



# Happy Holidays



## Happy Holidays on behalf of everyone at Gateways to Change and Artists' Exchange!

We are very thankful to all those who support our efforts! Our Year in Review includes:

- The Champlin Foundation has approved a grant in the sum of \$39,750 to help us repave our parking lot at 1060 Park Ave! The project will begin in the spring of next year and include re-grading, re-surfacing, re-striping, and re-installation of parking bumpers.
- The carpet at our main building was replaced with durable laminate flooring which is easier for our folks to navigate.
- The William H. Donner Foundation awards a \$30,000 grant to support our creation of a sensory room, community-based yoga classes, and purchase of emergency clothing and supplies for the folks in our residential programs.
- Bob's Discount Furniture has donated gift cards totaling \$6,000 annually!!! This major contribution reduces our dependency on state issued furniture and gives our houses the "homey" feel!
- Habitat for Humanity West Bay & Northern RI partnered with Team WPRI volunteers to paint the interior of our Amy Drive residence as part of Nexstar's Founder's Day of Caring.
- The Rhode Island Lottery treats us to a Pawtucket Red Sox game with free BBQ lunch & a First Pitch opportunity!
- The RI State Elks Association invited us to the annual cookout at the beautiful Masonic Park in Warwick!



- Representative Nicholas Mattiello & the John E. Fogarty Foundation provided grants in support of our weekly yoga program and our monthly soup kitchen held at Characters Café!
- The Rhode Island Foundation provided a Basic Human Needs grant so that our folks can be comfortable with seasonal clothing, hats, gloves, and items that are often not funded.
- Thank you to everyone who helped our 16th annual golf tournament raise \$10k to be used for enriching community experiences for the folks at Gateways to Change! Tournament organizers Mr. & Mrs. Roland Moussally did an incredible job of welcoming everyone to Lincoln Country Club!
- The City of Cranston resurfaced the driveway at one of our group homes.
- Artists' Exchange is one of twenty organizations invited to make a grant request to the White Family Foundation.
- The Moran-Ventre Memorial Foundation sponsors A Christmas Carol at \$1,000!
- Shannon Casey assumes the Director position at Artists' Exchange!

- Craft Bash program at Artists' Exchange expands to include scholarships as a result of generous support from Shriners Charities, Alice Sullivan Charitable Foundation, Greenwood Credit Union, Financial Independence, Carter Family Foundation, Bank Newport and the Employees Community Services Association!

As you can see, all gifts big and small, whether from a company, individual, or foundation, have a direct and positive impact on our people. We are all better for the generosity of our partners!

**Please remember Gateways to Change when making your charitable gift!**



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## **Direct Your Donation!**

### **Annual Gateways Holiday Party, Wrights Chicken Farm- FUNDED, THANK YOU!!!**

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

A festive afternoon where staff and families of Gateways to Change and Artists' Exchange share the Holiday spirit, and enjoy a family style lunch at Wrights Chicken Farm.

### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread Decorating Contest**

**Saturday, December 7th**

**9am- 5pm**

Visit the Artists' Exchange as it is transformed into a Winter Wonderland complete with elves, music, and Santa Claus! A family friendly event where children decorate their own pre-built gingerbread house using frosting and a variety of candies and treats to try to win a free art class. Judging is performed by a team of artists, award winning house decorators, and even Santa Claus helps judge the houses based on creativity and artistry in each age category. The event is open to all ages!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,500     I would like to help Artists' Exchange hold this entire event and impact more than 500 children!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000     I would like to help provide operational dollars to Artists' Exchange so the staff and clients can pre-build the graham cracker gingerbread houses!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500       I would like to help Artists' Exchange market & publicize this great event so they can meet their goal of 600 children!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250       I would like to help Artists' Exchange with the purchase of any needed supplies

### **Gateways to Change, Inc. Fresh Holiday Wreath Sale**

14" \$15.00

18" \$20.00

24" \$25.00

**\*\* Each handmade wreath comes from Hattoy's Nursery and its size is determined by the center ring used to create it!**

**All Proceeds benefit the Gateways to Change Activity Fund**

**Please contact Ed Egan via email at [eeagan@gtcinc.org](mailto:eeagan@gtcinc.org) or cell 401-602-8548 with any questions.**

**Checks made payable to Gateways to Change.**

## **Upcoming Sponsorship Opportunities**

### ***A Christmas Carol & Holiday Gala Silent Auction Fundraiser***

**Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Performances of *A Christmas Carol* at Theatre 82 at 3pm or 8pm**

**Holiday Gala at Artists' Exchange 5:00pm -8:00pm**

A holiday tradition and the most anticipated theatrical production of Artists' Exchange, it is a community production performed in Cranston at Theatre 82. This year's 16<sup>th</sup> annual production is a fresh interpretation of Dickens' classic tale of redemption and the true meaning of Christmas. Production focuses on storytelling, tradition, music, family, and unbridled festivity.

#### **Media Sponsorships**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$5,000 Advertising Costs** (Company Logo Included on all print & digital ads)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$2,000 Radio Promotion** (Company Logo Included in all commercials)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Playbill Printing Costs** (Full Page Color Ad in Playbill seen by over 2,000 patrons)

#### **Support Sponsorships**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$5,000 Staffing Costs** (Director, Assistant Director & Stage Manager)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$2,000 Tech & Utility Needs** (Sound & Lighting Design)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Show Visuals** (Sets, Costume & Props)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250 Thank You** (Food for Cast & Crew Party after final Production)

#### **VIP Event Sponsorships**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$3,000 GOLD** 20 Complimentary Tickets to *A Christmas Carol* at Theatre 82, 20 Complimentary tickets to Holiday Gala Fundraiser at Artists' Exchange, Company name in promotional materials (flyers, Facebook, Twitter, e-mail blasts, ads), Company banner or promo displayed prominently at Holiday Gala, Full Page Ad on back cover of *A Christmas Carol* playbill

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,500 SILVER** 10 Complimentary Tickets to *A Christmas Carol* at Theatre 82, 10 Complimentary tickets to Holiday Gala Fundraiser at Artists' Exchange, Company name in promotional materials (flyers, Facebook, Twitter, e-mail blasts, ads), Full Page black and white Ad inside *A Christmas Carol* playbill

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 BRONZE** 5 Complimentary Tickets to *A Christmas Carol* at Theatre 82, 5 Complimentary tickets to Holiday Gala Fundraiser at Artists' Exchange, Company name in promotional materials (flyers, Facebook, Twitter, e-mail blasts, ads), Half Page black and white Ad inside *A Christmas Carol* playbill

Each VIP Level also Includes:

- Ad in *A Christmas Carol* playbill seen by over 5,000 patrons. *(Ad size specified above)*
- Company mention in sponsor reel shown throughout annual Holiday Gala
- Recognition on AE website and link to company website on event page, before and after event
- Recognition on Artists' Exchange's Social Media

PLEASE MAKE YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION PAYABLE TO:

GATEWAYS TO CHANGE  
1060 PARK AVE.  
CRANSTON, RI 02910  
ATTN: ED EGAN

## Thank you to the following Donors:

Mutual of America	\$500	Mutual of America	\$500	Navigant Credit Union	\$100
The Battery Shop	\$135	Rockland Trust	\$440	Thomas Hodge	\$110
The Officer Ryan J Bourque Charitable Foundation	\$1,000	Thomas Fleming	\$540	Frank E Clynes Inc.	\$110
Carol Belair	\$50	Karen Conti	\$200	Frank Clynes Inc.	\$200
Flood Ford of East Greenwich	\$1,000	Blais Insurance	\$440	Ronald Dion	\$175
RI State Council on the Arts	\$3,000	James Isherwood	\$110	Albert Pellegrini	\$40
Kathleen Wiggins	\$100	E.R. Alger and Company, LLC	\$50	Industrial Motors Inc.	\$200
Preston Pelkey	\$1,000	J.P. Massei Home Improvement, Inc.	\$200	Brian Rawnsley	\$100
Donna Kunz	\$50	Alan Salsbury	\$50	Kevin Horan	\$50
Catherine Prest	\$50	Kevin Nelson	\$100	John Balcewicz	\$440
Joanne Morrissey	\$25	Henderson Electric	\$50	Roland Moussally	\$320
Financial Independence	\$1,600	Marie Brough	\$50	John Carney	\$110
Bank Newport	\$500	Dupuis Oil Co	\$200	Open Table of Christ	\$200
USI Insurance	\$500	James Monaghan	\$200	USI Insurance	\$200
Bank Newport	\$1,000	Keith Friedman	\$200	Linda Rawlings	\$50
Greenwood Credit Union	\$1,500	Helen Lesieur	\$150	Thomas Collins	\$50
Anonymous	\$1,000	Daniel O'Brien	\$100	Rock's Bar	\$300
Carter FamilyFund	\$5,000	Ed Lynch	\$100	Thomas Fleming	\$600
Employees Community Services Association	\$4,000	Turner Sales	\$250	Deborah Kauffman	\$40
Mutual of America	\$2,000	David McHugh	\$220	Daniel McHugh	\$80
Alice Sullivan Charitable Foundation	\$2,500	Cox Business	\$125	Jeannine Bedard	\$45
Anonymous	\$2,500	Frank Guido	\$200	Jeannine Bedard	\$70
Robert Walsh	\$500	Lift & Care Systems, Inc	\$100	Ann Corey	\$150
Shriners Charities Trust	\$7,500	Masterson Family Revocable	\$100	Deborah Quirk	\$110
Representative Nicholas Mattiello	\$4,000	Pawtucket Credit Union	\$200	Stephen Farrelly	\$220
Fayben Realty	\$500	Lawrence Sullivan	\$330	Ronald Anderson	\$220
Mills Coffee	\$100	John McKeon	\$110	Paula Carlin	\$110
P.F. Elovitz	\$500	Dennis Wilkinson	\$110	James Smith Insurance	\$330
Statewide Plumbing Co.	\$50	Howard MacRae	\$50	Neighborhood Health Plan of RI	\$500
John E Fogarty Foundation	\$4,300	Robert Crowley	\$440	P.F. Elovitz	\$250
Janet Laffey	\$50	Robert Walsh	\$250	Falvey Linen Supply	\$100
Rhode Island Foundation	\$3,000	Tri-Bro Tool Co	\$250	Moran Ventre Charitable Foundation	\$1,000
Lawrence Sullivan	\$150	W.H. Peppes Gen. Contractor	\$50	Donald Quinn	\$50
Bob Walsh	\$300	Donald Paulin	\$110	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	\$3,000
Donald Forsman	\$50	Steven Lavoie	\$110	Floof Ford	\$1,000
Thomas Fleming	\$150	Stephen Duquette	\$110	Robert Walsh	\$500
Dorothy Langford	\$50	Alan Menard Plumbing LLC	\$110	Boscov's Department Store	\$25
William H Donner Foundation	\$30,000	Anthony Almeida	\$440	P.F. Elovitz	\$500
PF Elovitz	\$100	George Gagnon	\$110	Karen Conti	\$500
		J.F. Moran Co., Inc.	\$210	Neighborhood Health Plan	\$500
		Michael Hill CPA	\$160	Knights of Columbus Kennedy Council	\$1,000
		Victor Ventura	\$100	Paulette Lamarque	\$200

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Gateways to Change **Holiday Party**

Friday, December 6th from 11:30am - 2:30pm

Wright's Chicken Farm, 84 Inman Rd, Burrillville, RI 02830

### Artists' Exchange's 15th annual **Gingerbread House Decorating Contest**

Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am-5:00pm

Artists' Exchange, 50 Rolfe Square, Cranston

### Artists' Exchange's 16th annual production of **A Christmas Carol**

December 12th – 21st Thursdays – Saturdays @ 7pm,

Saturdays & Sundays @ 3pm

Artists' Exchange Theatre 82, 82 Rolfe Square, Cranston

### Artists' Exchange's annual **Holiday Gala & Silent Auction Fundraiser**

Saturday, December 14th from 5:00-8:00pm

Artists' Exchange, 50 Rolfe Square, Cranston

