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**Notre Dame-Prep Student Artist Helps Homeless
Artwork Goes To COTS**

*Detroit, MI – February 16, 2009 – The Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) annual ImaginAide Gala and Art Auction will be held on April 25, 2009. This year’s theme is “**Artists Against Homelessness**”.*

Molly Dimefski, a sophomore at Notre Dame Preparatory School in Pontiac, Michigan is one of the contributing artists. Molly, who is donating her photography, is majoring in Interior Design and carrying a minor in Advertising and Photography. Molly lives with her family in Rochester, Mich. “I was heavily influenced by my grandfather, who is an artist in a variety of mediums,” says Molly. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Savannah College of Art & Design in Georgia.

The gala event will take place at the Motor City Casino Hotel located in downtown Detroit and feature creative works by artists and designers auctioned that evening to benefit COTS. Visit www.cotsdetroit.org for ticket info.

ImaginAide 2009 is sponsored by: GMAC, BrassCraft, Systems Services, Yazaki, RL Polk and St. John Health

Founded in 1982, the Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) is a private, non-profit organization that provides emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing and comprehensive support services for Detroit’s homeless population. Its mission is to alleviate homelessness by offering an array of services, which enable people to achieve economic self-sufficiency and decent, affordable housing. COTS™ 140-bed shelter provides nearly 50,000 nights of emergency shelter each year.

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