



Hilton High School participates in The Memory Project. Portraits delivered to the children in Indonesia!

Ten portraits drawn by Art students here at Hilton High School were sent back to the orphanage for the children to keep. You

may remember in an earlier newsletter, we reported that students were working on portraits from photographs sent to us by Ben Schumacker, an art teacher from Wisconsin and founder of *The*



Memory Project. The program connects young people across cultures, economic boundaries, and the world by linking children in orphanages who may not have photographs of themselves as children, with art students who can draw their portraits for them. When our portraits are complete, we send them back to Ben, and he makes sure they get delivered back to the orphanage. Our students each get a photo of their child holding the portrait that was created just for them. On the back, our Hilton students have sent a photo of themselves and sometimes a personal message to their child. **I'm not sure who got**

more excited – the students in Indonesia when they saw their portraits – or our Art students when they saw these photos!

(See all of the portraits at the HS Art Show Opening May 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM)