



Making magic through the arts since 1986

Hi there,

I wanted you to be one of the first to know that Inclusive Arts Vermont has closed its physical doors, but our work continues.

Let me explain.

The National VSA Office of the Kennedy Center, our founding funder, recently told us that the national residency program, which funds a large portion of our work, was out of money. Then, 6 months later, we heard from two additional federal funders and numerous high-level foundations that all of their wells have dried up.

We've gone remote for the foreseeable future and are optimistic about this transition and future possibilities.

But I need to share a harsh reality with you. It is because of these financial realities, combined with a lack of use, that we've closed the office.

And right now, I need your help.

Even with cutting costs and applying for grants to fill in the gap left by the loss of these funds, we still have a \$15,000 hole to fill. That money funds our residencies at K-12 schools and childcare centers.



<u>Will you make a special gift to carry us through?</u> I am asking you to send just \$40 today to make sure that <u>Start With The Arts and the Integrated Arts Residencies</u>, our oldest and biggest programs, can continue.

With gratitude,

Katie Miller, Executive Director

DONATE TODAY and help close the gap and save these programs!



Thank you for your continued support!

The mission of Inclusive Arts Vermont is to use the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. We do this through education, exhibition, and capacity building programs for teachers, students, artists, and organizations.

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