

# Our Partnerships

## Donor Wall Commissioned by Tracy Pennington of Madcap Mosaic

Tracy has been a creative sort from the very beginning, marketing her painted mud balls in a booth at the end of her driveway when she was 8 years old. In elementary school, she participated in a gifted and talented program for the arts...this time a little more sophisticated than mud balls. She drew cartoons and dreamed of being a professional cartoonist (while also dreaming of being a monkey psychologist!). High school demands and college-centered goals put art on a back burner. Her creativity took a slight turn as she pursued a degree in journalism.

Art became less and less practical, and when she almost changed her major to art, insecurity about her artistic ability got the best of her causing her to stay the course towards journalism. Fast forward 20 years, and Tracy sat in a therapist's office wondering what had gone wrong. It was suggested that maybe a little art as therapy would be of help. Her meandering back into the world of art brought her soul back to life, and Tracy is now living into her true artistic self.

Tracy was the recipient of the 2014 M.A. Hadley Prize for visual art. That prize allowed her to spend a week in Ravenna, Italy, studying under a mosaic master.

Her studio is located at the Mellwood Art Center. She holds private mosaic classes and Thursday night open workshops. She is available for commissions; she would love to create a custom mosaic for you! See her website for more information: [madcapmosaics.com](http://madcapmosaics.com). She can be contacted by email at [madcapmosaics@gmail.com](mailto:madcapmosaics@gmail.com) or by phone at 502-216-0347. Tracy is married to Jonathan, and they have 6 children.



Maryhurst has commissioned Tracy Pennington to create a donor wall, which provides recognition for all donors to the *Stand Up for Girls Campaign*.

