



# Dear Friends + Supporters:

For nearly a century, the Indy Art Center has served as a welcoming hub of creativity, a place where the magic of art unites with the heartbeat of the community. Our unwavering mission is to offer accessible and inclusive art experiences that inspire creativity, educate, engage, and enrich our communities, and harness the transformative power of creativity to foster understanding and connection – ensuring that it is always Everybody's Art at the Indy Art Center.

The Indy Art Center is not just a venue; it is a vibrant cultural destination for the community to experience the full life cycle of artwork, from ideation and creation in studios to exhibition in the galleries and throughout our 9.5-acre ARTSPARK.

Our initiatives reach far and wide, supporting veterans, youth, seniors, and underserved communities, ensuring that art is a gift shared by all. Through programs like ArtTroop and ArtReach, participants discover artistic outlets that enhance well-being, forge deep community connections, and nurture curiosity and artistic confidence. These initiatives have brought about profound changes for our neighbors, improving mental health and fostering social bonds among participants.

In 2024, the Indy Art Center embarked on a strategic planning process to ensure that we continue to thrive as a unique cultural asset, aligning our updated mission with the evolving needs of the community. This process was driven by a commitment to leading a new era of growth and opportunity and to providing accessible and inclusive art experiences that inspire, educate, and enrich lives.

We are committed to elevating all our programs from studio art education, to outreach initiatives, to sharing diverse voices through art exhibitions. Our dedication to creating an inclusive and accessible environment ensures that everyone has the opportunity to experience the power of art to connect and unite.

In light of our success and impact, I am thrilled to announce the public launch of our capital campaign, **Building Community Through Art**, with an ambitious goal of raising \$8.8 million. Your contributions, alongside the support of numerous organizations and individuals, will fuel critical upgrades to modernize our studios and galleries, enhance our campus and outdoor spaces, and expand our educational programs.

Join us in building a stronger, more vibrant Indianapolis through this historic campaign. Your support is the key to making our vision a reality, ensuring that the Indy Art Center remains a dynamic haven for artistic expression and cultural enrichment. I am confident that you will find our plans inspiring and I hope that you will join our most impactful fundraising effort in securing the Indy Art Center's legacy for years to come.

Thank you for being a part of the Indy Art Center family. Together, we can craft a legacy of creativity and community that will inspire and uplift future generations.

Warm regards,

Mark Williams

President + Executive Director

Scan the QR code for more information on how to donate or get involved.











### Our Mission, Vision, Values + Pledge

The mission, vision, values and pledge of the Indy Art Center are the heartbeat of our existence, guiding every stroke of creativity and every act of inclusion. These guiding principles ensure that art is a shared gift, accessible to all, and that every program and initiative champions the individual. They are the foundation upon which the Art Center builds a vibrant and connected Indianapolis.

### **MISSION**

The Indy Art Center's mission is to provide accessible and inclusive art experiences that inspire creativity, educate, engage and enrich our community.

### **VISION**

The Indy Art Center envisions a community made better, stronger, healthier, and more creative through art.

#### **VALUES**

The Indy Art Center values: Integrity. Inclusivity. Innovation. Accessibility. Stewardship. Creative Expression. Discovery. Respect.

#### **PLEDGE**

We promise to serve our community by providing access to the highest quality creative arts experiences, exhibitions, and events, and we will be thoughtful stewards and caretakers of a vital and unique community institution.

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The Indy Art Center has been the heart of our community for nearly a century. This campaign is about more than renovations—it's about investing in people and the future of creative expression. I'm proud to support this vision for a vibrant, accessible space where art and community can thrive.

Mary McConnell, Campaign Chair



## Building Community Through Art Campaign

These strategic goals inspired us to examine our campus and facilities to ensure that we could continue serving as a cultural and artistic hub for generations to come, and focus on modern connectivity between people and art, built and natural environments, public spaces and programming.

The Indy Art Center is proud to announce a transformative capital campaign with the ambitious goal of **raising \$8.8 million**. The campaign, guided by the theme **Building Community Through Art**, seeks to enhance the Art Center's facilities, expand its art programs, and **ensure long-term sustainability**. By doing so, the Indy Art Center continues its mission of providing accessible and inclusive art experiences that nurture creativity, connection, and healing across diverse communities.

Funds raised will be allocated towards facility enhancements, program expansions, and stategic initiatives to create opportunities for creativity, learning, and connection.

### **CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES**

- 1 Improving ARTSPARK and Enhancing the Connection to the White River
- Renovating the
  Marilyn K. Glick School of Art
- 3 Strengthening the Monon Trail Visibility and Connection
- 4 Renovating the Cultural Complex Building
- 5 Renovating the Basile Theater
- 6 Creating an Endowment to
  Maintain Campus Improvements

# Help Us Build A Better Community Through Art!

Individuals can support the campaign by making a financial contribution, spreading the word about our mission and programs, participating in our events, or volunteering their time and skills to help us reach our goal. The Indy Art Center is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

We are pleased to accept contributions via over open your preferred donation methods including online donations at the included QR code, donation by check, gifts of appreciated stock, donations through donor advised funds, IRA rollover gifts, and gifts included in estate planning.

If you would like to connect and learn more, please contact the Indy Art Center's VP of Development, Alli Badgero at Development@IndyArtCenter.org or (317) 255-2464 ×2290.





CAMPUS MASTER PLAN







WOODLAND ART WALK







**EAST LAWN** 

















## 2024 Community Impact

Each year, the Indy Art Center has a profound impact and reach within the community. We serve students throughout Central Indiana through a variety of accessible and inclusive programs, working to ensure that everybody has access to creative modes of expression. From supporting veterans and underserved youth to engaging seniors and empowering individuals through ArtTroop and ArtReach, our dedication to nurturing creativity, connection, and community well-being is central to our organization.

8,188

MEMBERS OF
OUR COMMUNITY
SERVED



1,826

SERVED THROUGH
FREE
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The achievement of these impressive numbers is made possible through ongoing donor and community support, and speak to the quality of our programs. Our Building Community Through Art Campaign will allow for continuing growth and impact.







### Our Work

The Indy Art Center enriches the community through diverse programs that emphasize the importance of wellness and creativity. Offering more than 1,750 studio art classes annually, participants from various age groups engage in media such as clay, painting, glass arts, and more. Community Programs like ArtReach and ArtTroop extend art's transformative power to underserved children, seniors, and veterans, providing creative outlets and fostering connection. By prioritizing creativity as a means to enhance well-being, the Indy Art Center plays a vital role in nurturing a healthier, more connected community.









# Education at the Marilyn K. Glick School of Art

13

1,750

270+

MEDIUMS FOR ARTISTS OF ALL AGES STUDIO ART CLASSES

+
EXPERIENCES

ZIP CODES REPRESENTED

188

SUPPORTED THROUGH ACCESS ART SCHOLARSHIPS 55%

INCREASE
IN REGISTRATIONS
SINCE 2019







## Community Programs

20+

1,500

50+

SCHOOLS

+

**PROGRAMMING PARTNERS** 

PARTICIPATING
STUDENTS IN
YOUTH ARTREACH

SENIORS SERVED
AT
PARTNER LOCATIONS

**12** 

**15** 

80

FREE CLASSES + WORKSHOPS
FOR
MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

PARTICIPANTS
IN
ARTTROOP

PARTICIPANTS ON VETERANS ART DAY







## Exhibitions + Artist Community

25+

ART EXHIBITIONS

8

CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERIES

415+

LOCAL, REGIONAL + NATIONAL FXHIBITING ARTISTS 300+

+ NATIONAL
FESTIVAL ARTISTS

**130** 

TEACHING ARTISTS

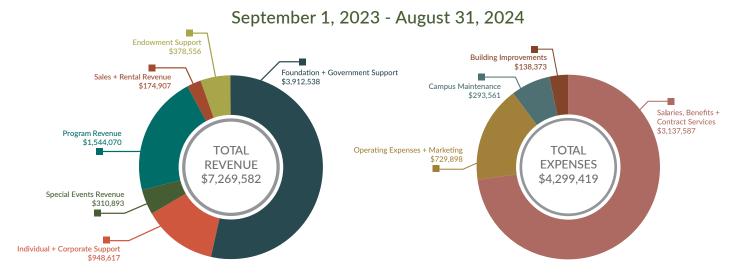






## Financial Stewardship

Understanding the financial performance of the Indy Art Center is crucial for appreciating how our non-profit mission is supported and sustained. In this Impact Report, we present an overview of our fiscal health, showcasing revenue sources, expenses, and investment in programs for our fiscal year. These numbers illuminate our strategic priorities and commitment to financial sustainability, ensuring community contributions are effectively utilized to enhance facilities, expand programs, and increase accessibility, and ultimately support our ability to inspire creativity and enrich the community.



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# BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART

# Campaign Goal: \$8.8 Million



# Thanks to the support of our donors, we have raised ...

\$8.5 Million

### to date towards the Building Community Through Art Campaign,

but there is still more to do. We invite you to leave your mark on the legacy of the Indy Art Center by making a donation towards this transformative effort by August 31, 2025.

### BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART CAMPAIGN DONORS

The Indy Art Center gratefully acknowledges the following individuals, government agencies, private foundations, and corporations for their generous contributions to the Building Community Through Art Campaign and special capital project appeals. With an ambitious goal of \$8.8 million—the largest fundraising campaign in the organization's history—this support has empowered us to continue enhancing our campus and expanding our programming. This list is current as of March 2025.

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