April 10, 2019 Contact Alexis Faure The A.R.T. Movement

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -

The A.R.T. Movement will host their first event on Saturday, June 8th at Bunning Park, 101 Evans St. in Rock Springs, WY. The event will start in the morning with a 5k run and then transition into a celebration centered around local artists from 11am – 5pm. The event will feature local artists, crafters, and food vendors, live music performed by Phony Stark Industries, a craft demonstration for kids hosted by Home Depot, an anti-domestic violence pledge wall, and informative booths discussing the realities of domestic violence and valuable resources available to the community.

"While helping my mom exit a 15 year long domestic violence situation, I gained a serious understanding of what the issue really consists of. Together we have been through a lot. Parts of which have been terrifying. However, something deep inside me keeps telling me I need to do more to help others who are going through a similar situation. The A.R.T. Movement stands for Action, Recovery and Triumph. We must take action to help ourselves and others, find recovery and triumph together. Everyone deserves a quality life, lived on their own terms and that is what we will accomplish with The A.R.T. Movement.

The goal of this event is to support one another and bring the community together to raise awareness of domestic violence. I have been an artist my entire life and I have always had a strong passion to create all types of art and crafts. Over the last year, I even started my own little tie-dye business, Diva Dye! As artists, I think we can all agree being creative is a very therapeutic outlet. There is also a great sense of support and community among others who share a love for creating art. I hope I can strike the same amount of passion I have into all of you. I truly want to make a difference in this community by supporting all of you wonderful artists and helping others become aware, reach out, and better their lives. Let's make a difference together!" Over the next few months, The A.R.T. Movement hopes to gain major support throughout Sweetwater County and the greater Wyoming community by making connections with local artists and businesses while marketing this event. Anyone who wishing to become a vendor must apply and pay the \$40 vendor fee before April 15th. A donation of 10% of all profits made on the event day is recommended but is NOT mandatory. All fees and donations collected at the event will be used to cover the event expenses and the remainder will be donated to the YWCA Center for Families and Children and the Boys and Girls Club.

Updates about The A.R.T. Movement and their first event will be shared at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/action.recovery.triumph/">https://www.facebook.com/action.recovery.triumph/</a>. For more information about The A.R.T. Movement, connect with us on social media. Facebook: @action.recovery.triumph / Instagram: @ rs.art.movement

Individuals needing assistance to attend event should contact The A.R.T. Movement at 307-212-1558 or <u>rs.art.movement@gmail.com</u>

## (5K Run Route)

The run will begin and end at Bunning Park. Participants will meet at the parking lot at 8:30am on June 8<sup>th</sup> and leave at 9:00am. Walkers are welcome. The participants will leave the parking lot and run north on Evans Street turn right onto Bridger at the stop light and follow the road to 9<sup>th</sup> street. Once they reach the stop light on 9<sup>th</sup> they will turn right and run over the bridge of the belt route towards the high school. They will then turn right onto James drive and follow the street even as it turns into 2<sup>nd</sup> street. When they reach Iron Cowboy CrossFit gym with the mural, they will take two right turns to head underneath the underpass. Then immediately after exiting the underpass they will take a left onto N Front street and head down the street until they come to 1<sup>st</sup> street turn right and the road finishes back at the park.



