



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.

Organized as a women's giving circle, *Women Supporting the Arts* is a permanent fund affiliated with the Arts Foundation for Martin County. 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.