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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Free Art Exhibition at The Boston Home**  
*Public Invited to "At Home with the Arts" on June 27*

Dorchester, Mass.—The Boston Home, a long-term care facility for adults of all ages with multiple sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases, will open its doors to the community to host an art exhibition—“At Home with the Arts”—on June 27, 2004 from 1-4 p.m. This special event is free to the public and will feature the works of local artists, children, and participants with disabilities. More than 20 artists will be submitting their work, which will be available for sale the day of the exhibition, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting The Boston Home.

Among the groups submitting artwork from young people are Dot Art (the Dorchester Community Center for Visual Arts) and St. Brendan’s School in Dorchester.

Artists may submit up to three two-dimensional multi-media pieces, which must be securely framed, wired, ready for hanging and no larger than 36”X36”. Artwork must be delivered to The Boston Home at 2049 Dorchester Avenue on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> between 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

The jury panel reviewing the artwork includes Dorchester artist Jim Anderson of Jim Anderson Stained Glass; Julie Connelly, Senior Vice President for Community Relations at the Citizens Bank; Bob Scanlon, Senior Art Consultant from Boston Arts, Inc.; and Elizabeth Colburn-Moraites, artist and advocate for the disabled. Citizens Bank will purchase a piece of art.

“The art exhibition is a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together around the arts,” says Florence Rawls, events coordinator at The Boston Home. “It is also a way to introduce our neighbors to our long-term facility, which was recently expanded and renovated.”

Festivities will include recognitions of participating artists, a raffle, entertainment, and refreshments.

“This art exhibition is the second in a series of continuing celebrations to welcome the public into our home. This is a great opportunity for our residents to interact with members of the community as well as share their artwork,” said Marva Serotkin, CEO of The Boston Home.

Parking for this event is available nearby at the Woodrow Wilson School at 18 Croftland Avenue. Visitors traveling on the MBTA should take the Red Line to Ashmont Station and walk two blocks on Dorchester Avenue to the TBH driveway.

For more information about the event, contact Florence Rawls at 617-436-3646 or [floprawls@aol.com](mailto:floprawls@aol.com).

Founded in 1881, The Boston Home is a 96-bed, not-for-profit, long-term-care facility that serves adults of all ages with multiple sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases. The only facility of its kind in New England and one of a few in the United States, The Boston Home has earned a national reputation for providing progressive long-term care. For more information, visit [www.thebostonhome.org](http://www.thebostonhome.org).

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