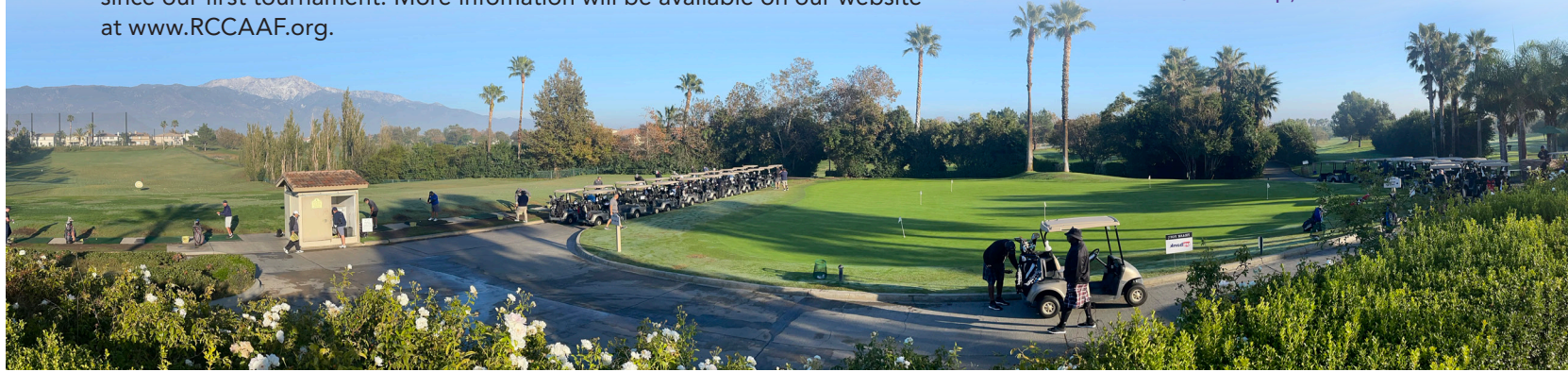


Swing Fore The Arts

Annual Golf Tournament at Sierra Lakes

One of the Foundation's major fundraisers each year is our annual "Swing Fore the Arts" Golf Tournament which has been hosted at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana for the past two years. The pandemic put a pause on our fundraising efforts, as it did for so many others. But in 2021, we were excited to restart this annual event and joined forces with Sierra Lakes to make it happen. RCCAAF is grateful to all their returning and new Event and Foursome Sponsors, especially our Title Sponsor, Burrtec Waste Industries, who has generously supported us since our first tournament. More information will be available on our website at www.RCCAAF.org.



 **\$45,000**
RAISED FOR THE ARTS IN 2022

 **Save the Date**
NOVEMBER 6, 2023

 **Sponsorships**
START AT \$1,000



PROGRAM REPORT

OUR MISSION

To raise funds to enrich our community by supporting, expanding & advancing arts and cultural opportunities.



2021-2023



Many Thanks to Our Donors & Grantors Who Continue to Support the ARTS!

Although fundraising efforts were somewhat stifled in 2021 as we began to emerge from the pandemic, we are extremely grateful for the continued support from our generous donors and grantors as we reached out for their support over the past couple of years. We are incredibly thankful for our Golf Tournament Sponsors, many who have participated in the event for several years and have been stalwart supporters of RCCAAF. Major donors include U.S. Bank Foundation, Burrtec Waste Industries, Randall & Janell Lewis, Quakes Baseball, Doug & Dee Morris, and many local businesses and individuals who were, and continue to be, an inspiration to us as we continue our efforts to support local arts.

INCOME AND EXPENSES	2021/2022		2022/2023	
Grants/Sponsorships	\$ 15,000	16%	\$ 23,200	15%
Donors	\$ 9,531	10%	\$ 12,679	8%
Interest Income	\$ 7,798	8%	\$ 57,060	36%
Fundraisers	\$ 62,895	66%	\$ 65,555	41%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 95,224		\$ 158,494	
Arts Sponsorships & Support	\$ 70,050	52%	\$ 80,000	52%
Administration/Operations	\$ 44,790	33%	\$ 50,680	33%
Marketing/Outreach	\$ 3,853	3%	\$ 5,750	4%
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 16,559	12%	\$ 16,553	11%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 135,252		\$ 152,983	

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Community Newsletter & Arts Calendar

The Foundation is excited to announce the launch of our new Community Art Scene monthly newsletter providing residents with current information on arts events, programs, classes, exhibits, festivals, and performances, available in our community. It is the Foundation's goal to broaden awareness of local arts opportunities and to encourage greater participation. It is our hope that our monthly newsletter will become an invaluable tool for the community.

In conjunction with the Community Art Scene Newsletter, the Foundation has created a new online Community Arts Calendar, where local arts groups, schools and organizations can post their upcoming arts events and activities. There is no charge to post information. While there are many, many arts offerings throughout Southern California, it is our mission to promote local arts so that remains our primary focus of this calendar and newsletter. It's easy to subscribe to the newsletter on our website. We hope you will subscribe and stay updated on arts happenings in our area.



Honoring
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Arts in our Community

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The Rancho Cucamonga Community & Arts Foundation

Founded in 1988, RCCAAF has been a key funding source for the arts in Rancho Cucamonga for the past two decades, when its primary focus became Community & ARTS, combining these two elements into one purpose. RCCAAF has provided significant funding for programs and productions at the Lewis Family Playhouse / Victoria Gardens Cultural Center since its opening in 2006, and has contributed thousands of dollars to support local school arts programs, and student scholarships to local graduating high school arts students.

In 2020, the Foundation decided to broaden their efforts to provide greater support to the local arts community, thereby starting the Community Arts Grant Program in 2021, and in 2022, creating the first (and now annual) Community Arts Festival, bringing all arts groups, schools, and business together on one day to honor and celebrate the arts!

Peruse through this report to learn more about these and other programs offered by RCCAAF. More information about the Foundation's past, present, and future goals can also be found on our website at www.RCCAAF.org.



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Our Inaugural COMMUNITY arts FESTIVAL



With generous support from a grant from U.S. Bank and with additional funding support from Bank of America, the RCCAAF launched the first arts festival held in Rancho Cucamonga, where over 30 local arts organizations participated in providing information booths, stage performances, art exhibits and arts classes. The 2022 inaugural event was held at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, both inside Celebration Hall and the in the Bank of America Imagination Courtyard.

This community event was entirely free to all, as there was no charge to host a booth, perform on stage, or attend the event, as all expenses were covered by our event sponsors U.S. Bank and Bank of America.

2,000 ATTENDEES **500** PARTICIPANTS

The Foundation will host the 2nd Annual Community Arts Festival on April 29, 2023 once again at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, offering more booths, performances, and activities, all free to the public, thanks to a generous grant from U.S. Bank along with our supporting sponsors, City of Rancho Cucamonga, The Arts Area, and Randall & Janell Lewis.



School Arts Program Sponsorships Provide Encouragement & Funding

Each year, the Rancho Cucamonga Community & Arts Foundation offers sponsorship funding to local middle and high schools for arts programs, projects, events, or purchases to expand or elevate student learning. Teachers have often expressed how extremely limited their classroom funding is, and any additional support can go a long way in increasing the teacher and student experience. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting arts in our schools and believes that there are multiple, long-range, and lasting benefits for children who have the opportunity to tap into their creative and imaginative abilities. We applaud all teachers who extend themselves and their own creativity to find ways – and means – to broaden their students' learning in the arts.



SPONSORSHIPS FUNDED IN 2021

Alta Loma High School Band

Replacement and repair of band instruments

Alta Loma High School Choir

Purchase of percussion instruments for choir

Cucamonga Middle School Drama Club

Costumes for their production of *The Wizard of Oz*

Etiwanda High School Vocal Music Program

Purchase of percussion instruments for choirs

Etiwanda High School Theatre Arts Program

To support student written and directed plays

Los Osos High School Choir Program

For participation in national competition

United Christian Academy Visual Arts

Supplies for UCA Art Walk

RCCAAF continues to increase their sponsorship support each year, and is committed to supporting arts in schools. School Arts Program Sponsorships are open for application each August, following the start of the school year. Funds are provided in October for use during the school year.



SPONSORSHIPS FUNDED IN 2022

Cucamonga Middle School Drama Club

Costumes for their production of *Peter Pan*

Etiwanda High School Vocal Music Program

Purchase of a camcorder and microphone for performance videos

Los Osos High School Theatre Dept.

Purchase of welding equipment for a Technical Theatre Welding Shop



Los Osos High School Theatre

Community Arts Grant Program Offers New and Expanding Arts Opportunities

The arts community was hit hard in 2020, shutting down all theatres, arts programs, performances, and classes. Our Foundation was also affected as fundraising events were canceled. With the great disappointment of what the pandemic caused, the Foundation wanted to help local arts groups as they began to emerge after such a long pause in arts programming and presence, as well as help begin new arts programs for the community. Launched in Spring 2021, the Community Arts Grant Program offers up to \$25,000 in grant funds through a simple application process to local arts non-profits and schools.



TaikoMix

Associated Artists of the Inland Empire - Website upgrade to increase online artwork clarity
California Jazz Arts Society - to begin a new community vocal group, the CalJAS Singers
In Other People's Shoes Productions - seed grant for a new Theatre for Young Audiences Company
Los Osos High School - to purchase a new sound board & microphones for school theatre
TaikoMix - to teach a series of classes on drumming & the culture of Taiko

Associated Artists of the Inland Empire - Website upgrade to host online juried art exhibits
California Jazz Arts Society - continued support for new vocal group, the CalJAS Singers
Inland Valley Repertory Company - to begin a new children's singing group, *I Love Chorus*
Sam & Alfreda Maloof Foundation - for Teen Program Workshops & Pyramid Room Exhibition

More information for the 2023/2024 grant program is available on our website, www.RCCAAF.org.

Scholarships Help Local Students

Every year the Foundation offers local, graduating high school seniors' scholarship opportunities to help them pursue their education in the arts. The scholarship program began in 2012, and awards range from \$500 to \$1,000.



\$39,000
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS



67 Local Students
AWARD RECIPIENTS



Scholarship applications are available in March each year and awarded in April.

2022 Recipients: Jiaman Isabella Zhang, Vanessa Ramirez, Tara Bryan, Sarah Fountain, and Ivy Charizze Gueits

GRANTS FUNDED IN 2021

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