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Art & Creativity for Healing's Girls Night Out

by Gloria Zigner

The Orange County Museum of Art opened its doors for 150 guests who attended Art & Creativity for Healing's fifth annual fund-raiser, *Girls Night Out*, which featured acclaimed singer Irene Soderberg and netted \$27,000. Artist Laurie Zagon founded the nonprofit agency in 2000. It is committed to helping children, teens and adults process their feelings of grief, illness or stress through the act of painting on canvas. Art & Creativity for Healing provides free classes, taught by Zagon and her team, at hospitals and nonprofit community organizations, and has helped more than 14,000 people to date.

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