

discover + more

more growth.
more connection.
more community.



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Funding Arts. Fueling Community.

This is our Cincy. Let's
discover more, together.

more than 22,000 people
came together last year
to fuel our region's arts —
you can join them



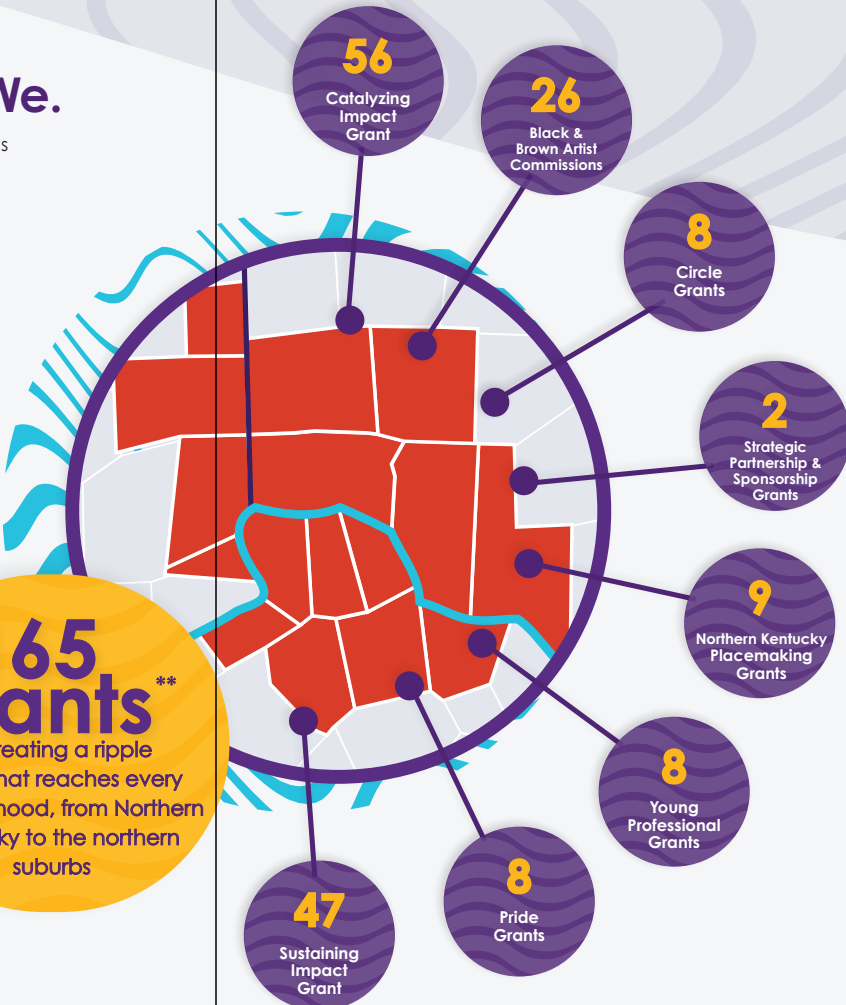
When the Arts Thrive, So Do We.

For nearly a century, countless gifts to ArtsWave have fueled the region's arts, shaping the vibrant Cincy we know today. One where all of us can discover more:

- + More Growth**
How can we help students learn more and stay engaged? By sending them on arts field trips.* Last year, ArtsWave's More Arts, More Kids initiative **gave more than 11,000 students** the chance to experience live arts performances at no cost to families or schools.
- + More Connection**
From neighborhood arts centers to BLINK's two-million-person celebration, the **arts bring us together** across bridges and barriers, making us significantly more likely to feel connected to our neighbors and the region.*
- + More Community**
Through ArtsWave's Creative Placemaking initiatives in Northern Kentucky and new grants in the northern suburbs, the **arts are strengthening neighborhoods** by transforming shared spaces into visible expressions of pride, belonging, and well-being that lift entire communities.*

*Research available at artswave.org/research.
**Full list of grants and organizations at artswave.org/programs.

+ 165 grants**
creating a ripple
effect that reaches every
neighborhood, from Northern
Kentucky to the northern
suburbs



Where Art Connects a Community

Your Gift at Work: Fitton Center for Creative Arts

The hum of the kiln mixes with voices from a pottery class. Around the corner, laughter fills a rehearsal hall. Even the steady buzz of the HVAC means something at the **Fitton Center for Creative Arts in Hamilton**.

These are the sounds of connection, of people coming together through performances, classes and programs that make creativity accessible to all.\

"We're a community-created space," says Executive Director Ian MacKenzie-Thurley. "The biggest word you'll hear from us every day is 'community.'"

The **Fitton Center** uses ArtsWave's stable support in many ways, from performances and scholarships

to even keeping that HVAC running, so the connections that fill this place never fall silent.

That steady investment keeps the building welcoming, the programs vibrant and our community growing through the arts.



we need you...

With funding sources shifting and costs climbing, it takes all of us to keep the arts within reach for everyone, and to keep our region strong.

+ give today



discover, plan & save with the artswave app

Your all-in-one access to Cincy's
arts & entertainment calendar,
exclusive content, and ArtsWave
Pass benefits.

when you *give* you become *part of the arts*

Your gift connects you to exclusive experiences and a community that celebrates the arts all year long.

Member Benefits

As your giving increases, so do your benefits. Starting at \$100 (that's less than \$10 per month!), you can get access to year-round discounts and special events to VIP experiences and leadership recognition. Examples include:

- + **ArtsWave Pass** for a year of half-price arts tickets, restaurant deals & more. Only on the ArtsWave App! (\$100+/yr)
- + **Arts + Animals** donor event at the Cincinnati Zoo with music, artists and more. (\$500+/yr)
- + **BLINK® VIP Lounge** with food, drinks and more. Exclusive access throughout BLINK 2026, illuminated by ArtsWave. (\$250+/yr)
- + **Leadership Benefits** offer special events, affinity group access, recognition in our community report and more. (\$1,500+/yr)

+ *special* member bonus

Receive the Cincinnati Sports Package with two free **Reds** tickets and a special experience with **FC Cincinnati** when you make a new gift of \$100+, increase a previous gift by 10%+, or any leadership gift.

Affinity & Networking Groups

ArtsWave's networking and affinity groups help you build meaningful relationships with others who share your passion for a more vibrant region. Join for invites to behind-the-scenes arts events, networking opportunities and more, all offering new ways to connect and experience more, together. Our groups include:

- + **ArtsWave Pride**
- + **Circle of African American Leaders for the Arts***
- + **Young Professionals**
- + **Women's Leadership Roundtable***

**Step Up & Leadership Level Giving*



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