Dear Arts Advocate,

Do you want to make a difference in the arts for many generations? William James once said that “the greatest use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it.” Your endowment gifts can be immortalized to support arts education in Chipola’s servicing district.

Despite the overwhelming data that the arts significantly contribute to student achievement, our bruised economy has beat-up our community art programs. Programs like art, music, and theatre are not keeping pace with the increasing cost of education. That is why the Chipola Regional Arts Association initiated an endowed fund to offer additional support to these programs. An endowed fund provides interest dividends to offer supplemental support, but the principal is never used. As long as there is a Chipola College, your principal donation will continue to support the arts programs in our five counties.

Many have already joined the fight to maintain vibrant arts programs and we are over three-quarters of the way to reaching our $100,000 goal! I offer a sincere, heart-felt THANK YOU for this important contribution that will buy a lifetime of smiles. Please consider renewing or joining our commitment to the arts in our communities. NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL!

Your tax-deductible donation to CRAA ENDOWMENT is above and beyond our February fund-raising program which supports the performing artist series, children’s programs, art teacher mini-grants, and student scholarships in Chipola’s Fine and Performing Arts program.

With the new Center for the Arts, this is a critical crossroads for the arts. This endowment fund is our invested savings account to support the arts for future generations. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Thank you for supporting the arts at Chipola, and for bringing cultural activities to our communities and Chipola’s servicing district.

Sincerely,

Joan B. Stadsklev

Joan B. Stadsklev,
President, Chipola Regional Arts Association
FRIENDS OF THE ARTS ENDOWMENT

If you are joining our contributors for the first time or have made a contribution in the past we hope you will join our FRIENDS OF THE ARTS ENDOWMENT who continue to support the endowment annually.

[ ] Enclosed is my check for $____________________.
Please make checks payable to “CRAA ENDOWMENT”.

[ ] $20  [ ] $500  
[ ] $50  [ ] $1,000  
[ ] $100  [ ] $5,000  
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As a non-profit organization your gift is tax-deductible.

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