



STORAGE TROLLEY

Art Walk

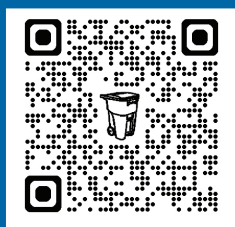


Artist Call:

Transform an Ordinary Trash Bin into a Work of Art

The Good News Rescue Mission is inviting local artists to participate in a unique public art project by transforming ordinary plastic trash bins into vibrant works of art that inspire hope. These painted trash bins will serve as storage trolleys for the Good News Rescue Mission, providing portable, waterproof containers for guests to use to store their personal belongings.

These painted bins will serve as a symbol of dignity and transformation, reminding us that just as an ordinary object can become a work of art, every person has inherent value and the potential for hope, healing, and a new beginning. **Together, let's paint hope – one bin at a time.**



See back for guidelines. To apply access the QR code or go to

GNRM.org/ArtWalk

For questions, contact Tino at (808) 276-5562.



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Storage Trolley Art Walk Project Guidelines

OVERVIEW:

Selected artists will be contacted and will receive a standard residential plastic trash bin to paint. Once complete, painted bins will be displayed at the Art Walk/Open House and will later be assigned to a shelter guest to store their personal belongings in the new Day Resource Center, bringing dignity and hope into their every day lives.

ARTIST GUIDELINES:

- Artwork must be original.
- Artwork should be uplifting, family-friendly, and appropriate for public display.
- Please do not promote any company or organization, or reflect any political ideas.
- We'd prefer to see more artwork and fewer words.
- Designs should cover most or all of the exterior of the storage trolley.
- All ages and experience levels are welcome to apply.
- Artists are responsible for completing their artwork within the project timeline.
- Protective coatings and painting instructions will be provided.

THEME:

Artists are encouraged to create original designs centered around one or more of the following themes: Hope, Joy, Love, Kindness, Community, Renewal, Resilience, Compassion

PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Most household trash bins are made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE), which is one of the most difficult plastics for paint to stick to. You must use a plastic bonding primer.

Here's the best way to get a durable finish:

1. Clean the storage trolley by washing or wiping it.
2. Lightly sand the surface of the storage trolley with 180-grit or 220-grit sandpaper.
3. Apply plastic bonding primer (see primer options)
4. Paint the storage trolley.
5. Once completely dry, protect it with 2–3 coats of a UV-resistant clear coat.
6. That combination will give you the best chance of the artwork lasting for years rather than months.

PRIMER, PAINTS AND CLEAR COAT:

Once you have applied the proper plastic bonding primer, almost any paint will stick to your storage bin because primer changes the surface to a paint-friendly base. However, acrylic paint will be the most affordable and easily accessible option.

Plastic Bonding Primer Options:

- Krylon Fusion All-In-One
- Rust-Oleum Specialty Plastic Primer
- Insl-X Stix Waterborne Bonding Primer

Clear Coat Options:

- Rust-Oleum Crystal Clear Enamel
- Krylon UV-Resistant Clear
- Rust-Oleum Matte or Satin Clear Coat (depending on the finish you want)

Will the clear coat stop peeling?

A clear coat helps protect against UV fading, moisture minor scratches. However, it won't prevent peeling if the paint never bonded to the plastic in the first place. The plastic bond primer is what creates that bond.

Where can I purchase these items?

Primer and clear coat can be purchased at your local hardware store or online.

HOW TO APPLY:

To submit an application go to:

<https://forms.office.com/r/M47n46PQFB>

- You will have a choice in the application process to pick up the storage trolley or have it delivered to you.
- Your contact information must be completed – Incomplete applications will be denied.
- A representative of the Good News Rescue Mission will reach out to you once your application is approved to give you further instructions.

COMPLETION DATES:

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Saturday, August 15, 2026

SUBMIT ARTWORK BY: Monday, August 31, 2026

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