



# **FY20 ANNUAL REPORT**

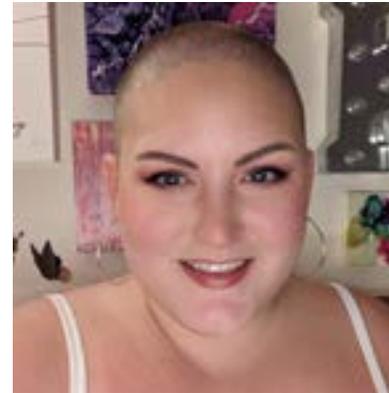
# Who We Are



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# Grow the Arts: *Access, Experience, and Opportunity*

**The Tippecanoe Arts Federation's mission has always been clear — *grow the arts: access, experience, and opportunity.***

***But what does it mean to "grow the arts"? For us, it means that every one of the almost 600,000 Hoosiers in our service region deserves to experience the vitality of the arts.***

*How do we grow the arts?*

In fiscal year 2020, we were able to enhance access to the arts by providing virtual and on-demand artistic lessons and classes. We expanded our programs to offer affordable art classes for adults. This allowed us to hire more talented and experienced art teachers throughout our area.

In FY20, TAF learned that perhaps the most effective way to *grow the arts* is facilitating an inclusive experience. Nearing the end of FY20, many Hoosiers turned to the arts for comfort and solace in the face of Covid-19. TAF worked to ensure all of our community members feel welcome, supported, and represented in our space.



# Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

## *Growing the Arts for All*

**With so many new community members to serve, the TAF staff and Board of Directors took some time to intentionally focus on what makes an inclusive arts environment. The following statement is a pledge of commitment to our work, the arts sector, our communities, and the world.**

The Tippecanoe Arts Federation works to ensure all individuals and communities experience the vitality of the arts. Moreover, we recognize that many existing systems of power grant privilege and access to the arts unequally. Equity is crucial to the long-term viability of both the arts and our communities. We believe that everyone can benefit from the arts. Reflecting the rich diversity of the communities we serve, the arts we support must embody differences of race, ethnicity, age, disability, size, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, socioeconomic status, geography, citizenship, immigrant status, and religion.



We believe that every individual, adult or child, should see themselves in the work we do and the arts we support. We believe in fostering an inclusive environment in which different backgrounds, perspectives, neurodiversity, and experiences are heard, valued, and respected. At TAF, we believe that the arts should be accessible to everyone in the 14-county region we serve: Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, and White Counties.



At TAF we commit to serve inclusively and with intentionality. We actively seek to partner with organizations that serve communities that have been historically diverse, under-served and socioeconomically isolated. TAF commits to strengthening relationships with stakeholders and communities within the area it serves, recognizing that "communities" extends beyond geographical areas and includes a broad range of diversity as a core part of our mission.



To this end, TAF believes in the importance of developing and utilizing strategies that champion diversity, pursue equity, foster inclusion, and ensure accessibility, especially for those who are underserved. We apply this by holding ourselves accountable through intentionally and continuously reviewing our organizational structure, policies, operational practices, fundraising, programming, and services for equity and diverse representation. Where there is under-representation, we will actively reach out to communities and develop strategies for elevating their voices and cultural representations. We believe that by embracing our differences, we enhance our work, the arts sector, our communities, and the world.



TAF commits to working with artists, organizations and communities, especially those who are marginalized by our society, centering them as the agents of creating the community where everyone can live and thrive—a world where Black Lives Matter and No Body is Disposable. We commit to providing access to the arts to our community members and value the variety of experiences that have formed our community members.



# Programs



**11,779**  
directly served



**1,882**  
K - 12 served



**35**  
artists employed

# Programs



## Adult Classes

While most of our educational programming is aimed at youth artists, we have seen a major need for low-cost, adult art classes in our community. These classes serve any and all creatives with a wide variety of topics. [Learn More >>](#)



## Gallery Exhibitions

Even though the TAF galleries were closed for a portion of the fiscal year, we were still able to exhibit 131 artists. Most of our exhibitions from the past year have virtual components on our website for all to enjoy! [Learn More >>](#)



## After School Arts Program (ASAP)

ASAP continued to grow during the pandemic, with TAF offering 27 classes for 294 youth artists — 22% of which qualify for free and reduced lunch. TAF was also able to employ 13 artists as ASAP teachers, at a time when artistic opportunities were severely limited. [Learn More >>](#)



## Mural Art Initiative

In FY20 we hosted our largest public art festival to date with our second Wabash Walls. Bringing in visiting artists from all over the world, we were able to create 24 murals and employ 14 artists. [Learn More >>](#)



## ARTreach Instrument Lending Library

The ARTreach Instrument Lending Library is overflowing with instruments for area student musicians! In FY20, our community supported ARTreach by donating 43 instruments and the funds to purchase 36 new instruments. We served a total of 1,074 students who all qualify for free and reduced lunch — that's 1,074 NEW musicians in our community!

[Learn More >>](#)



## Visiting Artist Program

We were able to incorporate the Visiting Artist Program into our Mural Art Project initiatives for the year, featuring classes from teaching artists focusing on stenciling, painting public art works, graffiti writing, and much more!

[Learn More >>](#)

# Grants

With funding from the Indiana Arts Commission, we were able to facilitate the granting of over \$150,000 to our regional and community partners. These organizations continue to carry our mission and *grow the arts* throughout our 14-county service region.

## Indiana Arts Commission Regional Initiative Grants

### Arts Project Support

Athens of Indiana Arts Studios and Gallery  
City of West Lafayette  
Flora-Monroe Twp. Public Library  
International Center of West Lafayette  
LTHC Homeless Services  
Monticello-Union Township Public Library  
MSD of Warren County/Warren County Learning Center  
Psi Iota XI Beta Alpha Chapter WC, Inc.  
Streets of Monticello Association ("SOMA")  
Tipton Community Theatre  
Tipton County Pork Festival, Inc.  
Wabash College  
West Lafayette Public Library

### Arts Organization Support

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette  
Bach Chorale Singers, Inc.  
Cass County Arts Alliance  
Civic Players of Logansport  
Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Inc.  
Delphi Opera House, Inc.  
Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering, Inc.  
Kokomo Civic Theatre, Inc.  
Kokomo Community Concerts, Inc.  
Kokomo Park Band  
Kokomo Symphonic Society, INC.  
Lafayette Citizens Band, Inc.  
Lafayette Symphony, Inc.

Logansport Art Association  
Long Center for the Performing Arts  
Prairie Arts Council  
Prairie Preservation Guild  
Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art  
The Red Barn Summer Theatre  
Wabash Valley Youth Symphony

### Arts Project Support

13 organizations funded  
\$45,733 awarded



### Arts Organization Support

20 organizations funded  
\$141,247 awarded



# Grants

Funded with the generous support of North Central Health Services, this grant program is administered by TAF and provides funding to nonprofit cultural organizations for capital projects. These funds assist with construction projects for vital organizations throughout our service region.

## North Central Health Services Capital Grants

Carroll County Historical Society  
Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette  
Delphi Opera House  
Illiana Antique Power Association  
Indiana Film Network  
Monon Preservation Society  
Red Barn Summer Theatre  
Songwriters Association of Mid-North Indiana  
The Farm at Prophetstown  
Tippecanoe County Historical Association

### NCHS Capital Grants

10 organizations funded  
\$300,000 awarded



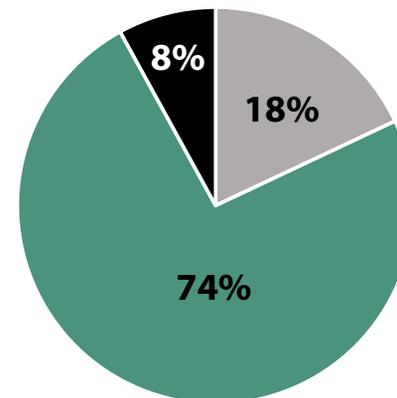
# FY20 Financials

## Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2020

	FY20	FY19
Current Ratio - Measure of Liquidity	6.36	4.41
<b>Balance Sheet</b>		
Total Assets	\$ 2,77,236	\$ 3,113,524
Total Liabilities	370,786	474,251
Long-Term Debt (CC Bridge Loan)	232,014	227,235
Net Assets	2,406,450	2,639,273
Total Revenue	\$ 859,532	\$ 1,548,280
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (232,823)	\$ 583,318
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 414,664	\$ 425,373
Depreciation Expense	\$ 54,057	\$ 19,814

### Expenses

- Programs & Services
- Management & General
- Fundraising



# Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Providing quality programs and services to over 600,000 Hoosiers takes a lot of hard work, passion, and support. We simply would not be able to grow the arts without our program sponsors, who believe in the vitality of the arts just as much as we do. The following program sponsors continue to show their commitment to our community and the arts. Thank you for your support!

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