



*(above) Calvin Boyd, rising junior at WBHS, is the artist and designer of the mural.*

## Students Paint Mural for DHM & Euro-Peds

PONTIAC, MI – July 19, 2010 | Volunteer students from West Bloomfield High School have been busy painting a jungle-themed mural in a 220-ft long

underground tunnel at Doctors’ Hospital of Michigan (DHM) in Pontiac

([www.dhofm.com](http://www.dhofm.com)). **West Bloomfield High School student Calvin Boyd** (pictured painting a giraffe) designed and drew the entire mural. His fellow students are painting under his artistic direction.

The project was initiated by DHM Emergency Center employees as a way to brighten up the passageway that connects all three buildings of the hospital. The tunnel was originally used in the late ‘60’s to transport emergency patients to the main hospital until a new addition was built in the late 1970’s. Among other things, the passageway is now used during a portion of therapy for pediatric patients at Euro-Peds ([www.europeds.org](http://www.europeds.org)), DHM’s nationally-recognized program for treating children with cerebral palsy.



*Back row (L to R) Dawn Fritz (parent/chaperone), Dan Lau, Anthony Fritz, Calvin Boyd, Grace Holbrook.  
Front Row: Jerrit Yang, Alec Fritz, Amy Ferguson, Julie Clark. Not pictured, parent/chaperone Mrs. Boyd.*

“The mural has really motivated the kids during their therapy sessions,” noted **Melissa McGinnis, PT, MPT**, who sometimes brings the Euro-Peds patients down to the tunnel on their therapy bikes. “It’s bright and colorful, and it really engages the children,” she added.

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