



## Advance Memphis Newsletter Q3 2018

### Art for Jobs 2018 Impact:



### From our Executive Director

Dear Patrons:

On behalf of the Advance team, thank you for attending [Art for Jobs 2018!](#) Your generosity with your time encourages us. The warehouse where you attended (and hopefully purchased art) Art for Jobs is the same warehouse where we had 13 graduates working last week. Monday, work will resume. Consider the Advance Warehouse and our hard working graduates as solutions to your business needs. You may not need outsourcing work performed for your company BUT you may know someone who does. Please share Advance as a business solution for labor, space, and project work!

After almost 20 years, Advance still needs your support and involvement. Through purchasing art, you helped fund Advance. Finally, I hope you all got a little glimpse into our Creator through the talents of our artists!

Thanks for partnering with us,

Steve Nash

## Business Partners as Sponsors

At the core of Advance Memphis, we believe that God has given us the task of adding value to His world through our unique talents. We are so grateful for the strong partnerships with the Memphis business community who provide meaningful work for our neighbors in South Memphis while meeting the labor needs of their company.

This year we were elated by the generosity of our 44 sponsors investment in Art for Jobs as to join us in supporting qualified graduates through the Work Life program and job opportunities. We are so grateful for our Art for Jobs sponsors and we look forward to the opportunity to serve our city together through long-term relationships. If you would like to inquire about partnering with Advance Memphis through sponsorships or with our Advance Staffing Agency, please [contact Steve](#) or [visit the website](#) for more information.

## Incredible Volunteers!

It is such a joy to have a front-row view of what the Lord is doing in the lives of our neighbors in South Memphis, as well as in the lives of the many volunteers who make this work possible. Art for Jobs was just another rallying of the volunteer troops, numbering over 70 who committed over 330 hours in the planning and execution of the event. Every volunteer affirmed, with their presence, the value of our community in South Memphis and

the importance of empowering our neighbors to overcome obstacles associated with generational poverty. Volunteer Sherman Dixon commented, "It was a common phrase within the church a few years ago that pastors would say, 'Go find out where God is doing something, and go be a part of it.' I just sense that God is doing something through Advance Memphis. Each year I look forward to participating in Art for Jobs because this is a way I can be a part of His work."



To all of you who gave of your time and talents, we want to say thank you for actively partnering with us this year! For other ways to stay connected to the mission throughout the year, please [contact Kelsey](#) or [visit our website](#). You are a valuable part of Advance Memphis.

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