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Triangle Community Foundation Commits \$400,000 to 10 Local Arts Organizations

Research Triangle Park, NC: Triangle Community Foundation is pleased to announce the 2024 grantees from its [Cultural Arts](#) impact area. The ten selected grantees were collectively awarded \$400,000 in multi-year general operating support in response to a continued need for reliable flexible funding in the arts sector.

“We are thrilled to support the creativity and cultural contributions of our local arts organizations through this cycle of grants,” said Zach Ward, Senior Program Officer at the Foundation. “The arts have always been a necessary force in building vibrant, inclusive communities, and these funds will help sustain and amplify grantees’ impact. Cultural arts are integral to a thriving Triangle region and to our state as a whole.”

[Cultural Arts](#) is one of four impact areas at the Foundation and was created in recognition of the positive effect that engagement in the arts can have on social-emotional learning, physical and mental health, and on influencing social change. The main objectives of the current grant program are to:

1. Increase culturally-representative arts programming that reflects the diversity of the Triangle, and,
2. Increase the arts in public and community spaces.

Additionally, the Foundation seeks to catalyze a culture of philanthropy in support of the arts, particularly grassroots organizations and those with annual budgets under \$250,000, which make up more than half of all arts organizations based in the Triangle.

“Nonprofit arts organizations have historically faced significant challenges, including limited resources, and insufficient funding, just to name a few,” said Lori O’Keefe, President and CEO of the Foundation. “These challenges are often exacerbated for arts organizations led by and serving communities of color. As the Triangle continues to grow more diverse, it is crucial that we invest in arts organizations that reflect the rich diversity of the region and are accessible to all residents of our community. The Foundation is proud to support these organizations that represent the vibrant people and places of the Triangle.”

The 2024 Cultural Arts grantees are:

- [Artspace](#)
- [Walltown Children's Theatre](#)
- [Chatham Arts Council](#)
- [Northstar Church of the Arts](#)
- [Triangle Native American Society](#)
- [ShaLeigh Dance Works](#)

- [Wake Forest Community Youth Orchestra](#)
- [The Beautiful Project](#)
- [Diamante Arts & Cultural Center](#)
- [Prism Design Lab](#)

About Triangle Community Foundation | Founded in 1983, Triangle Community Foundation works to build a brighter future for everyone in the Triangle region of North Carolina. By working with dedicated donors and strong nonprofits, the Foundation is able to guide gifts in strategic ways to fill in gaps, reduce inequities, and solve the region's most pressing challenges. Learn more at trianglecf.org.

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