



2024 ANNUAL REPORT



▲ Arts United Center groundbreaking 2024

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2024 IN REVIEW

NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS ALLOCATED FOR THE ARTS UNITED CENTER

The City of Fort Wayne allocated \$10 million in New Markets Tax Credits toward the expansion and modernization of the Arts United Center.

AMPLIFY ART AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The spring cycle of Amplify Art raised a total of \$16,260 for 5 projects and nearly \$50,000 was granted to 11 projects in Southeast Fort Wayne through Community Connections, energized by NIPSCO and the NiSource Foundation.

ARTS UNITED BREAKS GROUND ON THE ARTS UNITED CENTER

A groundbreaking ceremony took place in early August to commemorate the start of the expansion and modernization of the Arts United Center, officially marking the beginning of construction.

FALL CAMPAIGN OF AMPLIFY ART RUNS

The fall cycle of Amplify Art raised a total of \$19,195 for 5 projects through this crowdfunding grant program.

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

MAY

JULY

AUGUST

OCTOBER

DECEMBER

"A HOME FOR THE ARTS" PREMIERES ON PBS FORT WAYNE

Produced in partnership with PBS Fort Wayne, this documentary highlights the history of the Louis I. Kahn-designed Arts United Center, the flagship of Arts Campus Fort Wayne.

2024 ARTS UNITED AWARDS HONORS RECIPIENTS AND NOMINEES

Arts United celebrated 27 nominees for their contributions to northeast Indiana through arts and culture, including the presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award to Jody Hemphill Smith posthumously and the Mayor's Arts Award to Clean Drains Fort Wayne by the late Mayor Henry.

REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL CAPACITY GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Through the Northeast Indiana Regional Arts Council, Arts United invested \$123,424 in 15 nonprofit organizations through the Capacity Grant program.

TASTE OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ARTS AND CULTURE

Arts United hosted the 16th annual Taste of the Arts Festival, which featured local visual arts, performers, food, and cultural experiences for the community.

ARTS UNITED CENTER ADDED TO NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The National Park Service (NPS) formally listed the Arts United Center on the National Register of Historic Places with National Significance.

NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

Facilitated by Arts United, the Northeast Indiana Regional Arts Council is a member-driven program that provides opportunities for arts and culture nonprofit leaders to work together to enhance Northeast Indiana's quality of life, through professional development, a centralized ticketing office, and business services.

ARTSTIX COMMUNITY BOX OFFICE

The ArtsTix Community Box Office is operated by Arts United in partnership with local arts organizations, providing one-stop shopping for ticketed events in Northeast Indiana.

In 2024, the ArtsTix Box Office served **16 organizations** at **20 different venues**.

72,054 tickets were issued for **285 individual performances** last year, totaling **\$1,583,332 in ticket revenue**.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2024, the Regional Arts Council hosted **7 meetings and professional summits**:

- Digital Fundraising and Communication, Giving, and Stewardship Summit with digital marketing consulting firm Capacity Interactive and IUPUI's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, The Fund Raising School
- Meet the Funders Summit with representatives from Do it Best Foundation, Foellinger Foundation, and Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne
- Crowdfunding Learning Session with Patronicity

BUSINESS SERVICES

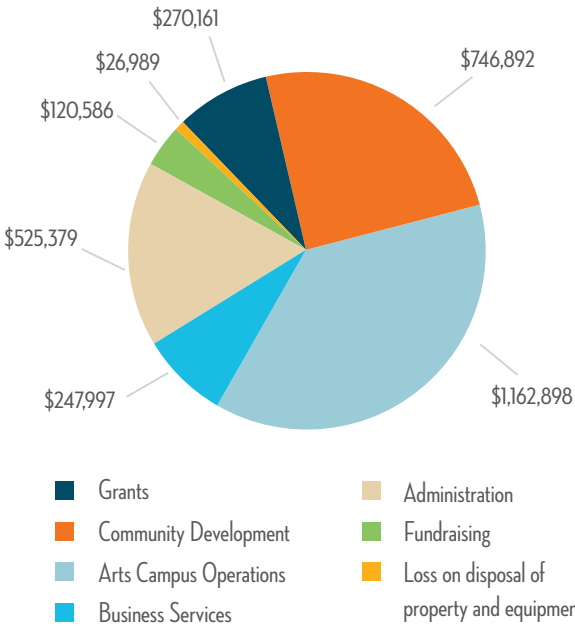
Arts United administers a variety of business services for arts and culture organizations, so they can focus more resources on programming.

2024 Participating Organizations:

- 22** enrolled in Health Insurance (including Vision and Dental) and **paid \$1,535,713 in premiums** to support employee quality of life
- 9** used Payroll Services
- 9** participate in the Parkview Employee Assistance Program
- 8** are covered by Commercial Insurance
- 2** offered a 401(k) Plan

2024 AUDITED FINANCIALS

EXPENSES \$3,100,882



REVENUE \$9,672,991

*Comprises Annual Fund Drive & A Soaring Vision Capital Campaign

