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Barclays partners with ZeeArts Community to support Children at 'Dubai Centre for Special Needs'





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Funds raised from Project 20/20/20 initiative aimed to support children from the Dubai Centre for Special Needs (DCSN)

Dubai - As part of its continuous commitment to support the local community and one of the leading initiatives for 2015, Barclays recently [PARTNERED](#)  with ZeeArts Community, a non-profit platform connecting emerging artists in Dubai, to create and sponsor 20/20/20 Art Community Project. Through this initiative, Barclays is placing emphasis on supporting individuals with special needs showing awareness and compassion for those in more vulnerable positions and making a difference in their lives. The

initiative is part of Barclays' commitment to support the communities of the countries it operates in through encouraging employees to give their time and skills, in addition to funds, for the benefit of the local communities.

20/20/20 Art Community Project is a joint effort wherein 20 emerging artists and 20 students from Dubai Centre for Special Needs (DCSN) came together to create 20 pieces of art. They all gathered in DCSN's gardens for a fun-filled exciting day. In collaboration with ZeeArts Community, the students created exceptional and extraordinary artworks, which will be [AUCTIONED](#)  at the annual client dinner organised by Barclays. The community-focused initiative aims to support children from the Dubai Centre for Special Needs (DCSN), a non-profit organization with the vision to serve the diverse academic, physical, social, and emotional needs of its students.

Andrew Mortimer, [MANAGING DIRECTOR](#) , Chief Operating Officer and Country Manager, Middle East Barclays Plc, said: "We are very happy to partner with ZeeArts Community and DCSN in this honorable and noble initiative. Barclays understands the responsibility of educating children, especially those with special needs, in order to allow them to achieve their full potential in all aspects of life."