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ARTIST DONATES TO A SAFE HOME FOR EVERYONE

Jefferson, NC – Edy Gilreath, a local artist, donated \$500 to A Safe Home for Everyone (A.S.H.E.) on October 2, 2009. Gilreath is donating \$50 from each sale of her new giclée “Strong Woman” to Ashe County’s domestic violence and awareness program.

Edy Gilreath is an Ashe County artist who works in oils. “My paintings come from the heart. I’m inspired by beauty, emotions and a moment in time,” states Gilreath. She has sold paintings and donated a portion of the proceeds to worthy causes for several years. Her paintings are available as original oil paintings and as professionally done prints on canvas. Ashe Custom Framing & Gallery in West Jefferson has her work for sale, as well as Hall Gallery in Lexington, NC. Her work can also be purchased via her website edyart.net.

A.S.H.E. is a program of Ashe County Partnership for Children. The Partnership is a non-profit organization that provides programs and services for families and children in Ashe County. They fund or directly run various programs such as: Smart Start programs to benefit children ages birth through five and their families; Domestic Violence prevention and awareness services, including shelter services; a Family Literacy program with transportation, child care and family support; and Family Support Services offering playgroups, parenting support and education.

A.S.H.E. provides services and support for victims of family violence. The program provides 24-hour crisis assistance, shelter for families in crisis, court advocacy and accompaniment, victim support groups, educational programs and training, and a thrift store.

For more information about Ashe County Partnership for Children, visit www.ashechildren.org, or call (336) 982-4588. For more information about Edy Gilreath and her artwork, visit www.edyart.net.

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