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## Art Exhibit of Autistic Students Kicks-off in April

The KVCR Autism Initiative and The Autism Society, Inland Empire will present the traveling art exhibit, "Unexpected Treasures: The Art of Autism" which will kick off on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at Sensory Time in Murrietta. Special Guest, Riverside County Supervisor, Jeff Stone will be there to help kick off the tour of the exhibit. Funding for this and other projects were provided from the Race 4 Humanity 2009 event.

The purpose of the exhibit is to highlight the wonderful work of young individuals with autism and create awareness of the disorder. The exhibit will travel throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties with stops in Temecula, Riverside, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga and San Bernardino. The exhibit will travel April through August. All locations for the exhibit have not been scheduled.

There were specific requirements the artists had to meet in order to submit their artwork. It was open to artists who ranged in age from 5 to 25. Artwork is still coming in but is due by Friday, March 12, 2010.

Sensory Time will host the kick-off. They are a multi-sensory, therapeutically designed Child Development Center for special needs children and their families. It provides an environment that can assist children to better develop their sensory processing skills, fine and gross motor skills, as well as their emotional and social skills.

For details about requirements and to download the application visit either websites: [ieautism.org](http://ieautism.org) or [kvcr.org/autism](http://kvcr.org/autism). Questions may be directed to Lillian Vasquez at [lvasquez@kvcr.org](mailto:lvasquez@kvcr.org) or by calling (909) 384-4444.

April is National Autism Awareness Month. This is just one of the many activities occurring in the month of April to create awareness here in the Inland Empire.

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