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Five Acres Residential Therapeutic Program Collaborates with *Piece By Piece* instructor Leigh Adams to construct and design large mosaic artistic globes. Proceeds from the sale of the globes benefit Five Acres

October 22, 2014 - (Altadena, CA) *Piece by Piece* instructor and mosaic artist Leigh Adams and her colleague Bea Jones, a retired psychiatric social worker, worked with our children through a special grant from the Marion Brucker Legacy Trust via *Piece by Piece*, which helped bring mosaic artistry to inner-city youth.

A collaborative project between several nonprofit organizations including Five Acres, these mosaic globes were constructed by formerly homeless and low income participants of *Piece by Piece* and made from a blend of high compression foam, fiberglass and concrete. The exterior of the globes have mosaic flowers, butterflies, lady bugs, caterpillars and were inspired by the wild flowers in bloom in the Crescent Garden at the LA Arboretum. Children of Five Acres residential therapeutic program created the mosaic pollinators which were integrated into the design of the globes. This type of collaboration offers Five Acres children the benefit of therapeutic hands-on experiences.

The two globes are for sale for \$3000.00 each and \$500.00 of each globe sold goes back to Five Acres to help continue similar programs for the residential-based children. If you are interested in purchasing one or both of these beautiful, intricate mosaic globes, please contact Leigh Adams with *Piece By Piece* and LA County Arboretum Artist in Residence at 626-840-3261.

About Five Acres:

Five Acres is a child and family services agency strengthening families and preventing child abuse through treatment and education in community based and residential programs. Established as an orphanage in 1888, today Five Acres offers an array of services including foster care and adoption, supporting over 8,400 children and families across five counties, including Los Angeles. For more information go to www.fiveacres.org