Over the past two weeks an assortment of civic spirited artists have worked to raise the spirits of the community and thank Downtown Manchester restaurants by creating fun and fanciful chalk drawings on the sidewalk in front of open restaurants and several other businesses. Although the Spring rains made some of these images fleeting, they brought much-needed encouragement and smiles to all who passed by.

*Photo credit: Lynn Sottile*

*Artists and the locations they embellished included:*
21 Oak: Carol Cavalieri, Imagine Main Street
Anne Miller: Chris O’Brien
Angry Egg: Brittany Behrman, Londyn Behrman & Nick Morrett
Antonio’s: Isaiah Fuller
Center Perk: Nick Morrett, Brittany Behrman and Londyn Behrman
Filomena’s: Isaiah Fuller
Forest Package: TJV-ann
Lucky Taco: Isaiah Fuller
Manchester Hardware: TJV-ann, Chris O’Brien
Mexico Lindo: Elizabeth McDonald, Imagine Main Street
Mulberry: Isaiah Fuller
Park Hill Joyce: Addie Schlegelmilch, Imagine Main Street
Urban Lodge Purnell side: Nick Morrett, Brittany Behrman and Londyn Behrman
Urban Lodge rear: Isaiah Fuller
WORK_SPACE: Stacey Zackin
Urban Lodge rear: Isaiah Fuller

“Thank you to our artists for generously sharing their time and talent and to our many businesses who have been allowed to remain open, keeping the spirit of community alive while keeping the safety of their customers as a primary consideration.” Lynn Sottile, coordinator of the Downtown Manchester Chalk Bombing.