The Rachel Molly Markoff Foundation was established in memory of Rachel, daughter of Eliane and Gary Markoff, twin sister to Audrey Markoff. Rachel died of a brain tumor one week after her ninth birthday.

The tumor that took the life of Rachel Molly Markoff in 1992 was an inoperable brain stem glioma. Rachel’s life touched many people and there have been many tributes to Rachel from her friends and family and even those who never knew her but have been touched by her story.

The Rachel Molly Markoff Foundation is created and funded in her name through the generous support of friends, family, companies and foundations. It is completely volunteer-supported and uses 100 percent of the funds raised to support programs and organizations focusing on supporting children and their families affected by pediatric cancer.

A major tribute to Rachel’s memory is the Rachel Molly Markoff Chair of Research, that has supported the National Brain Tumor Society in its grants to several scientists and researchers dedicated to the science that provides hope for the eventual cure.

The Rachel Molly Markoff Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation.

To contribute, please make checks payable to:

The Rachel Molly Markoff Foundation
P.O. Box 81164
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The Program

Using art to recognize outstanding achievement of an executive or an employee, to honor clients or to recognize volunteers is a creative and innovative way to show an Organization’s appreciation. Beautiful pieces of art can motivate and honor individuals for many years after the date of recognition.

Art in Giving offers a reward and recognition program which not only rewards outstanding performers, honors valuable clients and recognizes volunteers, but also benefits worthwhile charitable causes.

How does the program work?

An individual is honored with a painting or some other form of art offered by one of eleven artists residing in SOWA’s art galleries and studios at 450 Harrison Avenue in Boston. Original oil or watercolor paintings or limited edition prints can be selected as gifts for clients, employees or volunteers.

Fifty percent of the proceeds from the sale of the art is donated to the Rachel Molly Markoff Foundation.

This is an innovative way to recognize employees, clients and customers by connecting this program to philanthropy through art.

What is the price range of the art that is available?

The price of a print varies from $100 to $500 depending on the quantity ordered.

An original painting ranges from $300 to over $5,000.

The Artists

The artists include oil painters, watercolor painters, sculptors and photographers, all members of the SOWA Artists Guild of Boston (www.sowaartists.com):

John Borchard  www.johnborchard.com  Studio 223B
Marian Dioguardi  www.mariandioguardi.com  Studio 223B
Joanne Tarlin Franklin  www.joannesgallery.com  Studio 209
Karen Kelleher  www.karenkelleher.com  Studio 226
Robin Kimball  www.robinkimballartist.com  Studio 320
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Barbara Leiner  www.barbaraleiner.com  Studio 320
Eliane Markoff  www.artingiving.org  Studio 222
Ellen Rolli  www.ellenrolli.com  Studio 229
Steve Silver  www.silverwoodsstudio.com  Studio 318
Beverly Woods  www.silverwoodsstudio.com  Studio 318