



The Foundation for

Art & Health

Impact
Report
2023



THE FOUNDATION FOR
ART & HEALTH, INC.

2023 Foundation Highlights



1.

Empowering Schools

Orchestrated

8 enriching art events in schools, impacting

357 children, fostering creativity and self-expression.

2.

Community Enrichment Through Art

Facilitated

22 vibrant and free community art events, attracting **1,277 participants**, fostering inclusivity and cultural exchange.

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3.

Access to Art Supplies

Distributed

350 free paint kits, empowering individuals to explore their artistic talents and express themselves through art.



4.

Promoting Wellness

Successfully executed the Cardio n Canvas program, engaging

15 participants over **10 weeks**, promoting both wellness and artistic expression.



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5.

Financial Support for Art Programs

Raised an impressive

\$40,000,

directly contributing to
sustaining and expanding
art programs for the
community's benefit.



6.

Expanding Reach Through Partnerships

Established

5

new community
partnerships, broadening
our reach and enhancing the
impact of our art initiatives.

These highlights underscore the foundation's dedication to fostering creativity, community engagement, and wellness through art, alongside its efforts in fundraising and forging collaborative partnerships to amplify its impact in 2023.

About the Foundation for Art & Health



Our Mission

Our mission is to enrich and support the healthcare environment by providing digital advocacy, outreach, and training through quality art and health education programming resources to low wealth communities within Virginia.



Our Vision

Empowering Health and Healing Through Art:
Our vision is to cultivate vibrant and inclusive healthcare environments across Virginia, where every individual has access to the transformative power of art and health education. We envision a future where communities, regardless of wealth, thrive in environments that prioritize holistic well-being and healing through creative expression.



Foundation Goals

1. Expanding Digital
Advocacy

2. Outreach to Underserved
Communities

3. Quality Art and
Health Education
Programming

4. Accessibility and
Inclusivity

5. Long-Term
Sustainability



Foundation Goals

1. Expanding Digital Advocacy

- Develop comprehensive digital advocacy strategies to raise awareness about the importance of art in healthcare settings.
- Utilize social media, online platforms, and digital campaigns to advocate for the integration of art and health education in low-wealth communities' healthcare facilities.



Foundation Goals

2. Outreach to Underserved Communities

- Establish targeted outreach programs to connect with underserved communities across Virginia.
- Collaborate with community organizations, healthcare providers, and local leaders to identify areas with the greatest need for art and health education programming.

Foundation Goals

3. Quality Art and Health Education Programming

- Curate and develop high-quality art and health education resources tailored to the specific needs and interests of low-wealth communities.
- Provide training and support to healthcare professionals, educators, and community members to effectively implement art-based interventions in healthcare settings.

Foundation Goals

4. Accessibility and Inclusivity

- Ensure accessibility and inclusivity in all our programming efforts, removing barriers to participation for individuals from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Foster an environment of cultural sensitivity and responsiveness, celebrating the diversity of experiences and perspectives within Virginia's communities.

Foundation Goals

5. Long-Term Sustainability

- Establish partnerships with foundations, corporations, and government agencies to secure funding and resources for sustained programming efforts.
- Develop a long-term sustainability plan that prioritizes the ongoing support and growth of our mission to enrich and support the healthcare environment through art and health education.



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