



Depression and Bipolar  
Support Alliance

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## Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Joins 2016 Art Van Charity Challenge on CrowdRise

CHICAGO, May 18, 2016--The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) has joined the 2016 Art Van Charity Challenge, a friendly fundraising competition on CrowdRise for organizations supporting children and human services in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Participating organizations compete to raise the most money, with top teams sharing more than \$300,000 in prize money donated by Art Van Furniture, the sponsor of the Challenge. The competition launches today, May 18, at noon Eastern Time and runs through June 22nd at 1:59:59pm ET. To make a contribution to Team DBSA, visit [DBSAlliance.org/ArtVan](http://DBSAlliance.org/ArtVan)

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance is the leading peer-directed national organization focusing on depression and bipolar disorder. Directed by and created for individuals living with these conditions, DBSA provides hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of its constituents. We do this by providing free, empowering tools and information focused on an integrated approach to wellness; supporting research; and working toward equitable treatment for people with mental health conditions. [www.DBSAlliance.org](http://www.DBSAlliance.org)

### **About Art Van Furniture**

Art Van Furniture is the Midwest's largest furniture retailer and America's largest independent furniture retailer. The company operates 100 stores throughout Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana, as well as a full service e-commerce website. Founded in 1959, the company is family-owned and headquartered in Warren, Michigan. [www.artvan.com](http://www.artvan.com)

### **About CrowdRise**

CrowdRise is the world's largest online platform dedicated exclusively to charitable fundraising. It is used by individuals, charities, and companies to creatively leverage their resources and networks to raise money to support positive social missions. CrowdRise has conceived, implemented, and powered campaigns that have raised over \$250 million. [www.crowdrise.com](http://www.crowdrise.com)

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