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## Space for Art Foundation selected to receive \$1 Million grant from Blue Origin's Club for the Future

Press Release



Today, the [Space for Art Foundation](#) was selected to receive a \$1 Million grant from Blue Origin's [Club for the Future](#). This generous grant will allow us to continue our global community space, art, and healing projects with children around the world, and expand our reach through art therapy scholarships and research.

"Our recent auction for the first seat on New Shepard resulted in a donation of \$28 million to our non-profit foundation, Club for the Future," said Bob Smith, Blue Origin CEO. "This donation is enabling Club for the Future to rapidly expand its reach by partnering with 19 organizations to develop and inspire the next generation of space professionals. Our generation will build the road to space and these efforts will ensure the next generation is ready to go even further."



"We are humbled by the incredible show of support by Blue Origin & Club for the Future through their 'out of this world' donation to the Space for Art Foundation! We are thrilled by the opportunity this affords us to launch more space, art, and healing programs around the world, and to inspire a future that's as beautiful as it looks from space for all our young crewmates here on Spaceship Earth!" Nicole Stott, Founding Director, Space for Art Foundation

### About Club for the Future

Founded by Blue Origin in 2019, Club for the Future is a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to inspire future generations to pursue careers in STEM and to help invent the future of life in space. The Club and its collaborators are doing this through Postcards to Space, space-focused curriculum, and access to space on Blue Origin's rockets. For more information visit, [ClubforFuture.org](https://ClubforFuture.org)

### About Blue Origin

Blue Origin was founded by Jeff Bezos with the vision of enabling a future where millions of people are living and working in space to benefit Earth. To preserve Earth, Blue Origin believes that humanity will need to expand, explore, find new energy and material resources, and move industries that stress Earth into space. On July 20, Blue Origin will fly its first astronaut crew on board New Shepard to space and back. To watch the launch live on July 20 or sign up for updates visit [BlueOrigin.com](https://www.blueorigin.com).

#### **About the Space For Art Foundation**

The Space for Art Foundation is on a mission to unite a planetary community of children through the awe and wonder of space exploration and the healing power of art. We work with children in hospitals and refugee centers around the world to create large scale, space-themed art projects that highlight the connection between personal and planetary health, and raise awareness of our role as crewmates here on Spaceship Earth. We are thankful for our diverse team of artists, astronauts, engineers, and health experts, and to our partners ILC Dover Astrospace, Ablok Interactive Experiences, and UNITY Movement who work with us to bring the Space for Art projects to life. For more information visit [SpaceForArtFoundation.org](https://www.spaceforartfoundation.org)