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**AT&T FOUNDATION DONATES \$20,000 FOR
NEW ART THERAPY CENTER AT STANFORD HOME FOR CHILDREN
Center slated to open in late spring**

SACRAMENTO—[AT&T Foundation](#) has been named a founding partner for [Stanford Home for Children](#)'s new art therapy center slated to open in late spring. AT&T Foundation donated \$20,000 to furnish the center and provide art therapy training for counselors.

“Art therapy is an incredibly effective tool at helping children express themselves when they lack words to describe how they feel,” said Keith Diederich, Stanford Home executive director. “AT&T Foundation has made a substantial commitment to our community’s children, and we are grateful for their strong support.”

Expressive therapies, such as art therapy, help children and adolescents work through psychosocial, emotional and behavioral difficulties. When a child is unwilling or unable to talk or share, expressive therapies allow the child to feel safer in the therapy environment and play out feelings.

“The AT&T family is honored to invest in the important work of helping children explore expressive arts as a catalyst for healing through Stanford Home for Children’s art therapy program,” said Kathy McKim, AT&T vice president for external affairs.

For 110 years, Stanford Home has worked to ensure all children are safe, healthy and connected to family so they can dream, overcome and thrive. Combining a family-centered approach to care with solutions focused on results, Stanford Home provides a

comprehensive array of programs that help Sacramento County's at-risk families regain self-confidence, rise above challenges and rebuild their lives. For more information, visit www.stanfordhome.org.

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