

Supporting Creative Expression in Our Community

In partnership with ArtsWave, your workplace can make a meaningful impact on arts education, one art supply at a time.

During your employee giving campaign, companies can help ensure children and educators across our region have the creative tools they need to learn, explore, and express themselves through an art supply drive.

Why It Matters

Arts educators often spend their own money on supplies to make sure students can participate fully. An art supply drive helps:

- Put high-quality materials directly into the hands of students
- Support educators and teaching artists
- Expand access to creative learning experiences across schools and community spaces

Your collective effort turns everyday art supplies into opportunities for creativity, confidence, and connection.

Two Ways Your Workplace Can Help

Option 1: Individual Art Kits

Ideal for pop-up programs and hands-on workshops.

Suggested Kit Contents: - Construction paper or cardstock - Crayons or colored pencils - Washable markers - Glue stick - Age-appropriate scissors - Small watercolor or paint set - Mini canvas panel or drawing board - Pencil and eraser - One creative extra (stickers, stencil, beads)

Option 2: Bulk Supplies

Perfect for reaching large numbers of students through schools and classrooms.

High-Priority Items: - Construction paper (including multicultural paper) - Colors of the World crayons - Washable markers - Acrylic paint markers - Glue sticks (no liquid glue) - Colored pencils - Scissors - Watercolor sets - Small canvas panels - Air-dry clay

Additional Helpful Supplies: - Cardstock and watercolor paper - Permanent markers - Collage materials - Kwik Stix Solid Tempera Paint (adaptive supply) - Storage bins, drying racks, smocks, or aprons

Please Avoid: Glitter, loose sequins, liquid adhesives, oil-based paints, or solvents.

How to Participate

1. **Choose your focus** – art kits or bulk supplies
2. **Set a collection period** during your ArtsWave workplace campaign
3. **Invite employees to participate** by donating supplies
4. **We'll ensure delivery** for immediate use