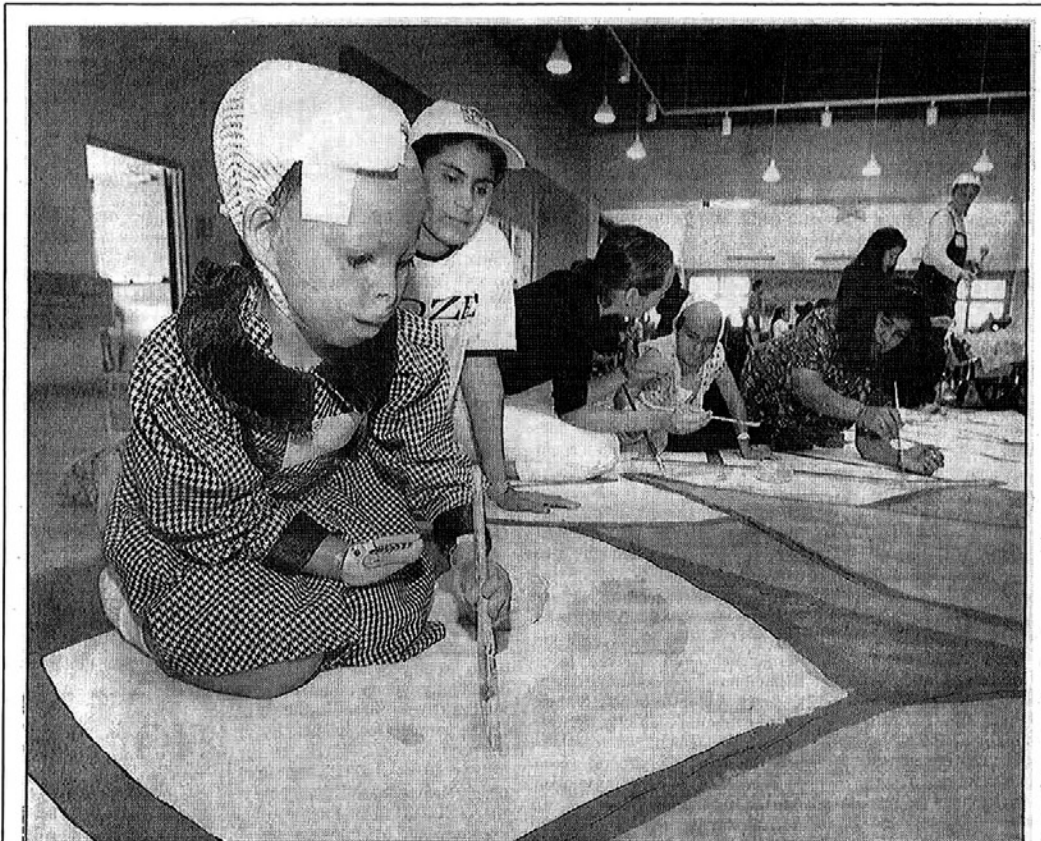


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Drawing on Hope

Patients at Shriners Hospital for Children in Los Angeles tackled a monumental project Monday, painting flowers on canvas for a mural that will eventually be draped over a 165-foot oil derrick on Olympic Boulevard at the border of Beverly Hills and Century City. Above, 5-year-old Kenia fills in a green petal as her mother, Luz Evella, watches. Children across the state are participating in the undertaking by Portraits of Hope, a larger creative therapy program for hospitalized children and their families. It was started by two brothers, Ed and Bernie Massey. At right is a wider view of one of the panels.

