

Advocating for the 84 million Americans living with a skin condition

## **Skin Conditions** and Birthmarks





## **WHO WE SERVE**

We serve children, teens, young adults, and their families impacted by skin conditions and birthmarks of all types who are seeking social, emotional, and spiritual support.



## **OUR VISION**

We desire that every person with a skin condition comes to see themselves as an extraordinary work of art, and we envision a world where we are all seen as the masterpieces we were created to be.



We are a community for those with skin conditions and exist to provide social, emotional, and spiritual support to children, teens, young adults, and their families so they are empowered to face the world with confidence.

How skin conditions **IMPACT** patients



One in five children is impacted by a skin condition or birthmark, and that impact is much more than skin deep. Research has resoundingly demonstrated that there are social, emotional, developmental, and psychological challenges leading to an increased risk of anxiety and depression. Suicidal thoughts are sadly 44% more common and suicide attempts are 36% more likely when living with a chronic skin disease.





# OUR STORY

We were founded in 2014 by Dr. Alanna Bree as A Children's House for the Soul. In 2023 with the aim to increase our reach and impact, we amended our name to Made A Masterpiece and moved to a virtual community providing support through our online resources, education, and activities.

## HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

Made A Masterpiece, Inc. is the only 501c3 organization in the US exclusively dedicated to providing social, emotional, and spiritual support for those with skin diseases of all types.

Our aim is to serve as a beacon of hope and healing for those with skin conditions who struggle to realize they are not alone.

We want to meet people where they are in their journey and help them to realize their one-of-a-kind appearance and story adds to the collective human experience and helps make it a fascinating novel, a delightful harmony, and a beautiful mosaic: a truly extraordinary masterpiece!

Our skin is a masterpiece- both inside and out. As an outer covering, our skin is the largest organ, and it never rests with so many important functions that keep our insides in and the outside out. If you look more closely, you realize our skin is an amazing canvas with unique colors, patterns, and textures that change and evolve over time and in response to external exposures. Microscopically, our skin is equally captivating. Just check out our logo, and if you look at each individual letter, you will see the microscopic image of skin conditions that affect some of those we care for through our resources and support.



#### AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

We provide social, emotional, and spiritual support through online resources, education, and activities for children, teens, and their families impacted by skin conditions and birthmarks so they can face the world with confidence knowing they were Made A Masterpiece.

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