



Recent Grants: Ann and Abe Efron Donor Advised Fund

2017 Grant Recipients:

Arm of the Sea Productions, Inc.

\$1,000

Funds will support a community arts project focused on the importance of soil. Arm-of-the-Sea Theater, the Poughkeepsie Farm Project, and the Environmental Cooperative at Vassar Barns will host an arts & ecology workshop for young people, followed by a public performance of DIRT: The Secret Life of Soil.

<https://www.armofthesea.org/>

Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Inc.

\$2,000

Funds will support the Field-Trip Fund, which is a subsidy program that makes tickets for the Daytime Series children's performances affordable at just \$3 each for Dutchess County public school students, teachers and chaperons. This program ensures that the arts are accessible to all and provides quality arts education experiences for young people.

<http://www.bardavon.org/>

The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck

\$1,000

Ticket fees will be reduced for the Saturday morning Family Series performances to ensure more access for families and seniors. When cost has been reduced, more adults and seniors have taken advantage of the arts experience.

<http://www.centerforperformingarts.org/>



Christ Episcopal Church

\$2,500

Art classes will be provided to 60 campers and a gallery show will be hosted at the end of the camp season. Campers will learn how to make beauty in their own environment with clay creations and found art at Barrett Art Center and Art Centro. Campers will gain confidence through the arts and realize that their art can make a positive impact in the community.

www.christchurchpok.org

Common Ground Farm

\$2,000

Funding will support the 5th Grade Fresh Food Mural Project. Beacon 5th graders will visit Common Ground Farm, learn about public art and how public art impacts communities, and work democratically to create a public mural about fresh food for their school. This project has empowered students to feel that they have a voice, that they are able to make decisions collectively for themselves, that they can work together to create something larger than themselves, and that they can help to make their school community a better place.

www.commongroundfarm.org

Howland Cultural Center

\$1,000

The grant will support a two-month circus-themed multi-arts event called "The Art of Balance." Features include dual art exhibitions, concerts, family-oriented matinees, interactive community workshops teaching circus skills, a documentary screening and classic movie showings showcasing that the circus is more than just entertainment but a rich source of artistic elements that can inspire painting, movement, film and music.

www.howlandmusic.org



Hudson River Housing, Inc.

\$3,000

Cultural and educational enrichment programming will be provided for runaway and homeless youth served through the River Haven Program. A schedule of outings to art galleries, museums, colleges, theaters, concert halls, and other venues will be combined with onsite educational workshops and guided artistic activities. The goal is to not only address the issues that bring youth to the shelter, but to help vulnerable young people build protective factors associated with positive development.

<http://hudsonriverhousing.org/>

Hudson Valley Seed, Inc.

\$1,500

Art supplies will be purchased to make educational school garden programs accessible to Beacon elementary school students. The curriculum-integrated programs use the arts as a tool to encourage students' outdoor learning, healthy eating, food literacy, and academic success.

<http://hudsonvalleyseed.org/>

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

\$1,000

Funds will support the spring Shakespeare residencies at two underserved Dutchess County schools: Beacon High School and Orville A. Todd Middle School. Each in-school residency will include a live performance of Hamlet created for student audiences, plus five days of related workshops. Through these residencies, students expand their learning "tool kits," by sharpening their critical reading skills, and by becoming more confident communicators and effective collaborators.

<https://hvshakespeare.org/>



Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Inc.

\$3,000

The grant will sustain the Agency Pass Program, making it possible for the Museum to offer unlimited free admission to families served by select human services agencies in Dutchess County that serve low-income and/or at-risk families. The Program serves Dutchess County's most vulnerable children and families living in shelters or receiving other types of crisis related services.

<http://mhcm.org>

Mill Street Loft

\$2,500

Funds will support the Arts for Healing program, which brings expressive arts to children, families, and older adults in greatest need throughout Dutchess County. Immersive experiences in visual arts and media empower participants to communicate ideas and feelings that may be difficult to express otherwise, such as memories, emotions, and personal experiences.

<https://feelthearteffect.org/>

Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra

\$500

Funding will pay for the first ever family Holiday Concert at Rhinebeck High School. The Orchestra provides professional level performances at reduced ticket prices for seniors and families, and also provides free children's concerts, student workshops and free concerts for seniors at senior centers.

<https://www.ndsorchestra.org/>



Stringendo, Inc.

\$3,000

By providing transportation to Stringendo's orchestra and Summer Strings programs, funding financial assistant towards tuition and developing an after school program to enhance the students' musical skills and build self-esteem, Stringendo will pave the way for Poughkeepsie string students to have the opportunity to participate in a youth community music program, thus interacting with enthusiastic, like-minded and equally passionate young musicians from throughout the Hudson Valley.

<http://stringendomusic.org/>

Walkway Over the Hudson

\$2,000

Funding will support the Walkway Learning Lab: Engaging Seniors, which is a series of three events held on the Walkway in order to increase engagement and usage of the Park by the senior populations. Funding will be used for speaker fees, tents, tables and refreshments, outreach and marketing, and subsidized transportation.

<http://walkway.org/>

Wassaic Project

\$3,000

Funding will support the purchase of supplies and staffing of the Art Nest, which is a free, year round, drop-in education studio space open to kids of all ages and their families. It is the only public recreation space geared towards children in Wassaic and the only free drop-in art space in North East Dutchess County.

<http://wassaicproject.org/>



2016 Grant Recipients:

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

\$1,500

Funding will be used to underwrite artist fees for the Bardavon's Matinees & Music Program for seniors. This program provides Dutchess County seniors with an afternoon of entertainment and an opportunity to socialize with friends, and includes free round-trip transportation for many who need it.

www.bardavon.org

Christ Episcopal Church

\$2,000

Funds will be used to collaborate with the Barrett Art Center to provide fine arts classes for 60 campers. Each week for five weeks, campers will go to the Barrett Art Center for a class. The focus will be on various age-appropriate printmaking techniques as a way to tell a story within the context of the camp's theme, "Caring: Ourselves, Our Neighbors, Our World." During the sixth week of camp, a gallery show and reception will celebrate the campers' creations.

www.christchurchpok.org

Common Ground Farm

\$1,000

Funding will support the 5th Grade Fresh Food Mural Project. This program allows Beacon 5th graders to visit Common Ground Farm, harvest and cook fresh vegetables, learn about public art and how public art impacts communities, and work democratically to create a public mural about fresh food for their school.

www.commongroundfarm.org



Dutchess County Art Association

\$1,500

Funding will be used to support My Poughkeepsie, a school year art program for the 60 attendees and 16 youth assistants of Christ Church's 2017 Summer Camp. The Barrett Art Center's resources will be used to introduce historic context and techniques to deepen each student's understanding of self and community, and develop their capacity for creative expression.

www.barrettartcenter.org

Half Moon Theatre

\$2,000

The grant will be used to support student matinees of the production "Yours, Anne", a critically acclaimed musical adaptation of "Diary of a Young Girl" by Anne Frank. No or low cost tickets will be provided for students who attend from underserved schools, many for whom this will be the first experience with live theatre. The focus is on building and engaging community while providing a platform for thought and exploration of important topics such as kindness, literacy, and human rights.

www.halfmoontheatre.org

Howland Chamber Music Circle

\$1,000

The grant will help fund the performance by the Israeli Chamber Project, to be held in April at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon.

www.howlandmusic.org



Hudson River Housing

\$3,000

A cultural and educational enrichment programming for runaway and homeless youth served through the River Haven Program will be provided with the funds. A schedule of outings to art galleries, museums, colleges, theaters, concert halls, and other venues will be combined with onsite educational workshops and guided artistic activities. The goal is to not only address the issues that bring youth to the shelter, but to help these vulnerable young people build protective factors associated with positive development.

www.hudsonriverhousing.org

Hudson Valley Home Matters

\$1,800

The grant will help defray the costs for members to attend social, educational, and cultural events to promote community and prevent social isolation. Some funds will be used to pay transportation costs for dedicated volunteers who are often senior citizens themselves and are on fixed incomes.

www.hvhomematters.org

Hudson Valley Seed

\$500

Funds will be used to purchase art supplies to make educational school garden programs accessible to all Beacon elementary school students. The curriculum-integrated programs use the arts as a tool to encourage students' healthy eating, food literacy, outdoor learning, and academic success.

www.hudsonvalleyseed.org



Kaatsbaan International Dance Center

\$1,500

The funds will help subsidize discounted tickets for groups of youth to attend the Sunday matinee performance of Flamenco Vivo/Carlota Santana at Kaatsbaan.

www.kaatsbaan.org

Mediation Center of Dutchess County

\$750

Buses allowing senior citizens to attend the 9th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day will be subsidized with the grant.

www.dutchessmediation.org

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

\$3,000

Funds will be used to support the Agency Pass Program which makes it possible for the museum to offer unlimited free admission to families served by select human services agencies in Dutchess County that serve low-income and/or at-risk families.

www.mhcm.org

Mill Street Loft

\$2,000

Funds will be used to implement the Arts for Healing program, bringing expressive arts to children, families and older adults in greatest need throughout Dutchess County. Through the universal language of the arts, participants will communicate ideas and feelings that may be hard to put into words, such as memories, emotions, and other personal experiences.

www.millstreetloft.org



North East Community Center

\$500

Funds will provide Health Bucks, \$2 incentive coupons to buy fresh produce at the Millerton Farmers Market; and provide free live music to the entire community during the Market's outdoor summer season. NECC seeks to make locally grown food available to low-income residents, engage residents of all backgrounds in the market as a cultural event, and support local musicians by giving them a performance.

www.neccmillerton.org

NorthEast-Millerton Library

\$1,000

The grant will be pay performers for concerts which are a part of the Northeast-Millerton Library Music in the Annex concert series. The object of these concerts is to provide a safe, alcohol free environment for an audience made up of a variety of area residents including senior citizens.

<http://nemillertonlibrary.org/>

Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra

\$800

Funding will be used to provide free concerts at senior citizen centers, provide opportunities for students to get involved in the symphony concerts, and to fund a student workshop with the soloist.

www.ndsorchestra.org

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

\$1,500

Funds will be used to rent buses to provide access to library programs for those who currently lack that access due to financial constraints or other issues. Second and third graders in Poughkeepsie and the economically-challenged residents of the City who have no means of accessing the branch library are the target for this program. www.poklib.org



Ramapo for Children

\$1,000

Funds will be used for materials and staffing needed for the continued development of a dedicated Music Therapy Program at the Rhinebeck campus. This grant will be targeted towards program participants from the Hudson Valley region, providing materials and instruction for over 700 local children with social, emotional, and learning challenges (along with accompanying teachers and caregivers) who visit the campus each year.

www.ramapoforchildren.org

Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society

\$1,125

The grant will fund the artist musicians for the performance at Thompson House as part of the Outreach Program into nursing homes that serve the infirm and generally elderly people who would have no other means to attend a concert.

www.rhinebeckchambermusic.org

Vassar-Warner Home

\$2,000

Funds will support the eight week Intergenerational Arts Program with Mill Street Loft called Habilidad, which partners the youth from Habilidad, a bilingual program for Latino students, and the residents of VWH with artists experienced in expressive art therapy to create journals and artwork based on each other's life stories.

www.vassarwarner.org

Wassaic Project

\$800

Funds will support Art Nest, a free, year round, drop-in education studio space open to kids of all ages and their families. Art supplies will be purchased for the program and staffing of the space will be supported.

<http://wassaicproject.org/>



2015 Grant Recipients:

Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Inc.

\$2,000

The funds will help to underwrite support to cover the artist fee for Matinees & Music, a program specially designed for seniors. Every year, two weekday matinee shows are presented in order to offer senior citizens the opportunity to enjoy an outing to their community theater for a live arts performance. The audience often includes people with disabilities who also have little opportunity to socialize and be active outside of their homes.

Christ Episcopal Church

\$2,000

Funds will cover instructors' salaries, equipment use, and supplies for a collaboration with Spark Media Project to expand campers' ability to present a meaningful message about and for their community with Stop-Motion Animation. Children will create multi-media animations using technology, photography, clay and other craft materials. The animations will carry a persuasive message of value to the community and will be posted on YouTube. Each camper will keep a DVD of the project.

Howland Chamber Music Circle

\$1,000

Funds will cover part of the artists' fees for a concert presented by the Brentano String Quartet. Sponsorship of concerts, enables HCMC to keep ticket prices low, while fees for artists continue to rise. This is an opportunity for HCMC patrons to hear a world-class string quartet in a unique concert space, which is particularly well-suited to chamber music, without traveling to NYC.



Hudson River Housing, Inc.

\$2,500

The funds will provide cultural and educational enrichment programming for runaway and homeless youth served through the River Haven Program. A schedule of outings to art galleries, museums, colleges, theaters, concert halls, and other venues will be combined with on-site educational workshops and guided artistic activities. The goal is to not only address the issues that bring youth to the shelter, but to help these vulnerable young people build protective factors associated with positive development.

Hudson Valley Home Matters

\$2,300

This grant will help defray the costs for members to attend social, educational, and cultural events to promote community and prevent social isolation. Some funds will be used to pay transportation costs for volunteers who are often senior citizens themselves and are on fixed incomes.

Innisfree Garden

\$1,000

The funds will provide free admission to approximately 2,000 students from schools, colleges, and summer camps. Innisfree forgoes its \$6.00 admissions charge for students because it feels that education is an important part of its mission.

Mediation Center of Dutchess County, Inc.

\$1,000

According to the 2010 census, there are 50,190 senior citizens in Dutchess County. With a county as large as Dutchess and limited public transportation, many do not have the mobility that they would like - for basic and quality of life issues. The funds will provide the rental of two buses to allow senior citizens to attend the 8th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.



Mid-Hudson Children's Museum (MHCM)

\$3,000

The grant will allow the expansion of the Agency Pass Program, making it possible for the museum to offer unlimited free admission to families served by select human services agencies in Dutchess County that serve low-income and/or at-risk families.

Mill Street Loft

\$2,500

The funds will support the Arts for Healing program bringing expressive arts to children, seniors and families in greatest need throughout Dutchess County. Arts for Healing uses the universal language of the arts to reach participants with verbal and physical impairments, accessing hidden resources and providing a sense of accomplishment. Artwork created by the participants at each site will be shared at culminating events with family members, agency staff and community members.

North East Community Center

\$600

The funds will subsidize Health Bucks, \$2 incentive coupons to buy fresh produce at farmers markets in Millerton and Amenia, to low-income residents; and provide free live music to the entire community during the Millerton Farmers Market's outdoor season. The Farmers Market Community Outreach Project seeks to inform the public about the availability of fresh, healthy food at farmers markets and engage residents of all backgrounds in the markets as cultural events.

Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra

\$1,000

Funding will provide free concerts at senior centers and for children in Northern Dutchess County who would not be able to enjoy symphony concerts due to cost or travel restrictions. The Orchestra provides professional level performances at reduced ticket prices for seniors and families.



Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society, Inc.

\$1,125

Funding will help offset musicians' fees for three concerts at the Thompson House nursing home, part of Northern Dutchess Hospital, in Rhinebeck. The outreach program for nursing homes serves elderly people who have no other way of attending a concert.

Stringendo, Inc.

\$2,000

Funding will provide string students of the Poughkeepsie School District a chance to participate in a youth community music program, thereby enhancing their musical knowledge and technical skills, while interacting with enthusiastic, like-minded and equally passionate young musicians from other school districts, counties and even states. By eliminating the two primary barriers for these young people - cost and transportation - Stringendo hopes to provide them with the same opportunity as any other child.

The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck

\$2,000

Funding will support bringing the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Company to The CENTER for a performance of, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The production will be staged as a matinee field trip performance for middle and high school students from surrounding school districts.

Vassar-Warner Home

\$2,000

Funding will allow residents to participate in an 8-week Intergenerational Arts Program with Mill Street Loft called Habilidad. The program partners the youth from Habilidad, a bilingual program for Latino students, and the residents of VWH with artists experienced in expressive art therapy to create journals and artwork based on each other's life stories. The program will end with an exhibit and reception at Mill Street Loft, which will be open to the public.



Wassaic Project

\$2,000

Funding will support Art Nest, a free drop-in studio space for children housed in the Maxon Mills, the Wassaic Project's historic signature exhibition space. The grant would expand access to Art Nest through the hiring of additional staff to cover extended hours once the space is winterized, support the development of new Art Nest project kits, and supply materials.



2014 Grant Recipients:

Bard College

\$1,500

The grant will support the costs of van transportation and admission for seniors from the Red Hook/ Rhinebeck area who want to attend concerts on the Bard College campus. Lack of access to transportation and concert tickets remain the main barriers to concert attendance for many seniors.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

\$2,000

Funding will help to cover transportation costs for seniors to attend the Bardavon's Matinees & Music program in Poughkeepsie. The grant will allow low-income seniors who cannot drive, make their own travel arrangements, or afford to hire their own transportation, to attend an enriching live performance experience.

Christ Episcopal Church

\$2,000

Funds will support Summer Camp Art: Stop-Motion Animation 2, a collaboration with Spark Media Project to expand camper's ability to present a meaningful message about and for their community by means of Stop-Motion Animation. Funds will cover expense of instructor salaries, equipment use, and supplies.

Hudson River Housing

\$3,000

Funds will support cultural and educational enrichment programming for runaway and homeless youth served through the River Haven Program. A schedule of outings to art galleries, museums, colleges, theaters, concert halls, and other venues will be combined with onsite educational workshops and guided artistic activities.



Hudson Valley Home Matters

\$2,300

The grant will help defray the costs for senior citizens to attend social, educational, and cultural events to promote community and prevent social isolation. Some funds will be used to pay transportation costs for the dedicated volunteers who are often senior citizens themselves and are on fixed incomes.

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

\$2,000

Funds will support a five-day Shakespeare residency in conjunction with a live performance of Shakespeare's play "Macbeth" at Orville A. Todd Middle School in Poughkeepsie.

Innisfree Foundation

\$1,500

Funding will support the Garden to provide free admission to students from local schools, colleges, and summer camps.

Mediation Center of Dutchess County

\$1,630

Funds will support transportation costs to allow senior citizens to attend the 7th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Mill Street Loft

\$1,500

Mill Street Loft will use funds for supplies and artist's fees to work with senior citizens and youth through the multi-generational Arts For Healing program, bringing the arts to seniors and children in greatest need in the community.



North East Community Center

\$1,000

Funds will provide Health Bucks, \$2 incentive coupons to buy fresh produce at farmers markets in Millerton and Amenia, to low-income residents; this program is part of the Farmers Market Community Outreach Project, which seeks to educate the public about the availability of fresh, healthy food at the markets.

Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra

\$1,400

Funding will be used to provide free concerts at senior citizen centers and children's centers in Northern Dutchess County. The Orchestra provides professional level performances at reduced ticket prices for seniors and families.

Ramapo for Children

\$1,500

Funds will support materials and staffing needed for the development of a dedicated Art Center on the Rhinebeck campus. The grant will be targeted towards program participants from the Hudson Valley region, providing materials and instruction for over 1,000 local children with social, emotional, and learning challenges.

Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society

\$1,050

Free concerts at area nursing homes, including the Thompson House, and Ferncliff Nursing Home will be funded. Concerts will serve those infirm and generally elderly people who would have no other means to attend a concert.

The Wassaic Project

\$3,000

Funding will support Art Nest, a free drop-in studio space for children. The grant will help to expand access to Art Nest through the hiring of additional staff to cover extended hours, supporting the development of new Art Nest project kits, and supply materials.



2013 Grant Recipients:

Abilities First, Inc.

\$2,000

Grant funds will support admission, registration and membership fees, as well as transportation costs to allow children and adults with disabilities with limited income to attend a variety of cultural, artistic, educational and sports activities and events.

Alzheimer's Association, Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter

\$1,200

The grant will support a new collaboration with Mill Street Loft and the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College to offer opportunities for people with dementia and their caregivers to participate in docent-led viewings and discussions of world-renowned art, followed by personal art-making workshops with professional artists.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Inc.

\$1,800

Funding will cover transportation costs for seniors to attend the Matinees & Music program in Poughkeepsie. The grant will allow low-income seniors who cannot drive, make their own travel arrangements or afford to hire their own transportation, to experience an enriching performance experience.

Christ Episcopal Church

\$2,000

Grant funds will be used to enlist the services of the Children's Media Project to introduce the oldest campers at the Summer Camp Art program to the art of moviemaking. During this cooperative learning experience, campers will use clay and technology to create a stop motion animation movie.



Common Ground Farm

\$1,500

Funds will support Farm to School, an experiential learning program teaching kids about healthy food, nutrition, agriculture, and stewardship. Through farmer visits to the classroom and in seasonal class visits to the farm and children's garden, students develop an understanding of where food comes from, how it is grown, and how to make healthy diet choices in their own lives.

Deep Listening Institute, Ltd.

\$1,600

The grant will support the Deep Listening Institute's Adaptive Use Musical Instruments (AUMI) Program including training sessions for staff, caregivers and family. Updated AUMI software allows greater accessibility for people, including children with severe physical limitations, to participate in music-making both individually and with others.

Half-Moon Theater

\$500

The grant will cover artist fees and marketing expenses for the production of the 4th Annual Ten Minute Play Festival, a production of staged readings of new short plays written for Half Moon Theatre.

Hudson River Housing, Inc.

\$2,000

Grant funds will provide cultural and educational enrichment programming for runaway and homeless youth served through our River Haven Program. A schedule of outings to art galleries, museums, colleges, theaters, concert halls, and other venues will be combined with onsite educational workshops and guided artistic activities.



Hudson Valley Home Matters

\$2,000

The grant will provide support to defray costs for senior citizens to attend social, educational and cultural events to promote community and prevent social isolation. A portion of the funds will be used to pay transportation costs for our dedicated volunteers who are often senior citizens themselves and are on fixed incomes.

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

\$500

Grant funds will be used to support outreach to local families including SHAKE IT UP, the first free Shakespeare show for kids. SHAKE IT UP joins the popular Family Nights series in providing local families with free and affordable ways to experience live theater. Both include free hands-on educational activities led by actors as well as free picnicking and free access to the beautiful grounds of Boscobel House and Gardens.

Innisfree Foundation, Inc.

\$1,000

Funding will support the Garden's goal of providing free admission to students to visit the garden during the summer. Education is a vital part of Innisfree's mission and, in the face of increased costs as a product of storm damage, this grant will allow the continuation of the student educational programs.

Kaatsbaan International Dance Center, Inc.

\$1,000

Grant funds will set up a series of three programs connecting residents at Daytop Meadow Run in Rhinebeck with the arts. Residents will be brought to Kaatsbaan for a workshop and then attend the performance given by the company.



Mediation Center of Dutchess County, Inc.

\$800

Funding will be used to support bus rental and van transportation expenses to allow senior citizens to attend the 6th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day hosted at Cornell Cooperative Extension-Dutchess County.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

\$2,000

Grant funding will support the Agency Pass Program, through which the museum will offer free admission passes to any health and human service agency operating within Dutchess County to distribute to clinicians working directly with young children and client families.

Mill Street Loft, Inc.

\$1,500

Funds will purchase supplies and to support artist's fees for the second year of Intergenerational Programming at the Vassar-Warner Home for Seniors in Poughkeepsie. The project will partner urban youth from MSL's bilingual program for Latino students - with residents from Vassar-Warner, creating a large-scale artwork encompassing the life stories of the students and residents.

North East Community Center

\$500

Funds will be used to conduct outreach at a local food pantry to encourage clients to use Health Bucks, food stamps, and FMNP (WIC/senior) checks at NECC's two farmers markets and kick off the summer market season with Food Access Month, promoting Health Bucks, EBT, and FMNP buying options.



Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra

\$1,000

Funding will expand the Instrument Petting Zoo Program to younger children who have never experienced orchestral music. The program is designed for children ages 6 and under. They will attend a 45-minute performance, and interact with orchestra members and learn about instruments in the process.

Temple Beth-El

\$1,900

The grant will facilitate the Panim Program, an innovative and engaging program combining education and culture for the larger community. Inspired by the Jewish value of "Love your neighbor as thyself", Panim brings art-based interactive multi-generational events about the many faces of humanity at its best, for pre-K through 60 and beyond, at the same time giving youth opportunities to build their own community, social and cultural leadership skills.

The Wassaic Project

\$1,200

Funding will cover materials and staff fees for a free drop-in kids' studio space.