



Annual Report

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Celebrating 100 Years

Our Mission

*We connect people to the power of art
by creating opportunities to experience,
make, and share art.*

Letter from the Executive Director

Thank you to everyone that gave their time, talent, and/or treasure to support and carry out our mission this fiscal year as we connected people to the power of art by creating opportunities to experience, make, and share art.

We are celebrating our 100th anniversary this year by reflecting on the past, engaging with the present, and imagining the future. This fiscal year, we reflected on the past by sharing our story through the media, a historical display at the Quincy Museum, and our permanent collection exhibitions. We engaged with the present through relevant education and exhibition programs, collaborations with community partners, increasing community engagement, and an anniversary event celebration. We imagined the future with the Starting with Art Initiative serving K-3rd grade teachers and students, and the Arts Leadership Academy providing 9th-12th grade students with training in leadership, philanthropy, and volunteerism. Lastly, community members shared artwork in an exhibition that explored the past, present, and future together. We will continue to celebrate this milestone year into the next fiscal year.

Your continued support is vital to serving the Quincy area with quality visual art programming that fosters curiosity, champions authenticity, creates connections, and embraces inclusion. Again, thank you to everyone for their contributions that made the following reported accomplishments possible.

– Jennifer Teter, Executive Director and Curator

Staff

Jennifer Teter
Executive Director and Curator, FT
Alta King
Director of Development, FT
Rachel Loyd-Roundtree
Director of Education, FT
Kelsey Deters
Director of Engagement & Marketing, FT
Amanda Brown-DeClue
Administrative Assistant & Volunteer Coordinator, FT
Zachery Lechtenberg
Program Technician & Satellite Curator, FT/PT
Alec Nevole
Custodian, PT

Elizabeth Swick
Instructor, PT
Andrew Meyers
Instructor, PT
Lexi Brumbaugh
Instructor, PT
Carol Clay Mann
Instructor, PT
Joni Fusselman
Instructor, PT
Reece Maxeiner, Sydney Reed, Thalia Wolfmeyer
Summer Youth Employees in the Arts, Funded by the Illinois Arts Council Agency
Kacey Hochgraber
SIUE, Summer Program College Intern

Board of Directors

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Letter from Current Board President

The Art Center is 100 years old! What a pleasure it has been to be a part of the Art Center's rich history and commitment to facilitating art in our community. This year, staff launched new educational programming to serve more students with measurable metrics and provide professional development for teachers. Designed to work into school curriculums, the program has the capability to expand each year, reaching more students and involving more schools in and around the Quincy area.

Similarly, I'm proud that the Board has remained committed to being a place where all are welcome and diversity is encouraged. Ongoing discussions with membership are informing the strategic framework coming next fiscal year, and we appreciate your input. Staff have poured their time and talent into making it a great year, and I cannot thank them enough! To the members who have listened, provided feedback, volunteered, donated, and attended events, thank you! It is your support that makes this an amazing and welcoming place for us all.

– Katie Ambler, FY23 Board President

Letter from Incoming Board President

As we continue into the second half of the Art Center's Centennial year, I look forward to embracing our new mission, vision, and values while we complete the strategic framework and plan the Art Center's next three years. Developing intentional fundraising initiatives, increasing Board engagement, and expanding educational programs and community outreach are top priorities for the next fiscal year. It is a pleasure to work alongside the Art Center staff and fellow board members. I am excited to continue sharing the power of art with community partners and supporters like you.

– Pasha Yates, Slated FY24 Board President

Programs

Arts Leadership Academy

The Art Center had 15 high school students participate in this year's Arts Leadership Academy. The students raised over \$6,000 for the stART Initiative, created masks for Quincy Community Theatre's production of Disney's *Moana Jr.*, took workshops from community leaders about fundraising, mental health, volunteering, and authentic leadership; and learned about classroom management. Together, they volunteered over 100 hours at the Art Center and graduated from the program in April 2023. Congratulations to: Lana Almashharawi, Cecilia Bruening, Amber Carmean, Lucas Dotson, Emma Eyler, Saya Geisendorfer, Olivia Hinkamper, Andrea Lepper, Logan Meyer, Kathryn Moyers, Sydney Reed, Isaac Schuetz, Evie Schuetz, Alex Strong, and Addison Zanger!

Starting with Art Initiative (stART)

This year was monumental for in-school education programming! As the new Director of Education at the Art Center, I (Rachel Loyd-Roundtree) made it my first mission to rebrand, revitalize, and refocus our in-school art education program (formerly known as smART Kids) to better assist teachers and students with standards-based art education. I set out to offer reliable assessment opportunities, activities that better meet the grade-level expectations of local students, and provide ROE-sanctioned professional development credits in addition to the lesson plans and art supplies that the program has always provided its participants. We've renamed this program the Starting with Art Initiative (stART) and restructured it with intent to flourish and sustain, and the results of the program were more than phenomenal, beating even my wildest expectations. As I gear up for the fall rollout of the stART Initiative, I can't help but be excited for what's to come!

Thank you to our Donors

With 2023 being the 100th anniversary of the Art Center, I have been meeting with donors to learn about their history with the organization and why they continue to support us. I have enjoyed connecting to donors and discovering what motivates them to give their time, talent, and treasures to the Art Center. Here are some of their reasons:

“The Art Center continues to focus on bringing diverse programs to the community that are accessible to everyone. The Art Center is inclusive and intentional about bringing exhibits and programs about different cultures to the community.”

“I love art and I like to feel connected. When I volunteer, I can stay focused and don’t have to think about so many things.”

“(The Art Center) gives opportunities to people who don’t have it. It makes (art) available in the community.”

Connected. Inclusion. Community. These words are in the new vision statement we developed earlier this year: “People creating, collaborating, and connecting through art to build a community of belonging - a place where all are welcome.” That’s our vision - that’s where we want to be. It’s good to know that our donors are seeing that and making it possible for us to work toward that vision.

Thank you to each and every donor who has made it possible for us to work within our values of curiosity, authenticity, connections, and inclusion. Donations of time and money allow us to fulfill our mission of connecting people to the power of art by creating opportunities to experience, make, and share art. Thank you.

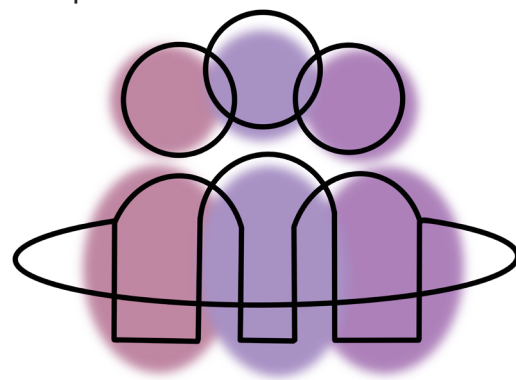
– *Alta King, Director of Development*

Community Partners List

Adams County CEO
Adams County Fair
Arts Quincy
Bank of Springfield
Bella Ease
Blessing Health System
Blessing-Rieman College of
Nursing & Health Sciences
The Budding Artist
Chaddock
Culver-Stockton College
The District
Friends of the Lorenzo Bull House
Hannibal-LaGrange University
Horizons Soup Kitchen & Food
Pantry
HyVee
Jackson-Lincoln Swimming
Complex

Jim’s Journey Museum
Midsummer Arts Faire
Mindy’s Cookie Creations
Pointe D’Vine
Quincy Area Chamber of
Commerce
Quincy Children’s Museum
Quincy Community Theatre
Quincy Medical Group
Quincy Museum
Quincy Park District
Quincy Parochial Schools
Quincy Public Library
Quincy Public Schools
Quincy Symphony Orchestra
Association
Quincy University
SERVPRO of Quincy
State Street Theater

The Relish Jar
See Quincy
Sugarbug Cotton Candy
TriState Diversity Coalition
Truman State University
University of Illinois–Urbana-
Champaign
University of Missouri - Columbia
Wicked Thyme Charcuterie
Zoup!



Letter from the Director of Education

On the day of writing this letter, I have officially been Director of Education at the Art Center for one year and six days. We've accomplished a lot this year, but there's still a long way to go, and I look forward to the challenge that 2023/24 presents. Many programs have been revamped and rebranded, including the Starting with Art Initiative (stART), formerly known as smART Kids. The program has refocused its efforts on meeting Visual Arts standards in measurable, meaningful ways as well as assisting Illinois teachers with license retention and upkeep by awarding professional development hours for completion of the program. I've worked diligently to restructure class offerings and establish new and exciting relationships with local artists and art teachers. Youth art classes have been placed on a trimester schedule to make them more reliable and consistent for registrants; adult classes are next on my list to tackle. As for community engagement, our numbers have never been better! We've served 3,096 students in the community this year at festivals, events, and outreach—for reference, that's the most people we've served in a year since 2015! As we move into the latter half of 2023, I'm going to be working hard to publish and promote more adult class offerings and workshops to build upon this foundation. I eagerly look forward to the upcoming year!

– Rachel Loyd-Roundtree, Director of Education

Education

At a Glance

Students in Classes: **368**
Starting with Art Initiative (stART): **1019**
Tour & Hands-on: **294**
Community Engagement: **3096**

Students Served in the 2022-2023
Fiscal Year: **4777**

Closer Look

172

Total Class
Scholarships

43

K-12 students received
access to 4 individual
class scholarships

1019

stART Initiative
Students

16

stART Initiative
Schools

69

In-Person
Classes

162

K-3rd Grade
Students

134

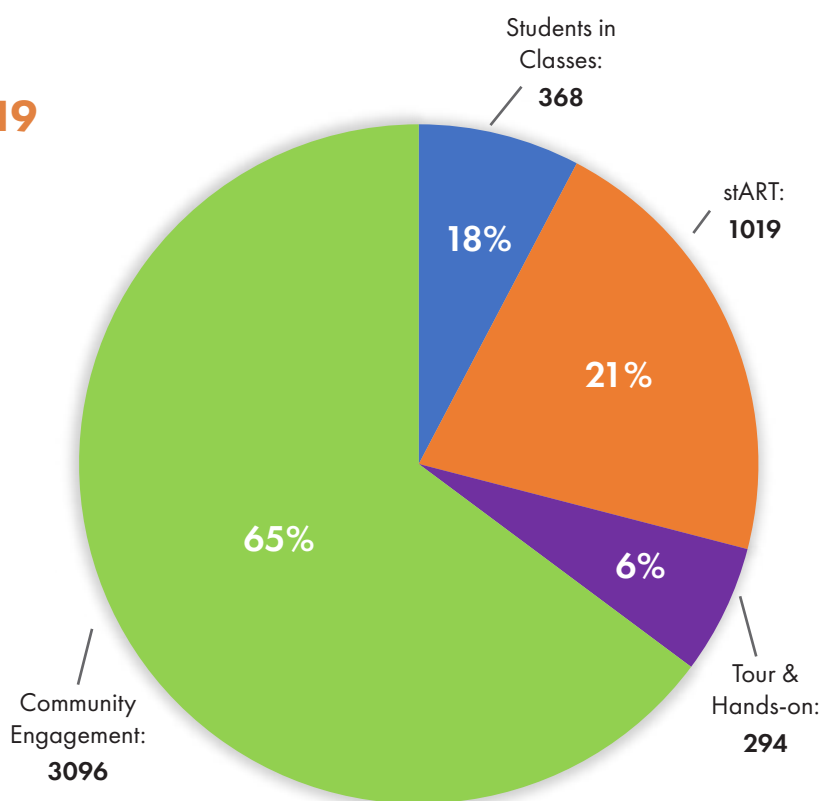
4th-8th Grade
Students

72

High School and
Adult Students

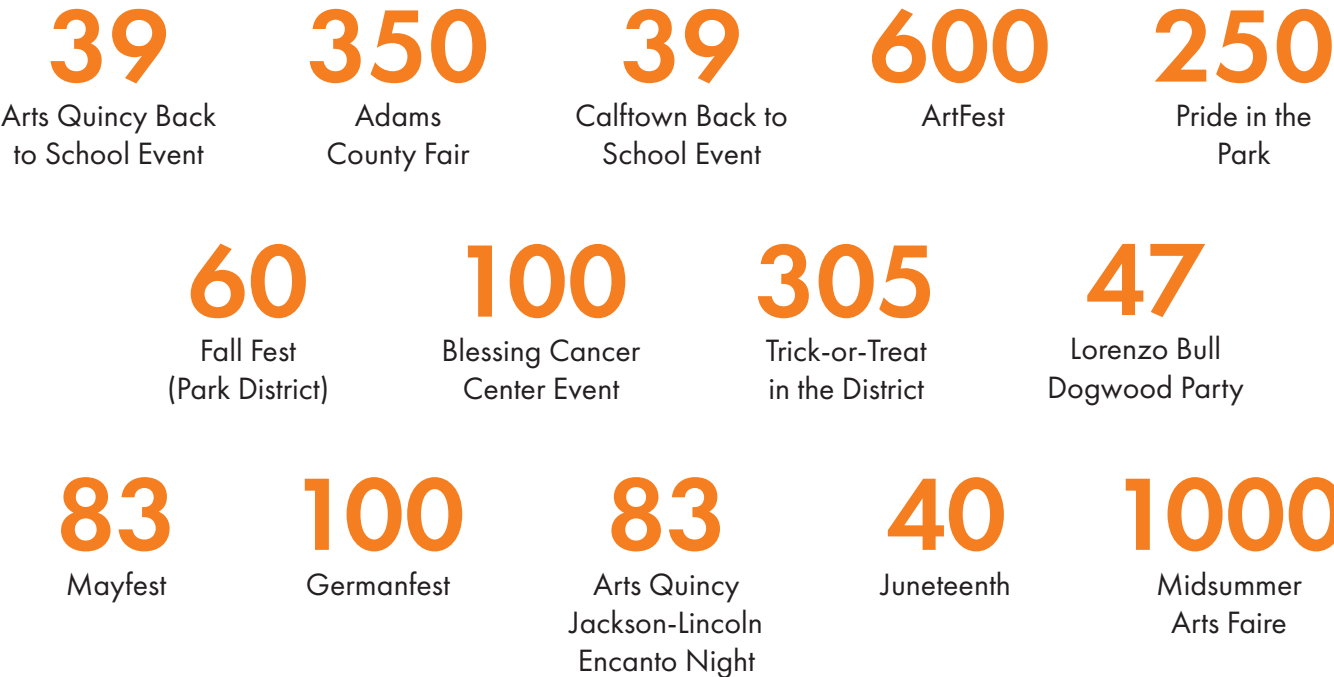
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Students from
Tours



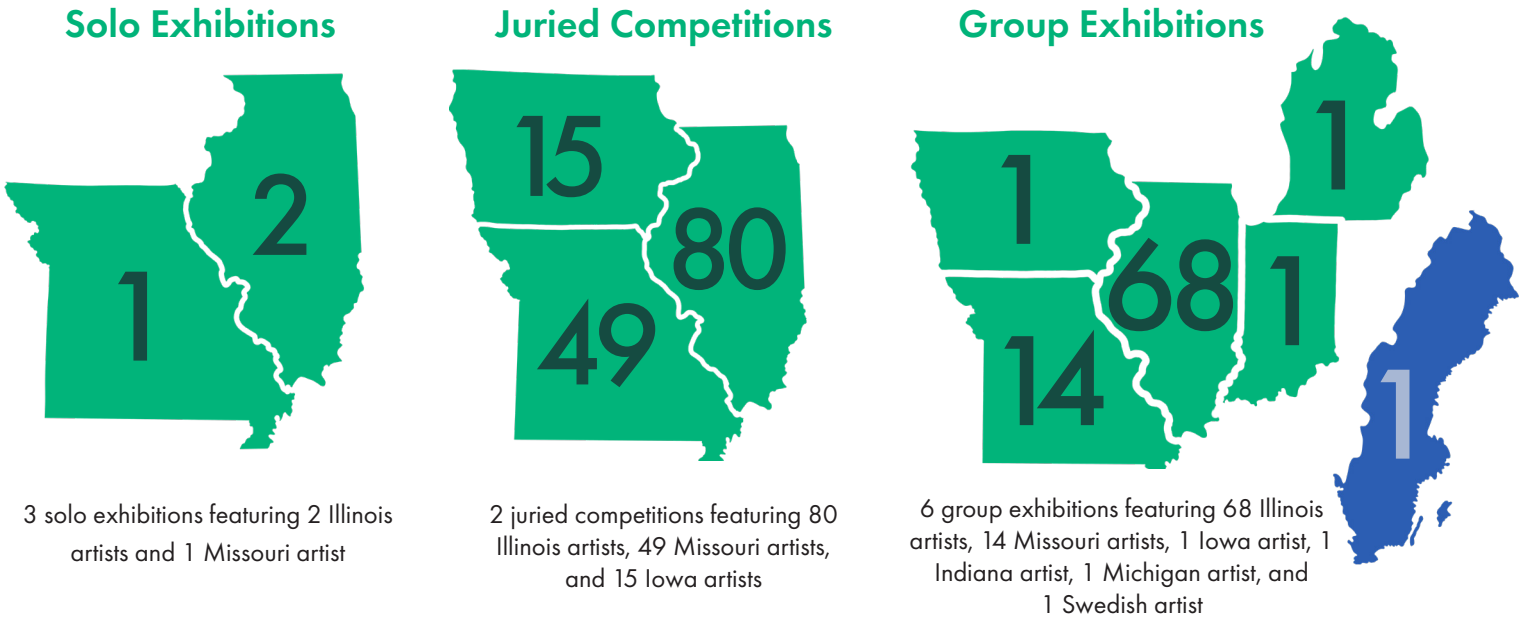
Closer Look Cont.

Community Engagement - 3,096 served



Exhibitions

1,926 On-Site Gallery Visitors



Katharine Gardner Stevenson & Elizabeth M. Sinnock Galleries

100th Anniversary Selections from the Permanent Collection, March 11 - April 29, 2023
 Celebration of Juneteenth from the Permanent Collection, May 27 - July 29, 2023

Solo Exhibitions

The Forest Within by Carlos Zamora, July 19 - Oct. 29, 2022 (Artist Talk, Artist-led activity at ArtFest)

Exhibitions Cont.

Juried Competitions

28th Annual Mary S. Oakley and Lee Lindsay Artist Showcase, Nov. 18, 2022 - Jan. 7, 2023

Sole Juror: Janie Stamm, a St. Louis-based artist and MFA recipient from Washington University

49th Annual High School Student Art Competition, Jan. 28 - Feb. 23, 2023

Teen Takeover Event with Area University Art Departments

Sole Juror: Madeleine LeMieux, Art on the Move Coordinator & Instructor at the School of Visual Studies, University of Missouri-Columbia

Group Exhibitions

13th Annual Member Exhibit, Sept. 10 - Oct. 27, 2022

6th Annual High School Teacher Exhibit, Jan. 28 - Feb. 23, 2023

100th Anniversary Exhibit – *Reflect on the Past, Engage with the Present, and Imagine the Future*, May 27 - July 29, 2023

Jack W. Boge Library & Conference Room

Selections from the Permanent Collection, July - Dec. 2022

6th Annual High School Art Teacher Exhibit, Jan. 28 - Feb. 23, 2023

Satellite Exhibition Spaces

Bank of Springfield 1111 Maine St.

Artwork by Amanda Brown-DeClue, Oct. 17, 2022 - Jan. 13, 2023 (Artist Talk)

Artwork by Area High School Students, Feb. 2 - April 21, 2023

Artwork by Ethan Beckler, April 25 - July 22, 2023 (Artist Talk)

Bank of Springfield 220 48th St.

Selections from the Permanent Collection, Nov. - Feb. 2022

Artwork by Robert Lee Mejer and David Driesbach from the Permanent Collection, May 2 - July 22, 2023

Quincy Medical Group 1118 Hampshire Second Floor

MOVEMENT in the Permanent Collection curated by KJ Jacoby and Logan Mulch, Aug. 29 - Nov. 28, 2022

New Works by Area Artists, Nov. 28, 2022 - Feb. 24, 2023

Spring Themes from the Permanent Collection, New Works by Area Artists, Feb. 24 - July 11, 2023

Horizons Food Pantry

Selections from the Permanent Collection

Quincy City Hall

Selections from the Permanent Collection

Artist Talks

Jennifer Bock-Nelson, Quincy-based artist featured in the first Quincy Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season, Oct. 2, 2022

Brandon Gully, Quincy native and current Disney artist, July 6, 2022

Exhibitions Testimonial

"I value the partnership Bank of Springfield (BOS) and the Art Center has developed over the past 10 months. Bringing art into public arenas whether a hospital, coffee shop, or a bank engages the employees, activates the space, and builds a sense of community for those that frequent. Community-based art brings benefits beyond profits and foot traffic. It brings enjoyment, enrichment, and a sense of belonging. It elevates the customer, employee, and community experience to a new level."

Blake A Scheer

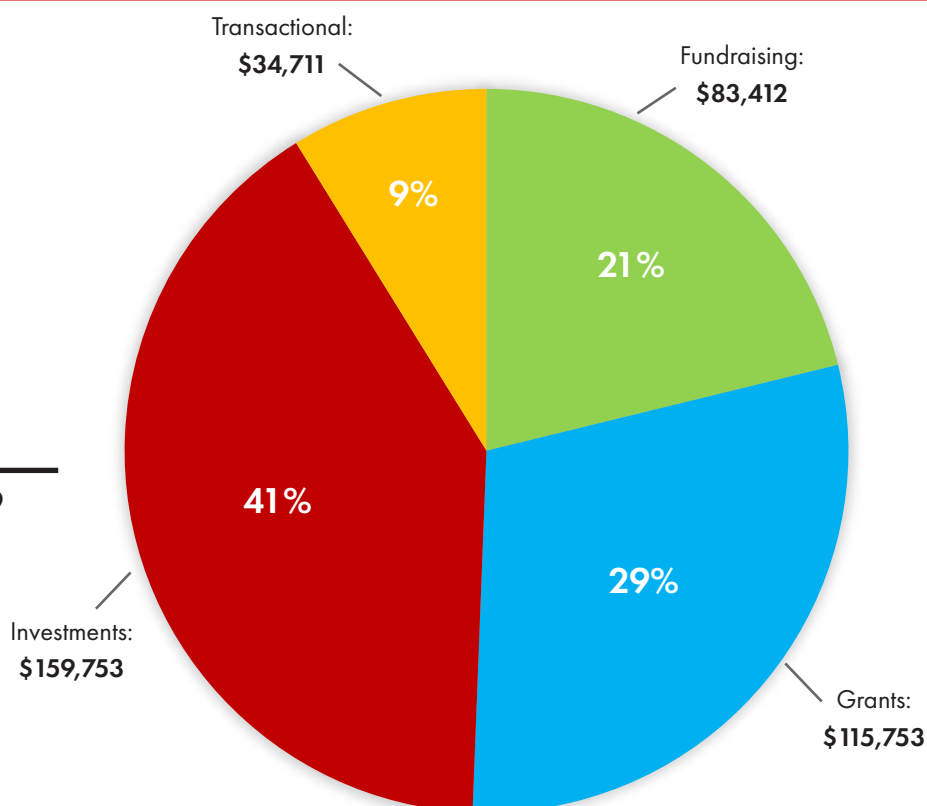
Vice President - Banking Center Manager

BOS – Bank of Springfield Quincy

Financials

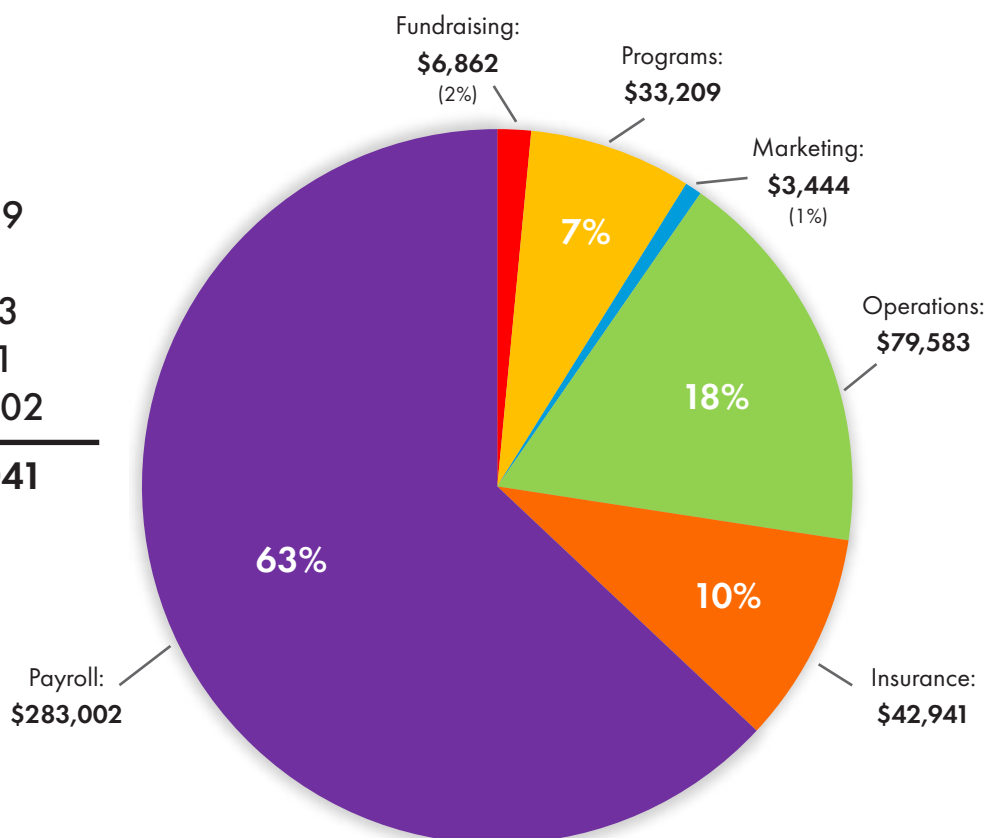
Income

Fundraising	\$83,412
Grants	\$115,893
Investments	\$159,753
Transactional	\$34,711
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Total Income	\$393,769



Expenses

Fundraising	\$6,862
Programs	\$33,209
Marketing	\$3,444
Operations	\$79,583
Insurance	\$42,941
Payroll	\$283,002
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Expense Total	\$449,041



In-Kind Contributions: \$15,574
Gain & Loss on Investments: \$40,242

Volunteers

102+
Volunteers

1,182
Hours

\$37,587.60
Value

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Lana Almarsharawi
Katie Ambler
Jace Baker
Blane Barnes
Laura Bergman
Scott Bergman
Alexa Blaesing
Ivonne Bohorquez
Lucy Bordewick
Lisa Brandon
Kim Brown
Ben Brown
Catherine Bruening
Cecilia Bruening
Rob Cane
Amber Carmean
Elizabeth Castillo
Melissa Bunch
Molly Bruening
Emily Chandler
Jan Cory
Damien Desvaux
Susan Disselhorst
Lucas Dotson
Emma Duterbaugh
Elena Ehrhardt
Emma Eyler
Grant Farmer
Morgan Frankenhoff
Saya Geisendorfer
Pat Glidewell
Kham Griffin
Christal Guziec
Alejandra Guzman-Schafer
Burgundy Hill
Olivia Hinkamper
Kacey Hochgraber
Keyarri Holder
Heidi Holzgrafe
Becky Hoskins
Elle House
Allison Hutson
Reagan Jackson

Rowdy Jackson
KJ Jacoby
Dylan Johnson
Mary Jo Kattelman
Katie LaBon Wright
Kelli Langston
Andrea Lepper
Sister LeTendre
Neptune Lile
Leslie Loyd
Gianna Mahsman
Sister MaCayle Maynard
Markia McCullough
Lauren Mehaffy
Logan Meyer
Ann Miller Titus
Isaac Miller
Kathryn Moyers
Hadi Muegge
Caitlin Murray
Signe Oakley
Donna Parker
Nishtha Patel

Nitya Patel
Brooklyn Peters
Sister Amelia Platt
Drew Quintero
Peggy Ratajik
Debbie Reed
Sydney Reed
Sister Shelby Sampson
Blake Scheer
Evie Schuetz
Isaac Shuetz
Barb Selby
Dan Selby
Terry Sherrer
Judy Siebers
Nick Sorrill

John Steinkamp
Alex Strong
Maggie Strong
Chris Taylor
Danielle Thompson
Avery Titus
Katina Tyler
Sister Lauren Waite
Natasha Will
Sister Angelina Wright
Pasha Yates
Addison Zanger
Katherine Zanger
Morgan Zavoral
Catholic Schoolhouse
St. Francis Solanus School

"Over the past year, I learned a lot about community and what it means to play your part. For example, I was a member of the Arts Leadership Academy. During that time, I met with guest speakers, learned a lot about classroom management, and most importantly how to be a team player. Additionally, I helped put together activities for the Art Center's stART initiative which helped kids like me find a love for the arts. Moreover, I've had countless positive experiences while volunteering my time at the Art Center!

I will never forget painting our float for the Dogwood Parade, volunteering to set up new exhibits, and helping kids make clay pots at Midsummer Arts Faire. My time here is always well spent and greatly appreciated. Words can't describe how grateful I am that I got this opportunity to be a part of this team. Without a doubt, the Art Center will always hold a special place in my heart."

– Sydney Reed

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 Fiscal Year Donors

Grants, Trusts, & Foundation Awards

Adams Electric Cooperative -
Penny Power
Ameren Illinois:
2022 Ameren Illinois Non-Residential
Hardship Program
Grant Exhibit underwriting for AfroNOW: A
Journey Through the Blackest Space on the
Other Side of Time
Arts Quincy
BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois
Casey's General Store
(Blackbaud Giving Fund)
Community Foundation of the Quincy Area:
Anonymous Donor Advised Fund

Noma Meyers Eaton Fund through the
Community Foundation
Richard B. & Mary Jane Neu Family Fund
Annual Contribution
Jack W. Boge Fund
Community Grants - Program Support
Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund
The Stamerjohn Family Fund
Gem City Breakfast Kiwanis
Illinois Arts Council Agency:
General Operating Support
Summer Youth Employment
Kurt & Jan Leimbach Fund
Kutner Family Fund
Marion Gardner Jackson Charitable Trust
The Michelmann Foundation

Midsummer Arts Faire
National Endowment for the Arts/Arts
Midwest
Quincy Service League
The Riedel Foundation
Rotary Club of Quincy
Tracy Family Foundation:
Program Underwriting
Board of Directors Training
Staff Professional Development
Youth Education
Strategic Planning
Walmart Store #1454 Quincy, IL
Walter C. Logan II Family Fund

Diamond Level

Herbal Remedies/Ayr Wellness
Knapheide

Lee Lindsay
Signe Oakley
Quincy Recycle

The Relish Jar
Steve & Judy Siebers

Platinum Level

644 Maine
Blessing Health System
Christina Cane
Friends of the Art Center
The Holzgrafe Family

HOME BANK
Bryan & Kelli Langston
George & Mary Nell Meyer
Charles & Anna Miller
Moellring & Ambler LLC
Quincy Medical Group

SERVPRO of Quincy
State Street Theater
Jim, Ann, and Avery Titus
Jim Tracy & Jil Walker Tracy

Gold Level

Bill & Chris Daniels
Denman Services, Inc.
Fatbacks BBQ
Jim & Rachel Hansen
John & Susan Kissick

Kohl Wholesale
Doris Malacarne
Mark Twain Casino
Ralph Oakley
Mark & Kate Schuering
Alan & Mary Ellen Stiegemeier

Sugarbug Cotton Candy
TI-TRUST
Wicked Thyme Charcuterie
Dennis Williams
Zoup!

Silver Level

Argabright Electric
Mandar & Laura Dighe
Todd & Kristin Eyer
Gully Transportation

Hy-Vee
Keck Heating & Air
Ruth Mays
Mindy's Cookie Creations
Moore's Floors, Inc.

Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden
State Street Bank
TNT Golf Car & Motorsports
Mary Oakley Winters

Bronze Level

Luke & Tara Bealor
Martha Didriksen
Carolyn Glennon

Great River Watercolor Society
Dave & Theresa Oakley
Tom & Kai Ortbal
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Dr. Todd Pettit & Paul Sager
Theresa Quintero
Lucas Stice