 N. Goodman St., Suite 201, Rochester, NY 14607 (Next to Village Gate.)

Did you know that exceptional artists such as Michelangelo, Van Gogh, and Jackson Pollock all experienced mental illness? For hundreds of years, their famous works of art have helped change attitudes and remove the stigma of mental illness and addictive disorders, while also enriching peoples’ lives.

East House is a private, non-profit rehabilitation agency that provides residential, rehabilitation and support services to individuals recovering from mental illness and/or chemical dependency. East House serves more than 1,000 clients and their families each year and is funded by New York State, Monroe County, United Way, client fees and private donations. For more information, call (585) 256-3800, ext. 231.

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