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While in the Veteran's Housing Unit at SRF, my friend (a fellow Marine who served in Afghanistan) asked that I paint a mural of this image in the unit. This became one of many free-hand images that I painted to acknowledge the contributions made by this diverse group of Veterans. Despite our mistakes, we still had value as human beings and potential to contribute to our communities.

This painting was rendered with a free-hand and a prayer. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to the University of Michigan's PCAP program and the Wounded Warrior Project. It would be a blessing to be able to give something back... even in a small way.

I hope you enjoy Afghan Sunrise.

This other painting is a portrait of my niece's granddaughter... geez! That kinda makes me really old! Anyway, this is my first attempt using the Perfetti technique. It almost seems like I used an airbrush rather than typical acrylic paint and brushes. I was definitely out of my comfort zone.