

THE WAREHOUSE

Community Arts Center

November 29, 2021

Dear Friend of the Arts,



Thanks to your generosity, in 2021, we've provided over 3,200 creative human encounters at The Warehouse and area assisted living homes. With your help, creativity brought people together in our community in a year that held unprecedented divisiveness and hardship. On behalf of all touched, thank you for your support.

Between July 17 and August 15, 2021, we offered programming around the theme *Connect to the Northwoods*. Over these 30 days, we offered 51 classes and eight special events open to people of all ages. Many events were free to the public (such as the Native American Ancestral Women tapestry exhibit that was the project's centerpiece) or had a nominal charge (\$10 per person). The exhibit alone brought in almost 500 people; 160 of these were totally new to the Warehouse. Over half took a class or attended one of our special events; the balance explored local artist Mary Burns' exhibit and learned about the art of weaving and Native Wisconsin history from our student and adult docent volunteers.

Our participants can't say thank you, but we can! We are so grateful to have supporters like you who make stories like these possible for the benefit of our community.

Today, we embark on our Year-End Campaign. Our goal is to provide 3,200 more touchpoints to creative experiences in 2022. We hope to raise \$50,000.00 by December 31, but we can't do it without your help. We are reaching out to you because you've already demonstrated your compassion for the arts through participation and support. Would you be willing to make a special year-end contribution to help us maintain and perhaps even extend our reach? No amount is too small.

With your support, we can continue to provide youth and homeschooling art programs, lifelong learning, senior and ceramics programs, and music and special events. With your help, we can impact our community in a lasting way.

As a 501c3 nonprofit, we depend on donations to fund our programs, pay our artist-teachers, purchase materials, award scholarships, maintain our facility, and keep our lights on. Please join us by making a tax-deductible gift on our [online donation portal](#) or by sending a check. We cannot succeed without your help.

Thank you for your continued support.

With gratitude,

Donna Murray-Tiedge, MFA, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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