



2024 IMPACT REPORT

# THE ARTS CREATE Community

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ARTSWESTCHESTER

Lakecia Benjamin at JazzFest White Plains 2018 (photo credit: Tim Grajek)



Mooncake Night Market | Westchester Roots 2023 at ArtsWestchester (photo credit: Susan Nagib)



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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends of ArtsWestchester,

It has been a transformational year for ArtsWestchester with new leadership and new energy to support our mission of keeping the arts vibrant and accessible in Westchester. Every day, we are inspired by the more than 200 arts groups and artists we support and how they are enriching people's lives through cultural programs and services.

ArtsWestchester supports a cultural community that generates more than \$182 million in economic impact for Westchester County. We award more than \$2 million in grants to artists and area arts groups to fuel their own artistic missions.

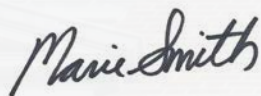
Since 1965, we've been making the arts happen. For nearly 60 years, ArtsWestchester has been a champion for the arts throughout Westchester, working to ensure that our communities have opportunities to experience the power of music, art, dance and the written word.

That legacy is powerful, but at this unique moment for our sector, it is also fragile. With your partnership, we will work to ensure that the arts continue to transform lives, strengthen communities and inspire hope.

Thank you for your partnership,



Kathleen Reckling  
CEO, ArtsWestchester



Marie Smith  
President, ArtsWestchester



ARTS WESTCHESTER

# OUR IMPACT

We're committed to fostering the arts to build stronger communities throughout the Hudson Valley. ArtsWestchester's mission is to create an equitable, vibrant and sustainable Westchester County and beyond in which the arts are integral to and integrated into every facet of life. The arts are for everyone, amplifying the multi-ethnic and culturally diverse voices within our community. The arts offer opportunities for advancement and personal growth. The arts are a catalyst for systemic change, economic development, and community empowerment. The arts create life-affirming experiences, celebrating differences and finding shared values.

ArtsWestchester supports a cultural community that generates more than \$182 million in economic impact for Westchester County annually. Awarding more than \$2 million in grants annually, we support more than 150 artists and arts organizations. Operating a nine-story arts incubator building in downtown White Plains, ArtsWestchester nurtures more than 35 artist entrepreneurs and creative businesses through its building services and its two-story gallery and multi-use public space.

## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



**2 Million**

in grants awarded to area arts groups and artists.



**182 Million**

in annual economic impact for the Westchester cultural community.



**17,300  
People**

subscribe to our bi-weekly Arts(e)Newsletter.



**1 Million**

in private funds raised through Art\$WChallenge Grant Program.



**21,500  
People**

served through public programs throughout Westchester.



**1,000  
Attendees**

enjoyed the 2024 benefit concert by the Wildflowers.



**6.2 Million**

in annual revenue.



# ARTSWESTCHESTER

ArtsWestchester's mission is to create an **equitable**, **vibrant** and **sustainable** Westchester County in which the arts are integral to, and integrated into, every facet of life.

## OUR CORE VALUES

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## OUR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

As ArtsWestchester looks to the future, and in recognition of the current needs of the communities we serve, we reaffirm and further commit to advancing social justice through our policies and practices. We acknowledge that this work is ongoing and commit to enacting a strategic vision that is proactive and responsive in shaping a just, fair and equitable Westchester.

## OUR PROGRAMS

ArtsWestchester supports a cultural community that generates more than \$182 million in economic impact for Westchester County. Our programs include:



GRANTMAKING



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



ADVOCACY



PUBLIC INFORMATION



CULTURAL TOURISM



EXHIBITIONS



ARTSMOBILE



PERFORMANCES  
& FOLK ARTS



PUBLIC ART



Legislator reception 2025 at ArtsWestchester (photo credit: Susan Nagib)

# SERVICES TO THE FIELD



## 240 Grantees

In total, 183 organizations & 30 individual artists were supported through competitive grants in 2024.



## \$2 Million

ArtsWestchester awarded more than \$2 million in funding to organizations and individual artists.



## Art\$WChallenge

The Art\$WChallenge Matching Grant program broke records with nearly \$1 million in private funding raised.

In 2024, ArtsWestchester awarded more than \$2 million in funding to organizations and individual artists across eight competitive grant opportunities. A total of 183 organizations and 30 individual artists were supported through this process in 2024.

The Art\$WChallenge Matching Grant program broke records with nearly \$1 million in private funding raised (engaging 900+ first-time donors) with \$500K matched by Westchester County funding – totaling some \$1.5 million in combined support for the Westchester arts and culture community.

Fiscal sponsorship of artists is an outgrowth of ArtsWestchester's commitment to supporting historically under-resourced and underrepresented cultural communities, and is one of the more impactful ways ArtsWestchester creates equity in the arts and culture field. In the last three years alone, ArtsWestchester has supported and sponsored a total of 29 NYSCA grants totaling \$300,000 in direct support of artists from historically under-resourced and publicly underfunded cultural communities.

Professional development and capacity building opportunities are other important tools that the arts sector can utilize. The Affiliate community convened in July 2024 at Historic Hudson Valley to hear from new CEO Kathleen Reckling, and to brainstorm around areas of need and potential opportunity within the sector. The Affiliates convened again in November, hosted by The Rye Arts Center, to discuss advocacy at the state and local levels, as well as strategic budgeting in times of uncertainty.

# BUILDING ARTS AUDIENCES

The Communications team stepped up its digital marketing efforts and grew its social media community to more than 34K followers, its e-newsletter subscribers to more than 17.3K people and its website traffic to more than 189K visitors in 2024. In addition, *ArtsNews* articles reached an expanded number of readers.

The “Discover the Arts in Westchester” print and digital ad campaign helped to drive arts-interested visitors to our website through a QR code and backlinks. A \$100K presenting sponsorship from Montefiore Einstein enabled ArtsWestchester to broaden the promotion of JazzFest White Plains as a regional music festival.

**Celebrating the Arts:** In 2024, our Arts Award celebration gathered nearly 300 arts administrators, patrons, supporters, advocates and elected representatives to honor artists Jorge Otero-Pailos, Elizabeth Diaz and Andromeda Turre; arts enabler Lee Balter; and arts organizations Neuberger Museum of Art, Arc Stages, New Rochelle Council on the Arts, New Era Creative Space, and Yonkers Arts.

Our 2024 Benefit Concert at the Capitol Theatre in Port Chester featured The Wallflowers and honored then-Deputy Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins. The concert attracted more 1,000 attendees, supporting our mission to ensure that the arts as integral to, and integrated into every facet of life.



**34,000**  
**Social Media**  
**Followers**



**189,000**  
**Annual Web**  
**Visitors**



**1,500 Guests**  
attended ArtsWestchester  
fundraisers.



*Amanda Browder fabric installation on ArtsWestchester building (photo credit: Lynda Shenkman)*



# ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY



## 3,000 Visitors

ArtsWestchester presented a total of five exhibitions that attracted more than 3,000 visitors.



## JazzFest White Plains

presented 17 concerts over a five-day period reaching an audience of 5,000+ people.



## ArtsMobile

brought creative experiences to over 6,000 residents across the county through a series of engaging programs.

**Arts Education:** In 2024, arts education programs engaged more than 1,500 Westchester residents through a series of workshops led by professional artists at three school districts and 40 social service agencies.

Additionally, ArtsWestchester's public programs department presented a total of five **exhibitions** that activated more than 95 artists and attracted more than 3,000 visitors from across the tri-state region to our gallery.

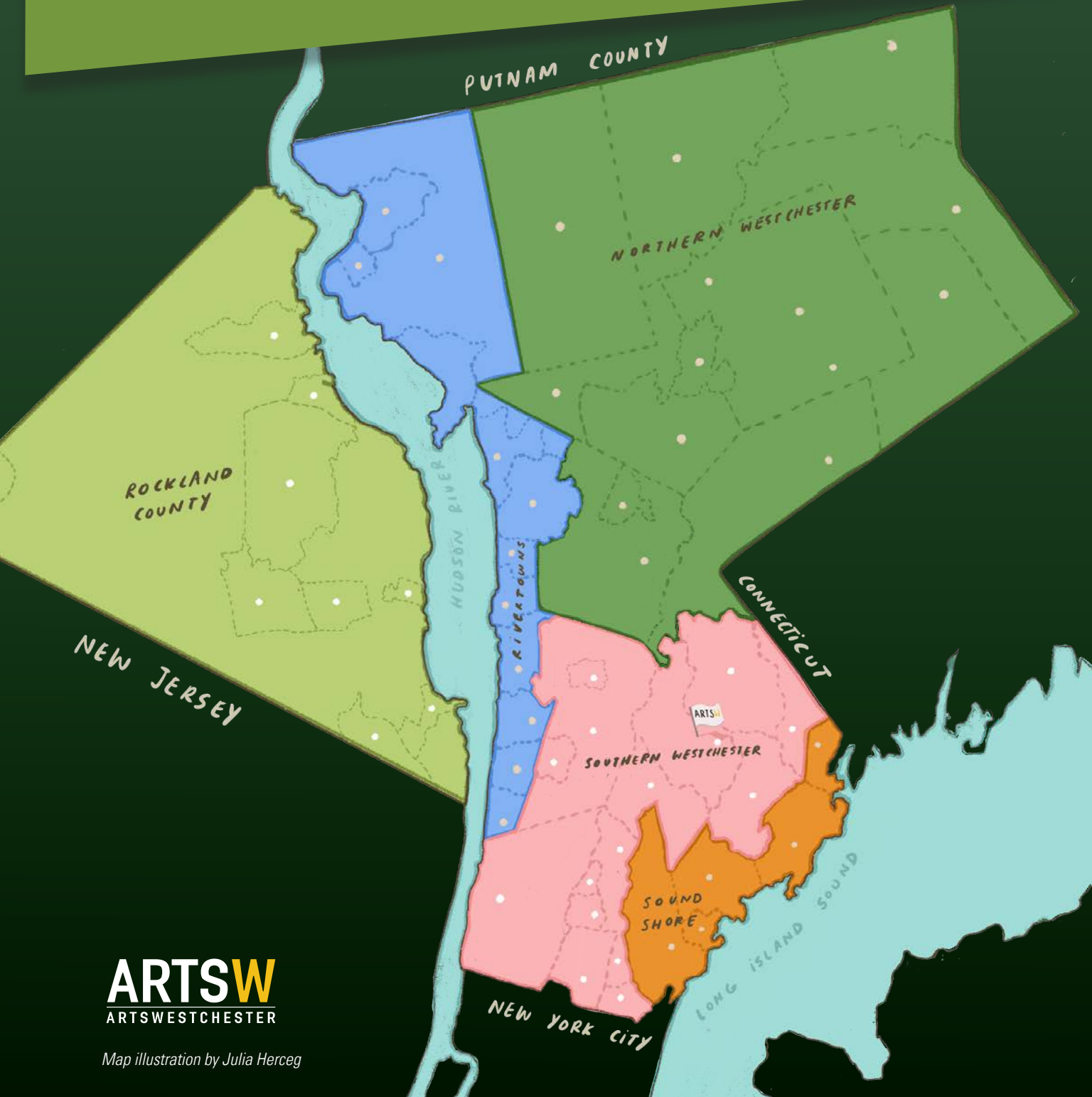
**JazzFest White Plains:** ArtsWestchester's 13th annual JazzFest White Plains presented 17 concerts over a five-day period, including performances by four GRAMMY Award-winning artists. The festival engaged 10 community partners, reached an audience of 5,000+ people, and generated more than 40K page views on the JazzFest page on ArtsWestchester's web site.

**ArtsMobile:** The 2024 ArtsMobile brought creative experiences to over 6,000 residents across the county through a series of engaging, one-time programs. Participants enjoyed a diverse range of activities, such as visual arts workshops, lively music and movement sessions, and hands-on crafts projects. These enriching workshops took place at 112 different locations.

In collaboration with 30+ cultural partners, the 2024 **Westchester Roots** program presented 10 festivals to an audience of over 6,000 people. We engaged 145 artists representing the cultural heritage of our region's Black/African American, Dominican, Colombian, Puerto Rican, Ecuadorian, LGBTQIA+, Afghan, Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Vietnamese communities.

# WE SUPPORT THE ARTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

ArtsWestchester supported more than **180** grantees.



**ARTSW**  
ARTSWESTCHESTER

Map illustration by Julia Herceg

# Northern Westchester

## BEDFORD

Bedford Playhouse  
Antioch Baptist Church - Bedford Juneteenth

## CHAPPAQUA

Chappaqua Children's Book Festival  
Friends of Chappaqua Performing Arts Center

## CROTON FALLS

Schoolhouse Theater

## CROTON-ON-HUDSON

Fashion Arts Xchange

## KATONAH

Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts  
Katonah Classic Stage  
Katonah Museum of Art  
Katonah Village Library  
Westchester Circus Arts

## LEWISBORO

Equity For All Lewisboro  
Lewisboro Celebrates Pride

## MOUNT KISCO

CLC Foundation  
For the People and Kids  
Mount Kisco Juneteenth  
Urbanite Arts & Film Festival, Inc.

## NORTH CASTLE

The Friends of the North Castle Public Library

## NORTH SALEM

Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden  
Limelight Theatre Company  
Ruth Keeler Memorial Library

## PLEASANTVILLE

Arc Stages  
Axial Theatre  
Summit Music Festival  
Jacob Burns Film Center

## POCANTICO HILLS

Historic Hudson Valley

## POUND RIDGE

Pound Ridge Human Rights Advisory Committee

## SOMERS

Northern Star Quilters' Guild

## VERPLANK

KinoSaito

## YORKTOWN HEIGHTS

SPARC  
The Capa Space



# Rivertowns

## DOBBS FERRY

The LAB  
Greenburgh Eleven Educational Foundation

## HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

Gojo Clan Productions  
Rivertowns Arts Council (RiverArts)

## HAWTHORNE

India Center of Westchester

## IRVINGTON

Clocktower Players  
Commemorate  
Hudson Valley Singers  
Irvington Juneteenth Committee

## OSSINING

Bethany Arts Community  
ENUBuilds, Inc.  
Ossining Juneteenth Council  
Ossining Public Library  
Sapiyay Collective  
Sing Sing Prison Museum  
Sleepy Hollow Performing Artists  
Teatown Lake Reservation  
The Juneteenth Council  
Westchester Collaborative Theater  
Hudson Chorale

## PEEKSKILL

Antonia Arts  
Arts10566  
Copland House  
Cross Cultural Connection  
Daisy Jopling Foundation  
Fun Bunch Line Dance  
Hudson Valley Museum of Contemporary Art  
Just the Place  
New Era Creative Space  
Retake/Remake Inc.  
Peekskill Arts Alliance  
Peekskill Youth Bureau  
Taconic Opera

## SLEEPY HOLLOW

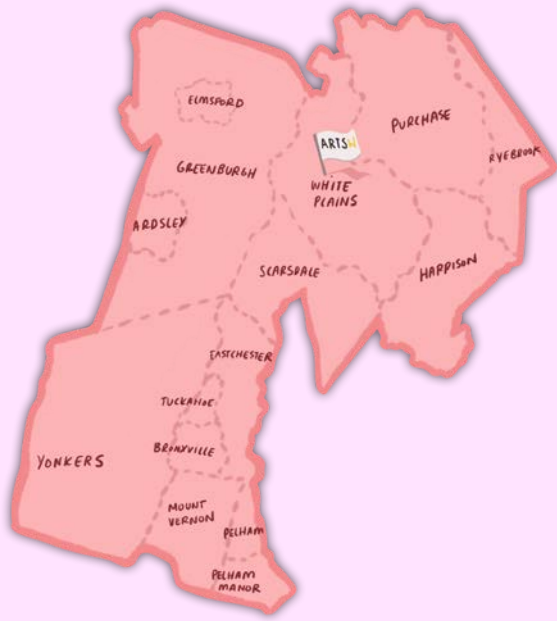
Friends of Music Concerts  
Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns  
Hudson Valley Writers Center

## TARRYTOWN

A Palo Seco Flamenco Company  
Anywhere Theatre Company  
Center for Independent Productions  
Jazz Forum Arts  
Lyndhurst  
Rivertowns Dance Academy  
Rivertowns Village Green  
Shames JCC on the Hudson  
Tarrytown Music Hall  
The Historical Society of Sleepy Hollow & Tarrytown



# Southern Westchester



## **ARDSLEY**

Ardsley Multicultural Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
P-COC Parenting Children of Color  
River's Edge Theatre Company

## **BRONXVILLE**

Concordia Conservatory  
Actors Conservatory Theatre

## **EASTCHESTER**

Life Mosaic Inc  
The Loukoumi Make A Difference Foundation

## **ELMSFORD**

Greenburgh Public Library  
Lagond Music School

## **GREENBURGH**

Arts and Culture Committee, Town of Greenburgh

## **HARRISON**

Harrison Public Library Foundation

## **MOUNT VERNON**

Afrikan Healing Circle  
Amani Public Charter School  
Association of Community-Based Artists of Westchester  
FMVARYP (Friends of Mt Vernon Arts, Recreation & Youth Programs)  
Harrigan Educational & Cultural Arts Center  
Luangisa African Museum and Cultural Arts Center  
Mount Vernon Arts & Cultural Society  
Mount Vernon Film Festival  
Mount Vernon Public Library  
PJS Jazz Society  
Wakanda Celebration

## **PELHAM**

Accent Dance NYC  
Pelham Art Center  
The Picture House Regional Film Center  
Village of Pelham Council of the Arts

## **PURCHASE**

Neuberger Museum of Art  
Performing Arts Center at Purchase College  
Rehabilitation Through the Arts

## **SCARSDALE**

Project Ready  
Hoff-Barthelson Music School  
Hudson Ballet Theatre  
JCC of Mid-Westchester  
New Choral Society  
Young Musicians of Westchester Inc.

## **TUCKAHOE**

Asbury Crestwood United Methodist Church  
Tuckahoe Juneteenth Committee

## **WHITE PLAINS**

Ballet des Amériques School & Company  
Battle Hill Association  
Downtown Music at Grace  
Excelsior Symphony Orchestra  
Greenburgh Evergreen Club, Inc  
Hindu Temple of Tri-State  
Music Conservatory of Westchester  
New Westchester Symphony Orchestra  
OCA-Westchester/Hudson Valley Chapter  
Sidra Bell Dance New York  
Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation  
The Play Group Theater  
Thomas H. Slater Center  
Westchester Philharmonic  
White Plains Downtown District Management Association  
White Plains Performing Arts Center  
White Plains Library Foundation  
White Plains Juneteenth Heritage, Inc.

## **YONKERS**

Aisling Irish Community Center  
ArtFire  
Blue Door Art Center  
Enslaved Africans' Rain Garden  
Groundwork Hudson Valley  
Hamm & Clov Stage Company  
Hudson River Museum  
Library Jazz Band  
Mayura School of the Arts  
MorDance  
Mulford Corporation  
Nowodworski Foundation  
RISEUP: Research Initiatives for the Strategic Empowerment of Urban Populace  
Subomi's Children Corporation  
The Revelators  
Thespi Theater Inc.  
Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy  
Untermeyer Performing Arts Council  
Urban Studio Unbound  
We Art One  
Westchester Public Private Partnership for Aging Services  
YoFi Fest  
Yonkers African American Heritage Committee  
Yonkers Arts  
Yonkers Downtown Waterfront BID  
Yonkers Philharmonic  
Yonkers Public Library  
Youth Theatre Interactions

# Sound Shore



## LARCHMONT

Recognizing Enslaved Africans of Larchmont Mamaroneck (REALM)  
Westchester Children's Chorus

## MAMARONECK

LMC Media  
Mamaroneck Community Chorus  
Mamaroneck Artists Guild  
Emelin Theatre for the Performing Arts

## NEW ROCHELLE

InVisionU  
The Lincoln Park Conservancy Inc.  
New Rochelle Council on the Arts  
New Rochelle Opera  
New Rochelle Public Library

Songcatchers  
The Coleman School of Dance  
The Symphony of Westchester  
Tutti Bravi Productions  
United Community Center of Westchester, Inc.

## RYE

pRYEdE Community Group, Inc.  
Rye Historical Society  
The Rye Arts Center  
The Westchester Chordsmen  
Westchester Children's Museum

## PORT CHESTER

Clay Art Center  
Port Chester Historical Society

# Rockland County

## GARNERVILLE

GARNER Arts Center  
Strawtown Art & Garden Studio

## HAVERSTRAW

Haverstraw African American Connection Inc.  
United Latin Festival of Haverstraw  
The Haverstraw Brick Museum

## NANUET

Nanuet Public Library  
Bharatiya Kala Kendra

## NYACK

Rockland Arts Festival  
All Ways Writing Collective  
ArtsRock of Rockland  
Edward Hopper House Museum & Study Center  
Elmwood Community Playhouse, Inc.  
Friends of River Hook  
Rivertown Film Society  
Rockland County Pride Center  
Storyspace Arts  
The Angel Nyack

## PEARL RIVER

Rockland Conservatory of Music

## STONY POINT

Penguin Players, Ltd.

## SUFFERN

Chiku Awali African Dance, Arts & Culture  
Emotions Physical Theatre

## TAPPAN

BridgeMusik

## WEST NYACK

Rockland Independent Living Center dba BRIDGES  
Rockland Arts Festival





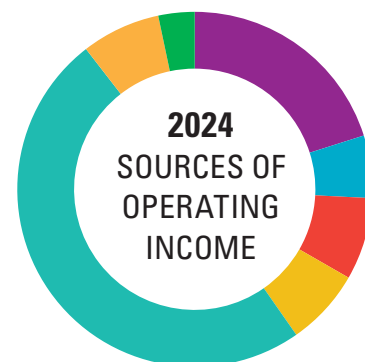
2024 Westchester Roots: Afghanistan Arts and Culture Day (photo credit: Susan Nagib)

# FINANCIALS

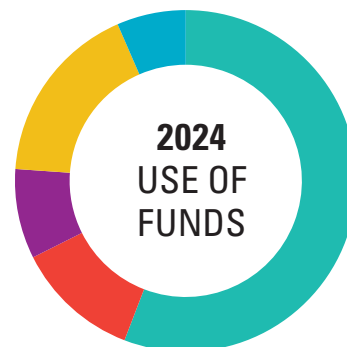
ArtsWestchester has an excellent reputation as a fiscally sound organization. Over time, it has increased the county and state regrant pool through tremendous advocacy efforts.

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$541,914	\$274,169
Contributions receivable	170,519	463,416
Accounts receivable, school contracts for service	9,239	10,493
Rent receivable, net	17,150	104,793
Special initiative pledges receivable, net	25,000	183,500
Grants receivable, capital	69,095	264,557
Grants receivable, operating	205,334	443,216
Miscellaneous receivables		24,998
Marketable securities	1,867,147	1,731,996
Funds held in trust, rental security deposits	61,276	24,685
Prepaid expenses	23,290	34,443
Cash designated for long-term use	713	713
Restricted cash, IDA financing	95,773	79,144
Operating lease right of use asset		1,457
Finance lease right-of-use asset	39,429	
Building and equipment, net	7,164,094	6,565,224
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$10,289,973</b>	<b>\$10,852,003</b>

<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Notes payable	\$875	\$2,800
Line of credit	191,613	104,838
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	196,080	186,480
Grants payable	1,310,009	1,371,581
Grant funds and contracts for services (not yet expended)	219,083	499,309
Deferred rent revenue		650
Security deposits payable	61,276	24,685
Operating lease liability		1,457
Finance lease liability	40,096	
Long-term debt	1,409,271	1,513,795
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,428,303</b>	<b>\$3,805,595</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Without donor restrictions	\$6,125,142	\$6,443,424
With donor restrictions	736,528	564,434
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$6,861,670</b>	<b>\$7,046,408</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$10,289,973</b>	<b>\$10,852,003</b>



Total Operating Income: **\$6,406,713**



Total Operating Expenses: **\$6,908,626**

# ARTSWESTCHESTER

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# OUR 2024 SUPPORTERS

## MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE

(As of November 2024)

### FOUNDERS (\$100,000+)

NYS Council on the Arts

Montefiore Einstein

County of Westchester

### PACESETTERS (\$25,000+)

Joseph & Sophia Abeles  
Foundation, Inc.  
Cappelli Organization

Institute of Museum  
& Library Services  
National Endowment for the Arts

New York State  
Peckham Family Foundation  
Sills Family Foundation  
Today Media

### PARTNERS (\$10,000+)

Froma & Andrew Benerofe  
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Jacob Burns Foundation

Yvonne Pollack  
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals  
Hannah Shmerler  
Valley National Bank  
Wells Fargo

Lucille Werlinich  
The Westchester  
White Plains Hospital

### SUSTAINERS (\$5,000+)

Apple Bank  
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The Children's Village  
Const. Ind. Council of West.  
& Hudson Valley  
Etain Health  
Ethan Allen Interiors  
Mark Ettenger  
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Clean Path NY  
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Fairmont Industries  
Greystar  
Marvin Krislov  
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Richard Martinelli

Michael Minihan  
The Maddalena Group /  
Morgan Stanley  
PCSB Bank  
PKF O'Connor Davies  
Prestige Restoration &  
Maintenance, LLC  
Purchase College SUNY  
Nataly G. Ritter  
Thermodynamics Corp.  
Titan Aviation Fuels  
Yonkers Contracting  
Company, Inc



At 2024 ArtsWestchester's annual golf outing (left to right):  
Rich Martinelli, Jack Martinelli, Frank Tarascio, Andrew Castellano

SUPPORTERS, FRIENDS (\$1,000+ )

Arc Stages Inc  
 The ARC Westchester  
 Lee Balter  
 Bank of America  
 Carrie Belk  
 Brae Burn Country Club  
 Marlene Canapi  
 Conlon Engineering  
 Cuddy & Feder, LLC  
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 Historic Hudson Valley  
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 Katonah Museum of Art  
 Susan Kersting  
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 New Era Creative Space  
 NFP Property &  
 Casualty Services  
 Professional Group Marketing  
 Reckson  
 RM Friedland  
 Bernie Thombs  
 Brian Van Riper  
 Yamaha Corporation of America

PATRONS (\$500+ )

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 Albert Palancia Insurance  
 Agency Inc  
 American Women of African  
 Heritage, Inc.  
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 Jacob Burns Film Center, Inc.  
 Alysse Jinette  
 Steve Koller  
 Martin Lager  
 Richard R. Levine  
 Lyndhurst  
 Madelyn Jordan Fine Art  
 Mount Kisco Country Club  
 OLA Consulting Engineers  
 Pelham Art Center  
 Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
 The Rye Arts Center, Inc.  
 Salem Golf Club

Scully Construction  
 Songcatchers, Inc  
 Switch Electric  
 Frank Tarascio  
 Town of Greenburgh  
 Crista Tucker  
 Westchester County Association  
 Westchester Hills Golf Club  
 Rachel Wimpee  
 Yankwitt LLP  
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Partners from Westchester County, the City of White Plains, ArtsWestchester and the White Plains BID at JazzFest 2024 (photo credit: Roslyn Wertheimer)

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Arts 10566  
Ballet des Ameriques  
School & Co  
Bethany Arts Community  
Elizabeth Bracken-Thompson  
Barbara Dannenberg  
Jeffrey Elliott  
Foxwoods Resort Casino  
Robbins Gottlock  
Hammond Museum  
& Japanese Stroll Garden  
Amy Hausmann  
Hudson Chorale  
The Hudson Valley  
Writers Center

India Center of Westchester  
Lagond Music School  
Michelle Y. Mapplethorpe  
Linda Markowitz  
Eric Messer  
Northern Star Quilters Guild  
Orange Bank & Trust Company  
Otero Pailos Studio  
Alison Relyea  
Bonnie Romano  
Sing Sing Prison Museum  
SoJo Spa Club  
Steffi Nossen School of Dance  
Susan Lawrence Gourmet Foods  
The Symphony of Westchester

Andromeda Turre  
Untermeyer Performing  
Arts Council  
Vanda Gallery  
Westchester Philharmonic  
Yonkers Arts  
David Yurman  
Terry Zuckerman-Feldman  
Paul Zukowsky



ABOVE: ArtsWestchester's ArtsMobile in action.  
RIGHT: 2024 Westchester Roots - Dia De La Cultura Ecuatoriana  
(photo credit: Susan Nagib)



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*Right Above: ArtsWestchester CEO Kathleen Reckling at the 2025 legislator reception*

*Right Bottom: ArtsWestchester staff members at JazzFest White Plains 2025*



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Opening reception for the "Open Call" exhibition in ArtsWestchester's gallery (photo credit: Susan Nagib)