

COACHART

2016 IMPACT REPORT

CoachArt brings free arts and athletics activities to children living with chronic illness and their siblings. We **match students with coaches** for weekly lessons in any skill that interests them... basketball, cooking, dance, guitar, painting, photography, piano, soccer, yoga and so much more.

ONE-ON-ONE LESSONS

A Student is matched to a volunteer Coach for 8 weeks of personalized, in-home lessons.



COACHART CLUBS

Groups of 20 Students participate in weekly, adapted sports and arts activities led by a team of Coaches.



2016 Impact

- ➔ 1,115 Student-to-Coach Matches
- ➔ 9,950 Transformative Hours for Students
- ➔ 330 Active Volunteers

"After I got cancer, I started piano as therapy for my fingers and arms. CoachArt inspired me. I'm now studying at the Colburn School thanks to them. Whatever activity you're doing, never give up. It's always important that you be brave and at least try."

—Alberto, CoachArt student, age 14

Who We Serve

CoachArt serves children who have been diagnosed with a chronic illness and their siblings. The most common diagnoses among CoachArt students are: cancer, diabetes, asthma, and neuromuscular disorders. Our students are 5–18 years old and live in Los Angeles or the San Francisco Bay Area.

1 in 4 children in the U.S. has been diagnosed with a chronic illness.

"On the day for his art lesson, he perked right up. And I realized that while doctors were giving him what he needed for his medical condition, CoachArt was giving him what he needed for his emotional well-being."

—Elena Halpert-Schilt, CoachArt parent and board member



"We transform the lives of kids through something they love. At the same time, we enable volunteers to give something they're passionate about. So it's a perfect combination of creating purpose by connecting people."

— Leah Bernthal, CoachArt Co-Founder and recipient of the 2015 Point of Light Award

Why does CoachArt matter?

Children suffering from chronic illness:

- ➔ Often miss school and can't participate in extracurricular activities
- ➔ Need extra support for social and emotional challenges

What does CoachArt give its students?

- ➔ A safe space to learn and improve a skill
- ➔ An outlet to express themselves and have fun
- ➔ A personal coach who listens to them and cheers them on
- ➔ A community of peers who understand and support them

