

MEDIA RELEASE

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Art Auction Benefits WDMH

It started with 'I Need Blue' on April 1st and finished with 'Farm Road' one month later. More than 30 paintings offered through an online Facebook auction— in support of the WDMH Foundation. In all, \$1,860 was raised!

Thank you to talented local artist Carrie A. Keller for this unique idea to support WDMH and add beauty to our world at the same time. Carrie lives in Winchester and also teaches painting classes through her business, Paintings to Order.

"From sunflowers to sunsets, every painting was beautiful," notes Cindy Ault Peters, Manager of Direct Mail & Events. "It was fun to watch the bidding each day and know that someone was taking home a beautiful original piece of art."

When she started the fundraiser, Carrie noted: "I am grateful to have Winchester District Memorial Hospital in our community and I want to help. This is a great opportunity and I hope it will be fun too."

It definitely was! Thank you to Carrie and everyone who purchased a painting. The donation will be directed to the Foundation's General Equipment Fund to ensure WDMH has the right tools to provide excellent health care for patients close to home.

To learn more about Carrie and her paintings, visit www.paintingstoorder.com/.





Cutline: 'I Need Blue' by Carrie Keller



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