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### **STAR Academy youth to shine at Dahl Fine Arts Center show**

Pierre, S.D. - Youth at the State Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Academy near Custer are getting a chance to showcase their artistic talents.

An art installation entitled 'A Mile in my Boots' opens November 11th at the Dahl Fine Arts Center in Rapid City.

This art installation displays boots worn by youth at STAR Academy that have been decorated to tell their story. The youth also provide messages that create an interactive experience for visitors.

"This installation is an opportunity to give STAR students a creative voice," said Jonna Morehead, art instructor at the STAR Academy. "I believe their stories are inspiring and powerful."

A reception is scheduled at the Dahl Fine Arts Center from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The public is encouraged to attend. The art installation will be on display at the Dahl and open to the public through November 27<sup>th</sup>.

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