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**Art-Reach celebrates 30 years of creating opportunities for people with disabilities and/or low-income to experience arts and culture!**

When: Saturday October 1, 2016, 12-4 PM

Where: The Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street. Philadelphia, PA 19102

Tickets: \$15 youth/\$30 adult, \$150 Host level

Art-Reach creates, advocates for, and expands accessible opportunities in the arts so the full spectrum of society is served. This has been our biggest year ever. Through its programs, Art-Reach has enabled 90,000 people with disabilities and/or low-income to have access to over 180 museums, theatres, gardens and other cultural sites in the greater Philadelphia region. What better way to celebrate this success than a big, fun birthday party in our own backyard?

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Art-Reach will host a fully accessible party complete with music, art, games and performances by Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus, Melmark Joybells, Tony Mascara's Drum Circle and the Germantown Recovery Center Choir. Exciting activities from Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and The Franklin Institute, and food provided by Pat's King of Steaks, Basset's and Weckerly's Ice Cream, Insomnia cookies and more! Tickets are \$15 for youth (12 and under), \$30 for adults, and \$150 host level tickets sponsors tickets to the individuals we serve.

Art-Reach envisions a world where people with disabilities and low-income communities have equitable access to the arts. Art-Reach works with the cultural community to ensure that opportunity exists for all people

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