

The Foundation for  
**Art & Health**

Impact  
Report  
2025



THE FOUNDATION FOR  
ART & HEALTH, INC.

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“Expanding access.

Advancing equity.

Transforming  
communities  
through art & health.”

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“Art is  
essential  
to healing,  
empowerment,  
and community  
resilience.”

## Introduction

The Foundation for Art & Health advances health equity by integrating high-quality art and health education programming into low-wealth communities. In 2025, we significantly expanded our reach, strengthened cross-sector partnerships, increased funding stability, and deepened measurable program impact across Virginia and Maryland.

Our work sits at the intersection of creative expression, wellness, and community empowerment. This year’s outcomes reflect intentional growth, strategic collaboration, and a sustained commitment to delivering accessible, culturally responsive programming.





## Letter from the CEO

Dear Supporters, Funders, and Community Partners,

2025 has been a transformative year for the Foundation for Art & Health. Through expanded partnerships, increased funding, and strengthened organizational capacity, we deepened our ability to deliver creative wellness programming to communities that have historically lacked access to quality art and health education resources.

This year, we reached more students, engaged thousands of community members, launched programming in a new geographic region, and secured critical grant funding to ensure sustainability. Each milestone represents progress toward a more equitable healthcare and community landscape—one where creativity is recognized as essential to healing and empowerment.

We are grateful for your continued investment in our mission.

With appreciation,  
Dr. Shanee Harmon  
Chief Executive Officer



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# 2025 Program Impact

## Youth Engagement

- 15 School-Based Art Events Conducted
- 957 Students Served

“2,277 community members engaged in free, inclusive art experiences.”

“957 students gained access to creative expression in their schools.”

## Community Access

- 42 Community Art Events Executed
- 2,277 Participants Engaged
- 750 Paint Kits Distributed

## Cardio 4 Canvas

- 50 Participants Completed an 18-Week Creative Wellness Program



“Creative wellness  
strengthens both  
physical & emotional  
health.”



**\$130,000**  
secured to  
sustain and  
expand equitable  
programming.

## Strategic Growth & Sustainability

- \$130,000 in Grant Funding Secured
- New Program Location Launched – Waldorf, Maryland
- 2 New Staff Members Added
- 5 New Collaborative Community Partnerships Established



# Strategic Partnerships & Collaborations

- I Vote For Me
- Rising Up Now
- Virginia Capital Trail Outdoor Equity Fund
- The Wolf Creek Cherokee Indian Tribe
- Urban League of Greater Richmond
- Community 50/50
- Trap Cares Foundation
- Dorey Park Farmers Market
- Jams Heart for Art
- Richmond Black Restaurant Week



“Collaboration  
amplifies  
community  
impact.”

## 2025 Impact Snapshot

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- 50 Cardio n Canvas Participants (18 Weeks)
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- 2 New Staff Members Added



“Together,  
we are shaping  
healthier  
communities  
through the  
transformative  
power of art”



## Thank You

The Foundation for Art & Health’s 2025 growth was made possible by the generosity of our sponsors, funders, donors, and community partners.

Because of your support, youth have safe spaces for creative expression, families access free art and wellness programming, and communities benefit from culturally responsive, healing-centered environments.





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