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KZF Gallery Displays the Hearts of Grieving Children*Exhibit "Giving Grief Form" features art pieces from Fernside*

CINCINNATI, OH (October 10, 2008) – KZF Gallery will open a unique exhibit called "Giving Grief Form" set to open October 16 and run through December. The works are presented by Fernside, a nonprofit organization designed to help the healing process of grieving children and teens after the loss of a loved one. Children in the Fernside programs are encouraged to creatively express their feelings of loss through their artwork, making the pieces a true display of their emotions. It is the children's artwork that will be exhibited in the KZF Gallery show.

A variety of art forms will be featured in this exhibit. The art genres include collages, masks, Inuit stone Inuksuk figures, cracked pots, Tibetan prayer flags and animals shaped from clay. Children's memories of their loved ones are invoked in their artwork. The process of creating the pieces enabled the children to express their feelings at the time of their losses and to find wholeness and strength once again.



The exhibit is being held in honor and remembrance of Rachel Burrell (1928-2007), the founder of Fernside, and George Kral (1920-2007), the founder and former CEO of KZF Design. Mr. Kral set the tone and attitude still present in the "core values" of KZF Design. Mrs. Burrell, a pioneer in children's grief, started the nation's second center for grieving children and families. She paved the way for similar programs across the country.



The exhibit "Giving Grief Form" is open to the public October 16 through December. The KZF Gallery is located in the Baldwin Building, 655 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati. Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

About Fernside

Fernside is a non-profit organization offering support and advocacy to grieving families who have experienced a death. As the second center of its kind in the nation, Fernside offers peer support for grieving children, teens and adults. Fernside works to increase community awareness of grief issues through community outreach. Fernside is located at 4380 Malsbarby

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Road, Cincinnati. For more information about Fernside, visit www.fernside.org or contact Victoria Ott, executive director, (513) 745-0111.

About KZF Gallery

Opened in 1988 and celebrating its 20th year, the KZF Gallery represents a commitment by KZF Design to showcase the work of the region's artists. The gallery is a unique concept in Cincinnati – a commercial art gallery in corporate space – and is open to the public during KZF Design office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays. The KZF Gallery is located in the Baldwin Building, 655 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati. Admission is free.

About KZF Design

KZF Design Inc. is a national full-service architecture, engineering, interior design and planning firm. Now in its sixth decade, KZF Design has more than 110 professionals and technicians on staff. The firm's headquarters are in Cincinnati; KZF also has offices in Atlanta, Ga., and an affiliated firm, KZF Design LLC of Florida, with offices in Orlando and Tampa. KZF's clients include the Rosenthal Center for Contemporary Art, Cincinnati Art Museum, the University of Cincinnati, The E.W. Scripps Company, Citigroup and Toyota. KZF also has completed many contracts for the U.S. Department of Defense and federal government. Visit www.kzf.com.

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