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WilPower to hold arts fair

NORTHFIELD, Ill., July 7, 2007—WilPower, which provides housing and day programs on the North Shore for local people who are trying to recover from mental illness, will hold its annual Expressive Arts Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, July 27, at Northfield Park, Willow Road and Bristol Street.

Members will display original artwork, including paintings, creative writing and jewelry. The event also includes singing, readings and drumming.

Founded in 1987 by parents of adults with serious mental illness, WilPower is a not-for-profit agency supported by government funds, user fees and contributions from the community.

It serves more than 240 members in day programs at its Northfield clubhouse and operates permanent housing for 41 members in Evanston, Glencoe, Morton Grove, Northbrook, Skokie and Wilmette. WilPower's mission is "to partner with people with mental illness to recover and pursue lives of meaning and purpose."