



Shirley Marcovitz was so touched by a story in *The Gazette* last summer about two Montrealers' efforts to bring art to drab hospitals that she picked up the phone and offered to donate works by her late brother to Earl Pinchuk and Gary Blair's Art for Healing Foundation. Thus was born the Bill Charad Gallery on the hospital's fourth floor: 20 oils, watercolours and charcoal sketches that are evocative both of the city and of Charad's love of travel across Canada.

Pinchuk said that response to the story has been overwhelming, including an offer from the National Bank to donate artworks. And what nicer thing at this time of the year than to give old paintings and quality posters to help make patients' lives a little brighter?

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