



Stopping Stigma. Saving Lives.

To whom it may concern,

In light of our continuing endeavor to change lives, we cordially invite you to take part in this year's **Emily's Hope Art Show & Auction**, taking place on **Saturday, January 25th, 2025, at the new Canopy by Hilton in the Steel District**, downtown Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Last year, we raised an astounding \$93,000 for our cause, assisting in stopping stigma and saving lives. It's not an overstatement to say we couldn't do it without your heartfelt contributions.

Thanks to kindness like yours, Emily's Hope has been able to extend help to 215 individuals battling addiction through our Emily's Hope Treatment Scholarships at the Avera Addiction Care Center. We are immensely grateful for this impact, and we need your support to reach even more individuals in need.

Furthermore, we are proud to announce that our Substance Use Prevention Curriculum is now implemented in schools across four states and one foreign country. With your help, we can continue this invaluable work, giving children and teenagers the tools they need to resist the lure of substance abuse.

Our reach has also expanded to offering a lifeline for those grieving from overdose and fentanyl poisoning with our support group. Additionally, we have launched a Post-Overdose Response Team to respond to overdose survivors in Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties, ensuring they receive the help they need. Your contribution is essential in providing this much-needed support for people who have lost a loved one to this tragedy and those who survive an overdose.

These initiatives, and our broader mission, were born from a deep personal loss. After my 21-year-old daughter, Emily, died from fentanyl poisoning, I established Emily's Hope to ensure no other family has to endure the heartbreak her family has faced. To learn more about our journey and mission, please visit www.emilyshope.charity.



The battle against addiction continues to be a monumental challenge. Last year, over 107,543 lives were lost to overdoses, an average of 295 deaths daily. With your generous support, we aim to change this narrative, one life at a time.

If you are an artist, we humbly ask if you'd be interested in donating artwork for our silent auction, or if you are a business, please consider donating an auction package. Each donated piece will be instrumental in our fight against substance use disorder, and each dollar raised will be funneled directly back into our community, helping more people recover and families heal.

Please send your donations to:
Emily's Hope
221 S. Phillips Ave. Ste. 203
Sioux Falls, SD 57104.
Our Federal Tax ID is 83-3324332.

Your participation will undoubtedly make a significant difference in our efforts. We eagerly look forward to your favorable response and sincerely hope to see you at our Art Show.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Kennecke".

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