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Chamizal National Memorial to Host *Reflections of Generosity* Art Exhibit

Chamizal National Memorial Superintendent F. Gus Sanchez announces the opening of the *Reflections of Generosity: Toward Restoration and Inner Peace* art exhibit in the Memorial's Franklin G. Smith Gallery. This year's exhibit theme is Reflections of the Soul.

An opening reception is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. on Friday, May 1st. Reception festivities will feature music and song by a harpist, cellist, and an opera singer; guest speakers including Adair Margo and Mrs. MacFarland, the former "First Lady of Fort Bliss"; as well as the opportunity to meet many of the local and military artists who have and continue to rediscover inner peace and healing through their artwork.

"We are proud to support our military men and women who have also dedicated themselves to a life of service in helping protect our country and honored to host this special exhibit. National parks and other public lands have always been places of healing and restoration for the human spirit so I can't think of a more appropriate venue for this type of exhibit, one that helps bring healing and inner peace to our wounded warriors from all walks of life," says Superintendent Sanchez.

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The *Reflections of Generosity* exhibit will be in the Franklin G. Smith Gallery beginning the evening of May 1st through the end of July. The Smith Gallery is open Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and weekends by request.

Chamizal National Memorial is one of 407 units protected in the National Park System, but one of only a few national parks dedicated to the mission of commemorating and celebrating peace between two neighboring nations.

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