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World Beads of Courage Day

A GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF COURAGE



2026 World Beads of Courage Day Online Auction Catalog

Browse beautiful artist-made
items and help brave kids receive
the beads they need to honor
their courage





🎵 **Music Sounds Better With You!** It's time to turn up the volume on courage. This World Beads of Courage Day, we're inviting supporters around the globe to help create a powerful songs of hope, healing, and generosity for children coping with cancer and other serious illnesses.

Each year, tens of thousands of children coping with cancer and other serious illnesses count on Beads of Courage for support, empowering them to record, tell, and own their stories of courage through arts-in-medicine programs.

As a charitable organization, we count on the generous support of caring people like YOU to carry out this meaningful mission in children's hospitals around the world.

Funds raised provide the beads that brave kids need to honor their courage and tell their stories. These beads are given right at the bedside, offering comfort, connection, and a powerful reminder that each child's bravery deserves to be seen and celebrated.

Beads given at the bedside are spirit-lifting, which can be lifesaving in the moment. Help us honor the courage of more brave kids.

About the Kevin Masiulis Collection (KMC): A special honor this year is the inclusion of numerous beads from the private collection of Kevin Masiulis, generously donated by his family in memoriam. Kevin was a devoted supporter of our mission and a member of the Bead Artist Hall of Fame. We are honored to celebrate his legacy and know he would be delighted to see his collection helping raise critical funds for brave kids. Some items from this collection do not have an identified artist. Artists—if you recognize your beads or artwork, please connect with us and share a shout-out on social media!

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Auction Opens Monday September 14, 2026 at 8am AZ / 11am ET

Auction Ends Saturday September 19, 2026 at 9pm AZ / 12am ET

Every Bead Tells a Story



Meet Vincent, an 18-year-old who has shown remarkable resilience since he was little. In this photo, he's just six years old in the infusion center during chemotherapy, proudly holding up the beads he had added to his strand — a moment that captured both his bravery and the story he was already building bead by bead. His beads remain a powerful reflection of everything he has faced and overcome.

"My Beads of Courage are a great reminder of every treatment, doctor appointment, poke, hospital stay, transfusion, and so much more. I'm so thankful for those memories. Because all that I have been through have made me who I am today. They are also a wonderful visual for others to understand all that I have been through during my battle with Neuroblastoma and all of these years after." — Vincent

Meet Verity, a brave and beautiful baby girl, who is coping with a chronic condition. At just eight months old, Verity's bead strand tells a powerful story — marking moments of bravery, milestones met, and challenges overcome. Her beads honor her courage tell her story of bravery in a way words alone cannot.

"Verity's Beads of Courage serve as a visual reminder of her strength, courage, and resilience as she grows up. I hope her Beads will serve as proof that no mountain is too big for her to summit. They also served as a lifeline for me during our lengthy hospital admission. Charting her accomplishments and putting together her lanyard gave me purpose and helped reshape some of the bad experiences into victories." — Kelsey, Verity's Mother





Meet Hannah, a brave, beautiful, and strong 9-year-old girl. Hannah is coping with cancer and has faced every challenge with extraordinary courage from the very beginning. She has battled valiantly her whole life — showing resilience, heart, and a fierce spirit that inspires everyone around her.

"Beads of Courage have been an important way for Hannah to track her 3 battles with Wilms Tumor. First as an infant, then at 2 and third at age 8. Many people can't fathom what these kids have gone through, beads of courage gives beautiful tangible visual of the procedures, chemo, appointment, therapy and time inpatient etc. When Hannah Grace rang the end of treatment bell earlier this summer she strung about 1/2 her beads onto a necklace (7 strands long) and had her picture taken. It is one of the most beautiful images we will ever have. Thank you so much!" — Ashley, Hannah's Mother

Meet Augustus, a fierce and strong 1-year-old boy whose Beads of Courage already tell an incredible story. Coping with a cardiac condition, his beads have helped his family document every step of his journey, capturing each moment of courage as he continues to grow, inspire, and amaze everyone around him.

"Beads of courage have helped Mom and baby document everything Auggie has gone through. Every poke, scan, test, surgery, and milestone. beads of courage has been there to document every part of his journey!"
—Amber, Augustus' Mother





Curious Carapace Pendant by Margaret Zinser

The Curious Carapace Pendant by Margaret Zinser invites you to peer into the secret world of beetles, where art and science intertwine. A detailed black and silver beetle rests upon a deep crimson glass base, its form both intricate and bold. Suspended from a silver bail, this pendant is ready to wear and ready to spark conversation. A whimsical nod to entomology, it celebrates curiosity, transformation, and the beauty found in nature's smallest wonders.

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Garden Joy Bead by Kris Schaible

The Garden Joy Bead by Kris Schaible bursts with color and life, featuring delicate raised florals and vibrant leaf motifs across its shimmering surface. Each petal and vine is handcrafted in glass, creating a miniature garden that celebrates growth, creativity, and courage. This radiant bead captures the spirit of gardens—joyful, hopeful, and full of heart.

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Measure Twice Bead Set by JC Herrell



The Measure Twice Bead Set by JC Herrell includes two bright yellow beads decorated with black measurement marks and the numerals "1" and "2." Together, they measure approximately 1.25 inches long and 0.5 inches wide. The pair has a playful, distinctive appearance reminiscent of a tiny measuring tool, making it a fun and eye-catching addition to any collection. Remember Measure Twice, Cut Once!

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Seaside Sparkle Bead

The Seaside Sparkle Bead shimmers with oceanic hues and intricate surface detail. Turquoise and gold patterns ripple across the glass like sunlight on water, accented by delicate crackle textures that add depth and movement. Featuring copper end-cap embellishments with engraved designs frame the bead, enhancing its warmth and artisanal charm. This piece evokes the beauty and rhythm of the sea.

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Honey Pot Bead by Margaret Zinser



The Honey Pot Bead by Margaret Zinser is a delightful miniature vessel overflowing with amber sweetness. Its creamy glaze and rich brown base evoke the warmth of a well-loved kitchen jar, while the dripping honey detail adds irresistible charm. A celebration of nature's golden gift.

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Radiance in Bloom Necklace & Earring Set by Nicole Powers



The Radiance in Bloom Necklace & Earring Set by Nicole Powers shimmers with handcrafted artistry. The 25-inch necklace features nine lampwork beads surrounded by Swarovski crystals that catch the light like morning dew. Matching earrings complete the set, blending hues of rose, turquoise, and plum into a graceful symphony of color.

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Mosaic Muse Bead

The Mosaic Muse Bead is a striking sculptural bead in matte glass, blending bold geometry with expressive color. Its surface features layered hues of orange, blue, green, and violet, accented by raised textures and fine detailing that create depth and intrigue. The bead's abstract face motif and satin finish lend it a refined, contemporary presence—an artful balance of form and emotion.

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Be Here Now Pendant by Erin Cartee

The Be Here Now Pendant by Erin Cartee is a radiant reminder to live in the moment. Handcrafted in glass with swirling tones of teal, gold, and violet, this piece captures both artistry and mindfulness. The message "Be Here Now" etched in soft pink script that glows against a cosmic backdrop, inviting calm presence and gratitude.

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Bubble Joy Bead



The Bubble Joy Bead is bursting with playful charm. Bright red glass sets the stage for a lively scattering of multicolored dots in blue, yellow, and green, each one popping with cheerful energy. The glossy finish and whimsical patterning give it a buoyant, joyful personality—like a handful of colorful bubbles captured in glass. It's a delightful celebration of color and fun.

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Loyal Companion Bead by Joy Munshower

The Loyal Companion Bead by Joy Munshower captures the warmth and devotion of a beloved dog in stunning glass detail. Sculpted in soft tan and brown hues with a deep blue accent, this piece radiates both artistry and affection. This bead comes alive through its expressive eyes—full of detail, depth, and gentle personality. Each curve and texture reflects into a heartfelt tribute to friendship, loyalty, and love.

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Jade Beetle Bead by Margaret Zinser

The Jade Beetle Bead by Margaret Zinser is a celebration of the intricate beauty found in the insect world. This bead gleams in vibrant green and captures the strength and resilience of beetles, rendered in luminous glass with meticulous detail. A striking piece that embodies courage through transformation and the enduring spirit of nature's tiny warriors.

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Solar Burst Bead

The Solar Burst Bead showcases vivid color and bold patterning. Bright orange, cobalt blue, and turquoise glass wrap around the bead, accented by raised dots and crisp bands that create a rhythmic look. The saturated hues and glossy finish give the bead a lively, energetic presence—an eye-catching example of dynamic, color driven design.

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Butterfly Daydream bead by Margaret Zinser



The Butterfly Daydream Bead by Margaret Zinser feels like a tiny moment of magic captured in glass. A bright blue butterfly rests atop a smooth white bead, creating a sweet, whimsical contrast that feels airy and full of imagination. Its gentle details invite you to pause and drift into a daydream — a reminder of how courage can flutter in unexpectedly joyful ways. This bead brings a touch of wonder to any collection.

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Emerald Zanfirico Bead by Harold Williams Cooney



The Emerald Zanfirico Bead by Harold Williams Cooney showcases masterful control of the Zanfirico technique, an intricate glassmaking method originating from Murano, Italy. Twisted multi-colored glass canes form fine, lattice-like spirals in vivid green and white, creating a mesmerizing mandala pattern that feels both timeless and alive.

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Linear Motion Bead Set by JC Herrell



This five-bead Linear Motion Bead Set by JC Herrell features a bold green focal bead marked with intersecting yellow lines and small black dots, creating a crisp graphic look. Four smaller accent beads in coordinated greens and blues complete the set. Featuring a clean, modern aesthetic with strong color contrast and precise detailing.

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Luck of the Irish Bead by Eileen Robbins



The Luck of the Irish Bead by Eileen Robbins radiates fresh energy in transparent green glass with crisp white dragged stripes that spiral toward the center. Its clean symmetry and luminous color capture the spirit of renewal and good fortune—an artful celebration of craftsmanship and charm.

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Monarch Muse Pendant by Margaret Zinser



The Monarch Muse Pendant by Maragret Zinser captures the graceful geometry of butterfly wings in warm copper tones. Its stylized pattern evokes the quiet poetry of flight: simple, elegant, and full of life. With its gentle curves and natural shimmer, this piece feels like a whisper from the garden, a tribute to transformation and the beauty of small wonders. Ready to wear and ready to inspire.

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Midnight Echo Bead



The Midnight Echo Bead features a sleek cylindrical form adorned with a rhythmic pattern of circles and lines in black, white, and soft blue. The design evokes a sense of balance and quiet sophistication, with its cool palette and precise geometry creating a modern, almost architectural feel. This bead's glossy finish and subtle symmetry make it a refined statement of contemporary glass artistry.

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My Blue Heaven Pendant by Eileen Robbins



The My Blue Heaven Pendant by Eileen Robbins glows with tranquil beauty in transparent blues and crisp white dragged stripes that swirl gracefully through the glass. Wired with Argentium Silver for a luminous finish, this handcrafted pendant evokes calm radiant beauty—an elegant reminder of serenity in motion.

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Autumn Reflections Necklace by Diana Spiller



The Autumn Reflections Necklace by Diana Spiller captures the warm, earthy glow of fall in shades of brown, ivory, and orange, accented with subtle touches of black. Strung on a 36-inch faux suede cord with a sliding bead closure, this versatile necklace can be worn long or as a choker. A beautifully crafted piece that reflects the quiet elegance and richness of autumn.

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Puppy Love Bead Set



This charming Puppy Love Bead Set features a playful dog face paired with a matching bone, both handcrafted in glass with warm beige and cream tones. The expressive details from the floppy ear to the lovable spots capture the joy and companionship of man's best friend.

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Honey Harmony Pendant by Margaret Zinser



A radiant drop of golden glass cradles a bee, symbolizing the harmony found in nature's smallest heroes. The Honey Harmony Pendant glows with warmth and precision, reflecting Margaret Zinser's deep appreciation for the natural world and her mastery of lampwork artistry.

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Mandala Bloom Pendant

by Ben Burton



The Mandala Bloom Pendant by Ben Burton reveals a mesmerizing, flower-like mandala pattern radiating from its center. Framed by a textured, scalloped edge, the design glows with deep amber and cobalt tones that shift with the light. An interplay of symmetry, color, and organic form that feels both timeless and transcendent.

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Orbit Cluster Bead

The Orbit Cluster Bead features a rounded form covered in raised circular accents arranged in a precise grid. Cream and soft yellow tones are crossed with black lines, while each raised dome reveals marbled swirls of brown, red, and green. The layered colors and dimensional surface give the bead a sculptural, planetary feel, making it a visually engaging piece.

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Deep Current Bead

The Deep Current Bead features a tapered cylindrical form covered in raised circular patterns that create a dynamic, tactile surface. Layers of turquoise, black, and white glass form concentric rings that shimmer with depth and contrast. The bead's intricate texture and cool color palette evoke the movement of water and light.

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Aurora Spiral Bead

The Aurora Spiral Bead glows with iridescent color and intricate patterning. Soft hues of lavender, yellow, and blue twist together in a mesmerizing spiral design, highlighted by golden endcap embellishments that add warmth and elegance. The bead's luminous surface and balanced form evoke the beauty of shifting light—an exquisite example of artistry and precision.

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Golden Hive Pendant by Margaret Zinser

The Golden Hive Pendant by Margaret Zinser glows with the warmth of amber glass, its hexagonal shape and intricate honeycomb pattern pay tribute to nature's architecture. Each cell captures light like liquid gold, celebrating the strength and unity of the hive. A radiant emblem of courage and connection.

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Swirl Spectrum Marble by Jim Furman

This Swirl Spectrum Marble by Jim Furman captures motion and color in perfect balance. Bands of yellow, orange, and black spiral across the glass surface, creating a vivid sense of depth and energy. The smooth, rounded form reflects light beautifully, emphasizing the layered tones within. A striking piece that embodies both craftsmanship and playful artistry.

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Whispers of the Wings by Margaret Zinser



The Whisper of the Wings Bead by Margaret Zinser evokes the fleeting grace of a butterfly's flight—light, luminous, and full of wonder. Its soft blue hues and delicate patterning remind us of transformation and renewal. A gentle symbol of courage taking flight. Features a ring to add to any necklace, ready to wear the moment it arrives.

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Mandala Star Bead

The Mandala Star Bead radiates color and symmetry with its eight-pointed form and central flower motif. Bright red glass frames a turquoise center, accented by soft beige petals and striped blue tips along each point. The bead's balanced design and vivid palette create a sense of movement and light, making it a standout piece that feels both playful and precise.

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Dual Vision Bead



The Dual Vision Bead presents two distinct faces of design in one piece. One side features a bold orange center surrounded by black and white circular patterns, creating a striking focal point. The reverse side shifts to a more abstract composition of a bird. The bead's elongated oval shape and glossy finish highlight its symmetry and craftsmanship, making it a versatile and visually engaging work of glass art.

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Panda Pendant



The Panda Pendant features a series of stylized panda motifs. Each black-and-white panda forms a circle border around the pendant, creating a playful yet elegant composition.

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Passion Heart Bead



The Passion Heart Bead glows with fiery color and organic movement. Shades of orange, red, and golden yellow swirl through the glass, accented by soft marbling and tiny embedded details that add depth and intrigue. Its smooth, heart-shaped form feels warm and expressive—an embodiment of energy and emotion captured in glass.

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Blossom Whisper Bead



The Blossom Whisper Bead captures the delicate beauty of flower blossoms in glass. A soft pink flower blooms at its center, surrounded by gentle white and green accents that evoke petals and foliage. The bead's translucent surface glows with subtle warmth, giving the floral design a sense of depth and serenity. This piece radiates elegance and quiet joy—a timeless tribute to nature's grace.

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Nature Is My Church Pendant

by Erin Cartee

The Nature is my Church Pendant by Erin Cartee celebrates the sacred beauty of the natural world. Handcrafted in glass with radiant tones of blue, gold, and green, this piece glows with an ethereal energy. The message "Nature is my Church" etched in flowing script—reminds us to find peace and connection outdoors, where light and life intertwine.

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Ember Beetle Bead

by Margaret Zinser

The Ember Beetle Bead by Margaret Zinser is a celebration of the intricate beauty found in the insect world. This fiery ember tan and black design captures the strength and resilience of beetles, rendered in luminous glass with meticulous detail. A striking piece that embodies courage through transformation and the enduring spirit of nature's tiny warriors.

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Thank YOU for Celebrating World Beads of Courage Day with us!

Your support makes a profound difference in the lives of children coping with cancer and other serious illnesses. Every bead given at the bedside honors a moment of bravery — a treatment completed, a milestone reached, a challenge overcome.

Because of caring people like you, more children will receive the beads they need to tell their stories, feel seen, and know their courage matters.

Your generosity helps brave kids continue to honor their courage and tell their powerful stories.

Bid to support brave kids

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