



August 9, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

Chuck Baird was and is one of the nation's most renowned Deaf artists, and he accomplished so much in his short life. His artworks have spoken to us all in different ways, and he was a pioneer of the De'VIA movement. It seems only fitting to share the establishment of the Chuck Baird Art Gallery at the Museum of Deaf History, Arts & and Culture (MDHAC), located in Chuck's hometown of Olathe, Kansas.

The Chuck Baird Art Gallery will have its grand opening on September 21, 2018, with distinguished guests in attendance along with Chuck's family. We are extremely privileged to be chosen to serve as a holding place for Chuck's artworks and personal effects, and are enthusiastic about sharing his life story with the public.

MDHAC is a non-profit organization that depends heavily on supporters like you to continue providing crucial exhibitions and resources at no charge to the public. Any support you can provide, whether in the form of monetary donations or in-kind support, would be deeply appreciated. Your donations are tax-deductible, and will go towards the grand opening costs, including food, speaker fees, and other associated expenses. All donations will be recognized on our website, among other ways.

If you have questions, contact me at cookjce@aol.com or VP (510) 344-5449. There are several payment methods for you to choose from.

- Send money directly to MDHAC and be sure to mention that the money goes to the Chuck Baird Gallery.
- Send me a check (payable to MDHAC) to the address 3442 Fitzsimmons Commons, Fremont, CA 94538.
- Mail your tax-deductible check to MDHAC to the address 455 East Park Avenue, Olathe, KS 66061.
- Pay via PayPal, MDHAC will be sure to send you an invoice.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for any and all support you can provide in honoring the great Chuck Baird, and we look forward to having you visit our gallery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Ewald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeanne Ewald
Event Coordinator