Heart Title: Art Has Healing Powers

Created by: Holly Baker – Grade 12

Story: This heart is cut to demonstrate a "Y" shape similar to the cut made in cadaver labs. The wild flowers growing out of the heart represent a blooming, beautiful heart free from damage.

Donor Name: Dr. Susan Meston

Heart Title: Broken and Shattered

Created by: Alex Higgs – Grade 12

Story: This art piece demonstrates a heart that was broken and put back together. When the heart is broken once, there is a fear of letting anyone in. This heart protects itself from being broken again with its sharp pieces.

Donor Name: JAAR, Inc.

Heart Title: Struggling

Created by: Mercedes Behnke – Grade 11

Story: If you're hurting, and your heart is hurting, you can get through it. You can handle it.

Donor Name: I'Move

Heart Title: Bandage You Up

Created by: Kayla Johnson – Grade 12

Story: The meaning that my heart brings to the project is that people who work in healthcare will always bandage and fix you up when you need it.

Donor Name: The Fazakerley Family

Heart Title: Broken Heart

Created by: Shaina Benedict – Grade 10

Story: This was supposed to be a perfect heart. When it went through the kiln it blew up. Now I am holding a broken heart, but it is not completely shattered. Sometimes in life you can take your broken heart and piece it back together, and other times you can't.

Donor Name: Ronald & Joan Mack

Heart Title: Pure Michigan

Created by: Kaysie Start – Grade 12

Story: Michigan is where I was born and raised. I love Michigan, the great lakes and all it has to offer. The footprints going across the heart represent our beaches.
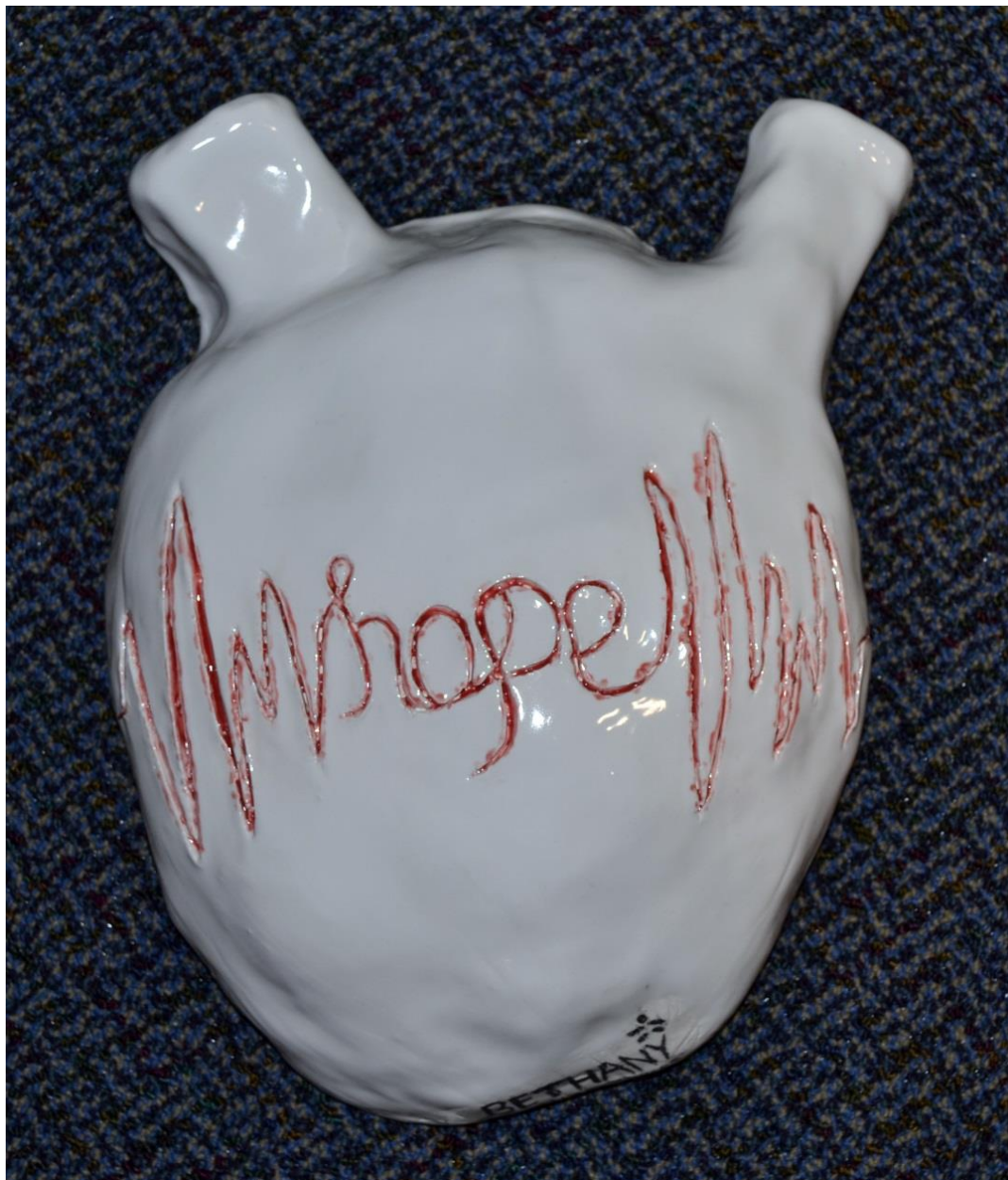
Donor Name: Alcoa Foundation

Heart Title: We Bleed Blue

Created by: Veronica Lamkin – Grade 11

Story: I created this heart as a part of a collaborative art piece for our school Teen Health Center. This heart demonstrates the pride that each and every student has for our school here at Oakridge.

Donor Name: Michigan State University

Heart Title: Heart of Hope

Created by: Tabby Burns – Grade 12

Story: My heart represents hope with a heartbeat. It brings sympathy to this project and has a lot of meaning.

Donor: Bethany Christian Services

Heart Title: Hero

Created by: Kelley Leyton – Grade 12

Story: Without the Donors, we would not have a place to make sure we stay healthy. Our Donors are superheroes for many students and others.

Donor Name: Hackley Community Care

Heart Title: Room for Rent

Created by: Peg Archambault

Story: I look at this heart as a home, as the place that provides warmth. Home is where the heart is, and where the ones we love gather around us.

Donor Name: Custom Service Printers

Heart Title: The Tree of Life

Created by: Ieva Repkovaite – Grade 10

Story: This heart represents nature and how nature is connected with human life. Both are breathing and alive.

Donor Name: Tridonn Construction Company

Heart Title: Words to Live By

Created by: Peg Archambault

Story: The "words to live by" are all the sayings associated with keeping your heart healthy.

Donor Name: Pat & Julie Donahue

Heart Title: Anxiety and Depression

Created by: Breanna Johnson – Grade 12

Story: I've experienced first-hand that people only think about physical health when talking about being healthy. We live under the stigma of mental illness being less important or not important at all. Mental illness is real and I hope that when people see this heart, they can relate to it, and not feel ashamed to be here seeking help.

Donor Name: Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Kohn

Heart Title: Vital Heart

Created by: Ugne Zubaviciute – Grade 10

Story: The flower represents the vitally and freshness of the heart. I wanted to show that the heart is also very sensitive and delicate.

Donor Name: Hooker & DeJong, Inc.

Heart Title: Broken

Created by: Alaina Patino – Grade 11

Story: You can see this heart is broken and has many wounds. Remember, just because you are broken doesn't mean that you always will be. Everything will be ok eventually.

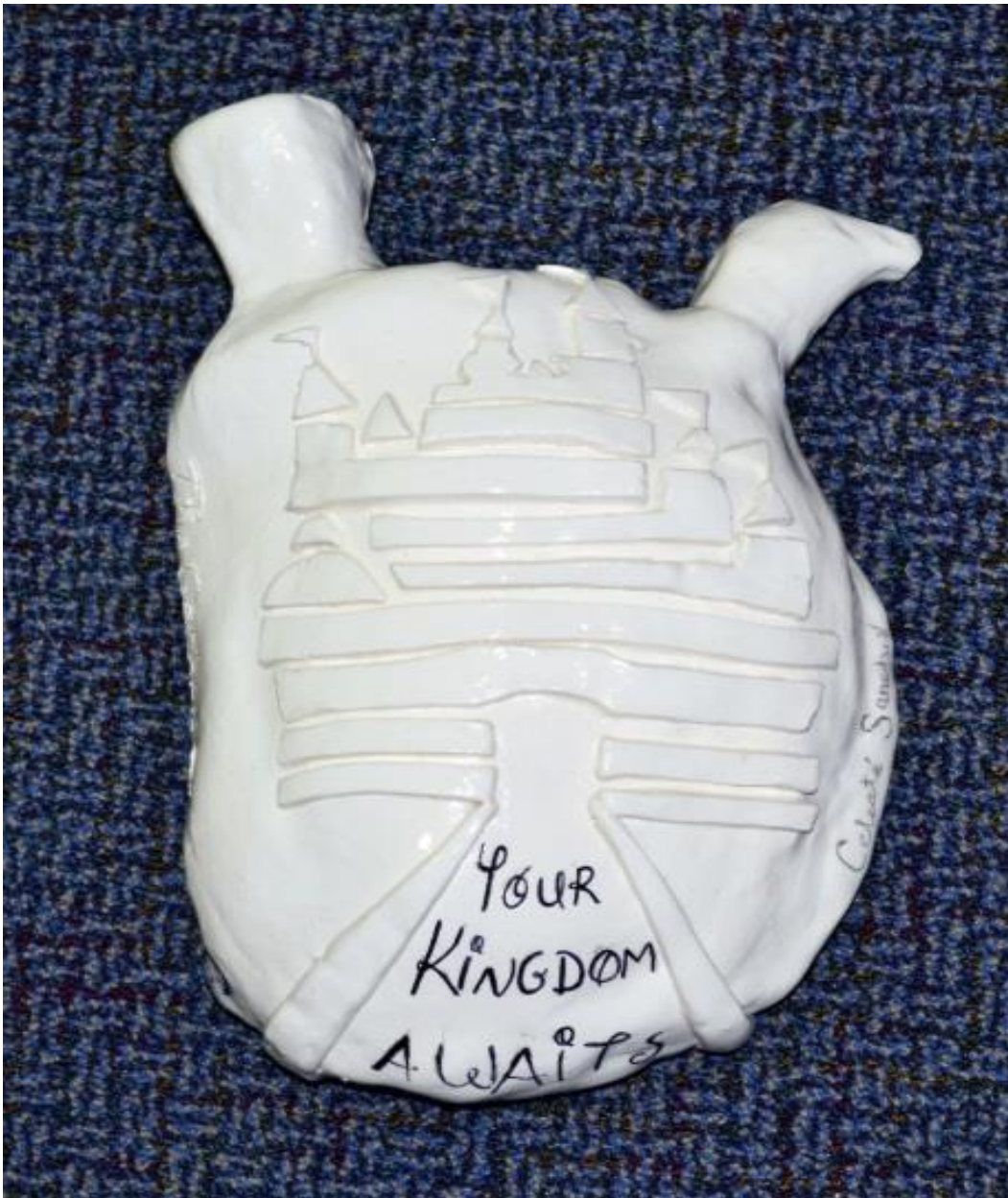**Donor Name: Varnum, LLC- Attorneys at Law**

Heart Title: The Perfection Within

Created by: McKenna Whipple – Grade 12

Story: People go through rough times and situations that break or take a hard toll on their heart. When this happens we say they suffer from a broken heart, but the truth is that a heart can always be healed. The scars and tears just need to be sewn back together by the right person.

Donor Name: Chris McGuigan & Gary Neal

Heart Title: A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes

Created by: Celeste Sanchez – Grade 12

Story: I decided to do the Disney castle because I am still a little kid at heart. Disney movies always give me a warm feeling in my heart because they reflect childhood.

Donor Name: The Gerber Foundation

Heart Title: Heart of Questions

Created by: Nathan Hladki – Grade 11

Story: This heart represents not knowing my future. I do not know who I will fall in love with.

Donor Name: Health Project, Community Benefit Ministry of Mercy Health
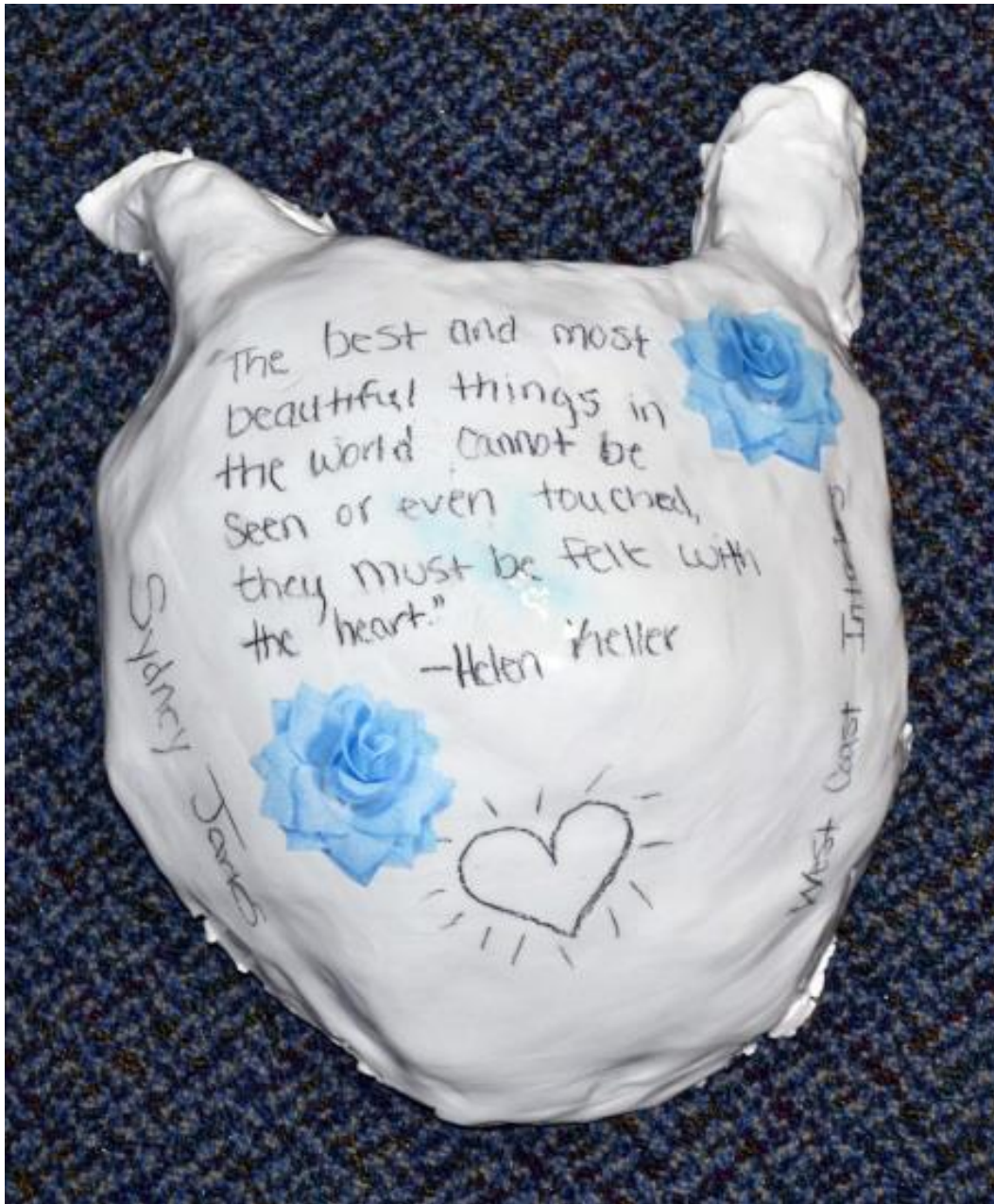
Heart Title: Unity

Created by: Brittney Peterson – Grade 12

Story: The Yin Yang symbol represents the good and the bad in life. The heart represents your family that you have looking out for you.

Donor Name: Drs. Bruce & Katrina Olsen

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart."
—Helen Keller

Sydney Jarles

West Coast Interiors

Heart Title: Heart Felt

Created by: Sydney Jarles – Grade 12

Story: The heart I made means that everyone has the ability to feel with their heart and that's what connects us.
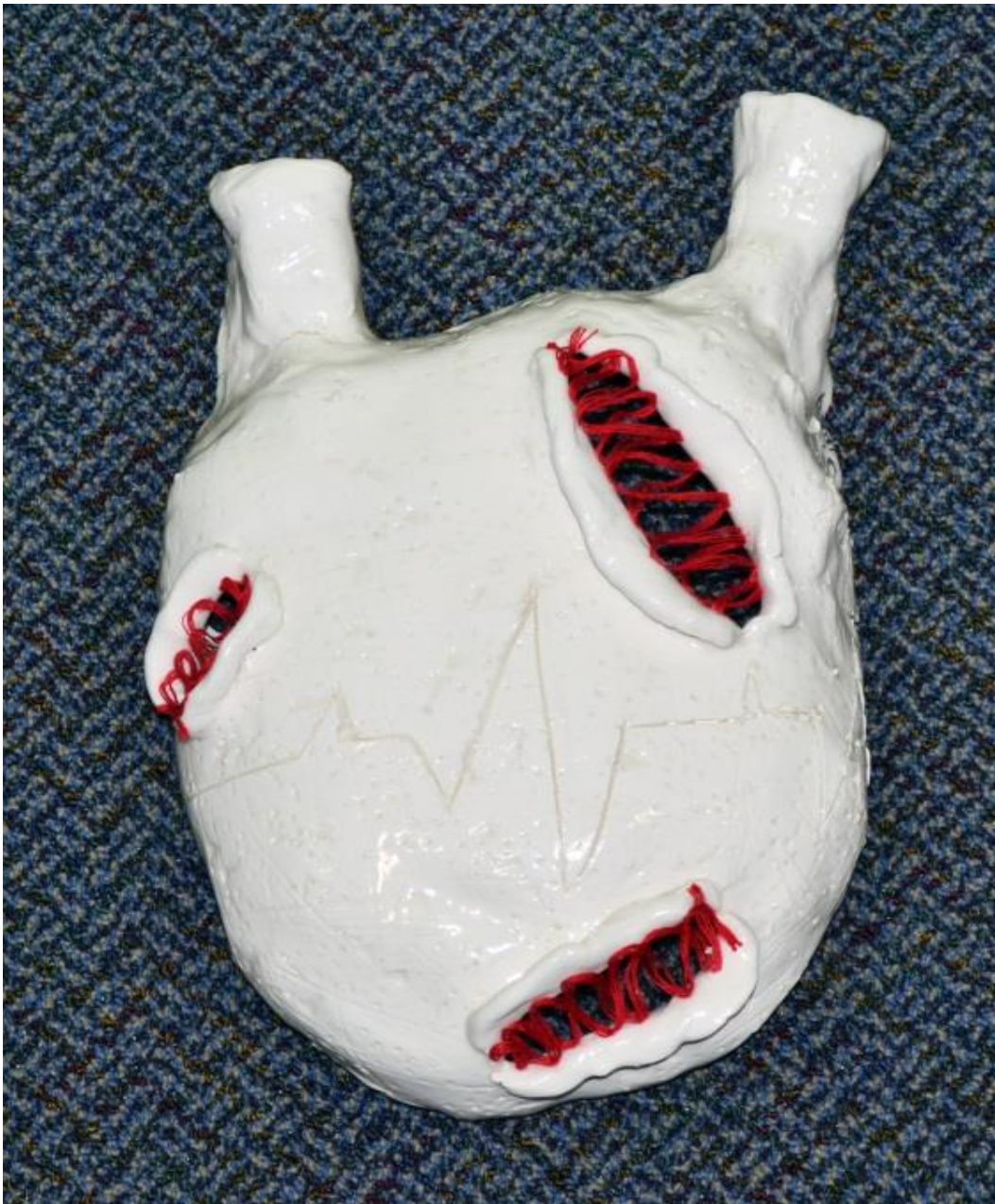
Donor Name: West Coast Interiors

Heart Title: Tree of Life

Created by: Kathleen King – Grade 12

Story: The tree in my heart represents the branches coming out. They are like vines reaching out.

Donor Name: Tridonn Development

Heart Title: Wounded

Created by: Katarina Conkright – Grade 12

Story: The image and thought that came to mind was of someone who is hurt and has a wounded heart. Sometimes, if I look at it long enough I can feel my own hurting heart. I'm glad that is has a personal meaning.

Donor Name: Dave & Wendy Sipka

Heart Title: Distance Does Not Define Love

Created by: Paige Jarles – Grade 11

Story: My fiancé' lives in Detroit attending college so we are 300 miles apart, we have been together for 2 years. I want other kids to know that distance does not define a relationship. No matter how far apart you are, if it is meant to be, then it will be.

Donor Name: EIDEX, LLC

Heart Title: The Caged Bird Beats

Created by: Peg Archambault

Story: "The caged bird never sings" is a saying that I played with for this heart. The bird in this heart is supplying the life or the beat for the heart.

Donor Name: Eagle Alloy

Heart Title: Love Your Heart

Created by: Casey Ibarra

Story: This heart emphasizes the importance of loving your heart and yourself if you want to be healthy. You take care of your heart by managing stress, eating healthy and staying active. The bandages show that you can heal yourself by making decisions that positively affect you.

Donor Name: PNC Bank

Heart Title: You Are Here

Created by: Tarah White – Grade 12

Story: The heart inside a broken heart symbolizes love and new beginnings.

Donor Name: Bob & Mary Payne

Heart Title: No Worries

Created by: Maria Greenawalt – Grade 11

Story: No worries – just clouds on a warm sunny day.

Donor Name: Waddell & Reed – Sherry Becker

Heart Title: Image

Created by: Reanna King – Grade 12

Story: The heart adds a face to people being helped.

Donor Name: Quest Diagnostics

Heart Title: Beating Hour

Created by: Murphy Goins – Grade 10

Story: This project represents that time is short and that you should use it wisely. Never regret a minute of your life and never let the past drag you down. Live your life to the fullest.

Donor Name: Pine Creek Janitorial