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How to Apply

To receive a membership application or grant application and guidelines, visit www.martinarts.org.

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Fact Sheet

Established in the fall of 2003, Women Supporting the Arts (WSA) is a women's giving circle committed to making our community a better place to live as we improve upon the present and influence the future of Martin County's arts and cultural environment.

Mission

By building a community of women philanthropists, *Women Supporting the Arts* inspires, educates, and encourages women to strengthen their arts and cultural environment by providing arts enhancement opportunities for Martin County artists and arts-related programs, projects, scholarships and internships.

Goals

To provide women leadership positions in philanthropy by creating an enriching and meaningful philanthropic experience through providing grants for arts enhancement programs, projects, scholarships and internships to adults, children and youth of all cultural and economic backgrounds in Martin County.

To educate women about the arts and cultural needs of the community and provide learning opportunities for philanthropy.

To develop friendships, support and networking opportunities by working for common goals of awarding grants in the arts and the recruitment of new members.

Structure

WSA presently has 37 members, which includes one ex-officio member and five members providing in-kind services. Arts enhancement grants of \$25,000 were awarded in January 2011, making a cumulative total of \$141,000 awarded since 2004.

WSA contributes 10 percent of its revenues to the permanent endowment of the Arts Foundation, 5 percent to the Arts Council for administrative services, 5 percent to WSA for supplies and services, and 80 percent to arts enhancements grants.

Committees include Executive, Finance, Grants, Graphics, Membership/Outreach, Publicity, Special Events, and Travel Adventures.

How to Join WSA

To join WSA, please get in touch with a member or contact Women Supporting the Arts at the address and phone in the box. You may participate as you desire and as your time permits, plus \$1,000 per year contribution. We welcome your interest and hope you will become a member of Women Supporting the Arts.