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Mosaic Mural Project

Key idea: create a mural with some SOB members and Big Brother Big Sisters of Santa Fe.

GOALS

- 1. Show a positive image of the SOB group
- 2. Bring more attention to the BBBS Organization in Santa Fe
- 3. Beautify a cinder block wall (preferably on the bike trail)
- 4. Engage in a new artform for both the bigs, littles and seniors.
- 5. Have a fun, safe, creative, and memorable community experience.

PROCESS

There are several steps required before design and mosaic work can begin, including but not limited to: securing a wall for the mural, finding a site for collaborating on ideas, design and clay work, determining a schedule that works for all who wish to participate, and (not least) fundraising between \$5k and \$10k.

Input from SOB Members

This is just the very starting point of a conversation but if there is a lot of positive feedback we can start with some organizational meetings. If anyone in the SOB group has knowledge of any walls that might be used in this project, please contact me.

An optimistic timeline would be to start brainstorming ideas ASAP, draw out ideas with SOB's and BBBS. This winter we would create tiles in clay, fire tiles(I would do this) and glaze tiles, followed by the installation of the mosaic mural on a wall during the spring/summer of 2022.

I have decades of experience working with communities and schools in PA, NJ, and NY. Some samples are on my website, http://artsong.equalarea.com/