

Major Gifts Campaign

The Cookeville Fine Arts Center

Fact Sheet

The Cookeville Fine Arts Center:

- Fulfills its mission as a Regional Fine Arts Center for all tri-county residents
- Has been a positive and significant influence to our area's quality of life since 1976
- Has an IRS 501 (c) (3) charitable organization tax status
- Is supported by the Nebraska Arts Council
- Provides the opportunities to learn, experience, perform, share and celebrate the arts
- Serves nearly 700 students annually, and the enrollment has tripled since 1992
- Provides quality art-related opportunities and experiences to over 320 students weekly
- Maintains a faculty of 30 dedicated, talented and well qualified teachers and instructors
- Is governed by an enlightened, dedicated and involved Board of Trustees
- Has its programs and policies administered by a capable and creative Executive Director
- Fosters self-help and well-being to students with learning, emotional and behavioral problems
- Recognizes its responsibilities to grow and expand to meet new challenges and needs
- Participates in minority outreach programs with performing and presenting arts organizations
- Charges fees which allows many students to attend who ordinarily could not afford the low cost
- Attracts over 20,000 area residents to annual craft shows, concerts, workshops, recitals, etc.
- Conducts successful fundraising campaigns to help balance the annual operating budget
- Is dedicated to strict and accountable programs to control and keep costs of operations in line
- Invites everyone to its programs, regardless of age, race, religion, sex, or disability