



# Give the gift of Art



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## Dear Friend of Valley Art Center,

Our mission is to engage the Chagrin Valley in meaningful visual art experiences through education, exhibitions, events and partnerships. As a non-profit arts hub, we need help from people like you to ensure that these experiences continue.

**We are a community art center in your neighborhood.** Your tax-deductible gift will allow Valley Art Center to:

- Keep tuition affordable to increase participation in the arts in your community.
- Develop new programs, classes, workshops, and gallery exhibits.
- Maintain our facility, a landmark space in Chagrin Falls now in need of important updates including a new roof, parking lot repair, and HVAC improvements amounting to over \$200,000.
- Offer free and reduced-price classes to those demonstrating financial need.
- Advance our program partnerships with places like Hamlet Village, Chagrin Falls Park, local school districts, local businesses, and non-profit organizations.
- Offer more than a dozen free community programs and events annually.

**Tuition covers just 50% of our operating expenses, and we rely on people like you to underwrite our important work.** Please continue to inspire others by supporting Valley Art Center with a gift today. Donations can be made via mail using the enclosed envelope, by phone, or online at [valleyartcenter.org](http://valleyartcenter.org).

We rely on generous supporters like you to help make our programs a success. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Deb Perry, 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](http://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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_