ARTSFUND TURNS 45
A Message from President & CEO, Mari Horita

ArtsFund turns 45 in 2014, and we take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate all those who have partnered with and supported us throughout the years.

Thanks to your support, since 1969, ArtsFund has invested over $71 million dollars in grants to our region’s arts organizations, and has launched key capacity-building initiatives including Building for the Arts, the Board Leadership Training program, and most recently, power2give.org/PugetSound.

We could not do any of this without our supporters – the thousands of individuals, hundreds of businesses and countless volunteers – whose investment in ArtsFund is vital to the health of arts and culture in our region. On behalf of the extended ArtsFund family, thank you for joining us in strengthening the community by supporting the arts. We look forward to continuing onward with you as we head towards our 50th year.

ARTSFUND AWARDS $2.5 MILLION IN GRANTS

ArtsFund is pleased to announce that Campaign 2014 awarded $2,549,244 to 55 arts organizations. In addition, as of September 1st, ArtsFund has also distributed $365,557 to 80 projects through power2give/PugetSound, bringing the combined total of ArtsFund’s grant making since our inception to over $71 million. Thank you to all of our donors and volunteers who made the campaign so successful!

Campaign 2014 Highlights

- Total Funds raised through Direct Individual Giving increased by 28%.
- ArtsFund has more than doubled the amount raised through direct individual giving in the last 5 years.
- Starbucks’ Colleen Kreyling chaired the Associates program, which raised nearly $450,000 for the second year in a row.
- Funds raised from ArtsFund’s Luncheon increased 46% from last year.

Mission

ArtsFund strengthens the community by supporting the arts through leadership, advocacy and grant making.

Vision

A community with a dynamic and world-class arts and cultural sector where the arts are accessible to all and valued as a central and critical component to a healthy society.
Campaign 2014

Workplace Giving Champions: Sellen Construction and POP

ArtsFund stands and cheers for Sellen Construction and POP, two companies that have topped their previous record-breaking tallies for ArtsFund workplace giving campaigns. Sellen Construction’s employees brought in $77,886, and at technology and design agency POP, 76 employees, 43% of POP’s Seattle workforce, raised $27,773, matched dollar-for-dollar by POP for a total of $55,546. Special thanks to Sellen President Scott Redman and POP President/Founder Bill Predmore for their inspiring leadership and for fostering a culture of giving at their businesses. For more information on starting a workplace giving campaign at your business, please contact Virginia Daugherty at virginiad@artsfund.org

Thank You to the 2014 Allocations Committees

A big thank you goes out to the seventeen volunteers who served on the Allocation committees for King and Pierce Counties. King County members spent eight days interviewing forty-eight arts groups, and Pierce County members spent two days interviewing seven arts groups.

King County Allocations Committee
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Natalie Whitcomb, Brown & Brown of Washington

ArtsFund Makes a Splash

On Saturday, July 12, ArtsFund partnered with Seafair to celebrate creativity in the community at the annual Milk Carton Derby at Green Lake. Over 100 milk carton boats of all shapes and designs competed in front of 10,000 spectators, and ArtsFund added “arts” into the mix by offering a new showboat category – the “ArtsFund Celebrates Creativity Award.” Prizes were awarded to the most creative boats in the military, youth and general categories, as well as the most creative boats in each of two ArtsFund Team Challenge races.

A Home Run for Arts Night

Over 950 arts lovers, makers, and supporters joined ArtsFund and the Mariners for Arts Night, on Friday, June 27. The evening included a ceremonial first pitch by Lane Czapinski, Artistic Director of On the Boards, a performance of the National Anthem by international opera singer (and Tacoma native) Robert McPherson, and live music from Centerpiece Jazz Band (Music Center of the Northwest). Thanks to Safeco Insurance for their sponsorship of the Seattle Mariners Arts Night T-shirts, a crowd-pleaser for all Arts Night patrons.
ArtsFund & UW Combined Fund Drive Campaign

ArtsFund is honored to have been selected as the featured charity for the University of Washington Combined Fund Drive, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. We will have great visibility throughout the campus, and all proceeds from the October 16 Charity Fair & Silent Auction (11am—1:30pm, HUB North Ballroom) and a campus-wide coin drop throughout the drive will benefit ArtsFund. ArtsFund grantees Seattle Shakespeare Company, Richard Hugo House and Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra will participate in the October 9th volunteer coordinator kick-off.

We applaud the University of Washington's focus on the arts and culture for this anniversary year of the Combined Fund Drive. Over the past five years, the UW community has raised over $2 million annually to support local and global organizations in their work to improve lives and communities. In 2013, the UW community raised funds for 1,788 charitable nonprofits. We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this stellar campaign! For more information, contact Virginia Daugherty at virginiad@artsfund.org.

ArtsFund at Little Big Show #10
Save the Date: November 15

Starbucks is teaming up with KEXP and STG to present Little Big Show #10, a November 15 concert at the Neptune Theatre. 100% of ticket sales will be donated to ArtsFund, and will be used as matching funds for power2give.org/PugetSound.

This will be the 10th show in this unique concert series created to benefit our city's arts organizations – it's the "little show with a big effect," and previous shows have collectively raised over $100,000 for local arts organizations! We are grateful to Starbucks for their dedication to thriving neighborhoods and for partnering with ArtsFund in investing in our local cultural community.

Concert Details: November 15, 2015 at the Neptune Theatre, all ages. Tickets go on sale in early October. Artist soon to be announced. Follow ArtsFund on Facebook for updates & ticketing information.

ArtsFund Receives 2014 AMOCAT Award

ArtsFund is honored to be the recipient of the 2014 AMOCAT Arts Award for Arts Patron, presented by the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Arts Commission. Tacoma Mayor Marilyn Strickland will present the award at the Tacoma Arts Month Opening Party. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, October 2
6:00-8:30 pm (awards at 7:45pm)
Tacoma Post Office Building, 1102 A Street
Tacoma, WA 98402
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Campaign 2015 Associates Program Recruitment is Underway!

Love the Arts? Come Join One of Seattle’s Best Volunteer Programs!

The ArtsFund Associates Program is a volunteer corps of business professionals committed to supporting the arts and strengthening the community. Last year, Associates developed strong relationships, built skills and increased their involvement with business, arts and community leaders while raising nearly $450,000 on ArtsFund’s behalf.

Recruitment for the 2015 Associate’s Program is currently underway. The majority of activities take place during weekday evenings in Seattle between November and June and requires approximately 6-9 hours of time per month. An Associate has a strong enthusiasm for art and philanthropy, embraces ArtsFund’s mission, and is committed to attending events and team meetings.

Interested in being a part of what participants have called “the best kept secret in Seattle”? Apply now or learn more at www.artsfund.org or contact Krina Turner, Development Coordinator, at krinat@artsfund.org or 206.788.3043.

All teams meeting at ArtsWest, Campaign Closing Event at the Space Needle and Art Event at the 5th Avenue Theatre, Photos courtesy of ArtsFund.