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Our mission

To enrich the quality of life in the Downriver communities by advocating and promoting the arts and providing opportunities for involvement and participation in arts and cultural activities.

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Dear Friend of the Arts,

The Downriver Council for the Arts is facing a crisis. Maintaining our 19,000 square foot historic building in downtown Wyandotte while continuing to provide free or low-cost access to arts and cultural activities has proven to be a bigger challenge than we expected.

Last year, funding from the City of Wyandotte was cut substantially from \$50,000 to \$20,000 - a 60% reduction. While the City of Wyandotte has been, and always will be, our largest and most steadfast supporter, it cannot continue to support all of the cultural activities that benefit the nearly 400,000 residents that live in the Downriver Detroit region.

This immediate cut in funding has a direct impact on the downriver cultural scene and the hundreds of artists we serve. This concerns us, as cultivating art and ideas is necessary for achieving the best in our communities.

Our internal prudence and resourcefulness enabled us to weather this fiscal year and continue to provide access to quality arts programs that embody public values. To those of you who have supported the arts and the DCA over the years... Thank You!

There is nothing like the excitement, inspiration and joy on the faces of children and adults who experience art shows and performances at the Downriver Council for the Arts. Making those special moments possible is our passion and mission.

As the year comes to a close, please consider making a generous year-end gift to the Downriver Council for the Arts to ensure opportunities for exposure to the arts continues to be available to our artists, students and the public.

Consider giving \$50, but a gift of \$100, \$250 or \$500 will have a significant impact. We are grateful for any amount. With a gift of \$1,000 or more, you will receive an exclusive limited edition original piece of artwork designed by a DCA member artist with recognition on our website and 2018 annual report.

Please mail your donation payable to Downriver Council for the Arts to 81 Chestnut Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Gratefully,
Erin Suess
Executive Director

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2017 Friend of the Arts
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YES, I want to make a donation to the Downriver Council for the Arts in support of its mission, programs and future development.

____ I am currently a member. Enclosed is an additional gift.

____ I am not a member, but I am pleased to contribute the enclosed gift.

____ Please forward membership information to my attention.

Amount of contribution:

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Questions: If necessary, please call the DCA office at 734-720-0671 for additional information.
Return completed forms to: Downriver Council for the Arts, 81 Chestnut Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192

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