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**Simon House Artful Open House: A Sneak Peek into Healing and Hope**

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Simon House, a beacon of hope and healing for individuals on the journey to recovery, is thrilled to invite the community to an exclusive Artful Open House this Friday, December 13, 2023, from 11 am to 3 pm.

This intimate event will offer a sneak peek into the power of art in the recovery process. Guests will have the unique opportunity to tour the facility, witness the transformative art installation by James Simon Mishibinijima, and engage in a conversation about Simon House's upcoming 40th anniversary year.

The Open House will kick off at 11 am with a warm welcome, followed by guided tours of the art pieces, which beautifully intertwine Indigenous traditions with stories of healing and recovery. Attendees will also have the chance to learn about Simon House's ambitious plans for 2024, including the launch of the 40 for 40 campaign.

Refreshments will be provided, offering a chance for guests to mingle, share stories, and connect with the Simon House community. This event serves as a prelude to a more extensive art showcase planned for the spring of 2024.

Join us for this special occasion as we celebrate the profound impact of art on recovery and embark on a journey toward a brighter future.

Simon House is accepting warm jackets and boots for our residents. Donations are also greatly appreciated!

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About Simon House:

Simon House has been a cornerstone of support for individuals battling addiction for four decades. The organization provides a safe and transformative space for recovery, fostering healing, hope, and community.