

CURRIER MUSEUM *of* ART

SUPPORT THE HEART OF THE ARTS



This April, the Currier will hold its annual gala auction, the Heart of the Arts, to support the Museum's outreach and art education initiatives. To afford these worthy initiatives, we must rely on community support.

You know the Currier as a community museum with an outstanding permanent collection. What you may not know is that last year, because of supporters like you, the Currier offered more than \$50,000 in scholarships, providing free public programming to New Hampshire residents. To deliver this programming, the Currier partnered with some of the area's finest not-for-profits: Easter Seals,

CHaD, Boys & Girls Club of Manchester, Head Start, the PLUS Company, Child and Health Services and New Hampshire National Guard, to name a few.

By supporting the Heart of the Arts, you help support all the Currier has to offer and make it available to all of New Hampshire.

WHY SUPPORT HEART OF THE ARTS?

Annually, the Currier Arts Center partners with leading non-for-profit organizations in the community to offer high-quality arts education. Some partners include:

- 7,000 elementary school students who came for our school tour program
- 80 children in Manchester and Nashua Head Start programs received weekly art enrichment
- 40 adults with disabilities from the PLUS Company received art education
- 23 children of NH military families to attend our summer camp Programs
- 40 scholarships to children from Inti Academy for spring and summer camp programs
- 30 scholarships to children from Manchester's Boys and Girls Club to take Art Center classes
- Dozens of adults with dementia participated in hands-on art therapy at Easter Seals of Manchester and access to the monthly Currier Alzheimer's Café

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When you support the Heart of the Arts, you are facilitating community collaborations to bring art to the most deserving populations. This year, for efficient outreach and community impact, we are focusing art education on the following not-for-profits: INTI Academy, PLUS Company, Head Start, Boys and Girls Club, Child and Health Services, Bring It!!!, New Hampshire National Guard and Easter Seals of N.H.

To give you a sense of what your gift to the Heart of the Arts can for the community, let's break it down for you:

- \$500 – pays for a school bus for 80 kids to come to the museum on a field trip and do a related art project.
- \$250 – pays for a semester's worth of art classes for a deserving child.
- \$100 – covers the cost of one of the Currier's monthly Alzheimer's Café programs.

And the list could keep going.....please considering making a contribution to this worthy event.

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