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Dear Friends and Fans of Valley Art Center,

Congratulations!

You may not realize it, but you are part of something very special! As we approach the benchmark of our 50th anniversary, you can be proud to know that you have been instrumental in helping us serve thousands of individuals who appreciate the need for a strong and vibrant arts community in Northeast Ohio. Your tax-deductible gift will allow Valley Art Center, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization to:

- Keep tuition affordable in order to increase participation in the arts
- Develop new art education and gallery programming
- Maintain our attractive, well-designed facility in need of important updates
- Offer free and reduced classes to those in financial need
- Advance our partner programming with local schools, businesses and non-profit organizations
- Offer more than a dozen free community programs and events annually including Art by the Falls

Tuition covers just 50% of our operating expenses, and we rely on you to continue our work to enrich and inspire the community through meaningful visual art education, exhibitions, events and partnerships.

Thank you in advance for your continued meaningful contributions that help make VAC a thriving and important regional arts community.

Please give generously. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Laurie Dean, President



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What giving options are available?

Annual fund tax-deductible gifts can be made via check, credit card or online at valleyartcenter.org. Valley Art Center also accepts in-kind gifts of materials and expertise. Please contact us to talk more about in-kind support as well as gifts of stock, company match, estate gifts and memorial gifts*. Stock gifts may also provide a tax benefit to the donor.

Popular Giving Levels

Friends of Valley Art Center

Gifts of \$100-249

- 10% off classes (excludes workshops)
- 10% off all shop and gallery purchases
- Quarterly newsletter and all e-notices
- Special invitations to member-only events
- Recognition in our program catalog

Patron of Valley Art Center

Gifts of \$250-999

All benefits of Friends category plus:

- Special invitation to sneak preview events

Distinguished Patron

Gifts of \$1,000-2,499+

All benefits of Patron category plus:

- One free class per session

**** Memorial Gifts***

Many of our patrons choose to give in the memory of a friend or loved one.

Additional Giving Opportunities

Art of Preservation Building Fund

Gifts of \$1,000-10,000

Gifts that will address our long-term facility needs ensuring there is a space for the programs and partnerships that will be here for future generations of students, artists and patrons. Our goal is \$200,000 and we are currently at \$40,800.

Victoria Welling Memorial Fund

All levels

With the support of Vicki's family and friends, VAC created this endowment fund in 2017. Vicki was a beloved member of our community: a longtime student, volunteer, patron, exhibiting artist and board member. Please consider giving a gift that keeps on giving.

**** Company Matching Gifts***

Many companies have matching gift programs that will grow your gift to Valley Art Center. Check with your employer today to see if they have a program available.



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Your contribution will support our general fund, scholarships, facility maintenance and more... Consider renewing or increasing your level of membership or donation in the following ways:

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

- ___ Individual Membership: (\$35)
- ___ Family Membership: (\$50)

DONOR LEVELS (includes a membership)

- ___ Friends of Valley Art Center Membership: (\$100-249)
- ___ Patron of Valley Art Center: (Gifts of \$250-999)
- ___ Distinguished Patron: (Gifts of \$1,000-2,499+)
- ___ Director's Circle: (Gifts of \$2,500 +)

Donations will be acknowledged with a letter of receipt for tax purposes

There are 3 easy ways to give:

1. Mail this payment sheet with a check made payable to "Valley Art Center"
2. Go to SUPPORT US on our website at valleyartcenter.org/give
3. Call the office with a credit card during our office hours

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone (Daytime): _____

Phone (Cell): _____ Amount /Level Enclosed: _____

How would you like your donation to be designated for your tax-deductible contribution?

Please print and specify:

How would you like your name listed in our publications? Please print and specify:

Check enclosed: # _____ Credit Card number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name as it appears _____