



**Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health, ART from the ashes  
and California School Health Centers Association  
announce second annual *Wellness Works* benefit art exhibition  
2013 honoree: Mark Ridley-Thomas  
opens May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Pico House**

The second annual Wellness Works Program will encompass a 3-day art exhibition at the historic Pico House. The show will feature artwork created by LAUSD students and LA-based professional artists. These donated works will incorporate materials reclaimed from school-based Wellness Center renovation sites.

The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health, ART from the ashes, and the California School Health Centers Association have partnered together to form Wellness Works because of a common interest in creating a school environment that nurtures healthy children & successful students. As the birthplace of Los Angeles, El Pueblo Historical Monument provides an inspired setting for the three-day program.

**Wellness Works, May 22-24, 2013**  
**Pico House**  
**El Pueblo Historical Monument**  
**424 N. Main St**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**Full run of show:**  
**Wednesday May 22**  
Wellness Works Exhibition  
Open to public from 11a – 3p  
Free admission

VIP Reception 6p – 10p  
Honoree: Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Ticket price: \$100  
Includes reserve wines & gourmet appetizers, live entertainment and silent auction

**Thursday May 23**  
Wellness Works Exhibition  
Open to public from 11a – 3p  
Free admission

Public Reception 7p – 10p  
Ticket price: \$20  
Includes beverages & appetizers and live entertainment

**Friday May 24**  
Wellness Works Exhibition  
Open to public from 10a – 3p  
Free admission

This program was made possible through a generous grant from CVS Caremark All Kids Can, a signature program of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust and CVS Caremark, which is committed to helping children of all abilities to be the best that they can be, and support from the Los Angeles Unified School District's Special Needs Division.

***Co-Sponsor***

***City of Los Angeles, El Pueblo Historical Monument***

El Pueblo Historical Monument is the oldest section of Los Angeles and is the site where the City was first established in 1781. The forty-four acre park consists of numerous historic buildings, museums, a beautiful outdoor plaza and the world famous Mexican marketplace on Olvera Street. The Monument represents the rich history, culture and ethnic diversity that is the foundation of the City of Los Angeles.

***This Year's Honoree: Mark Ridley-Thomas***

L.A. County Sup. Mark Ridley-Thomas has urged an integrated approach to health that includes a prominent role for school-based clinics. His advocacy has helped secure funding for public-private partnership health clinics in underserved areas. <http://ridley-thomas.lacounty.gov/>

***About Los Angeles for Children's Trust***

Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health (the LA Trust), formed in 1991, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to improve the health of nearly 700,000 children of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). The LA Trust provides strategic funding and support for the LAUSD Wellness Networks, school health centers and other student health services; increases public awareness of and advocates for effective responses to critical health needs of children. Programs supported by the LA Trust have provided in excess of 200,000 healthcare visits annually to the students of LAUSD. [Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health](#)

***About ART from the ashes***

ART from the ashes (AFTA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission supports communities through the cathartic property of art. Artists create one-of-a-kind works of art utilizing materials reclaimed from disaster site locations, which provide the framework for a benefit art exhibition to support the community's recovery.

The evolution of AFTA's vision has led to the development of partnership programming outside of our disaster relief efforts that support community platforms focused on art, education, health and environmental awareness. [Art From The Ashes](#)

***About California School Health Centers Association***

The California School Health Centers Association (CSHC) is the statewide organization leading the movement to put health care where kids are -- in schools. Our mission is to improve the health and academic success of children and youth by advancing health services in schools. We envision a day when all of California's children and youth are healthy and achieving at their full potential. [California School Health Centers Association](#)

***CVS Caremark All Kids Can***

All Kids Can is a signature program of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust and CVS Caremark, which is committed to helping children of all abilities to be the best that they can be. The goals of All Kids Can are to increase access to specialized medical and rehabilitation services; raise awareness in schools and in local communities about the importance of inclusion, and provide inclusive opportunities for physical activity, wellness and social enrichment. For more information, visit <http://www.cvscaremarkallkidscan.com>.