Call to Artists!

The Rosenberg Fund for Children (<u>www.rfc.org</u>) will mark its 25th anniversary in the fall of 2015. As part of the celebration of that milestone, the RFC will produce a range of commemorative materials. We also will stage an anniversary event in the fall of 2015, in the Eastworks building in Easthampton, MA (the renovated mill building that is home to our office). This public program will be focused on the theme of *"Artists as Activists."*

We invite all interested artists (particularly those engaged in using art for progressive social change) to create an original work that represents the RFC at 25 - our two and a half decades of celebrating the children of resistance – to be used as the central, visual image of this celebration.

An engaging, original visual image will be critical for use in various ways throughout this anniversary year (including in the promotion of our fall event), e.g. on our website and social media, t-shirts, event invitations, other print material, etc.

To submit an artwork for consideration (due by April 15, 2015), email a high resolution (300 dpi or better) digital photo of the work to <u>amber@rfc.org</u>, or send a photograph of the artwork via surface mail to the RFC, 116 Pleasant St. Suite 348, Easthampton, MA, 01027.

If we choose an artwork as our featured image, we will provide the artist with an honorarium of \$200 in exchange for the grant of unlimited permission to the RFC to reproduce images of the work in/on RFC materials. The artist will be credited wherever reasonably possible.

Background

The RFC is a public foundation that makes grants to fund services for children in the U.S. whose parents have been targeted because of their activism in progressive movements including the struggles to preserve civil liberties, wage peace, safeguard the environment, combat racism and policy brutality, and organize on behalf of workers, prisoners and others whose human rights are under threat. We also help young activists who have been targeted for their own progressive organizing. RFC grants fund services that meet the recipients' educational and emotional needs.

To learn more about the RFC visit:

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