

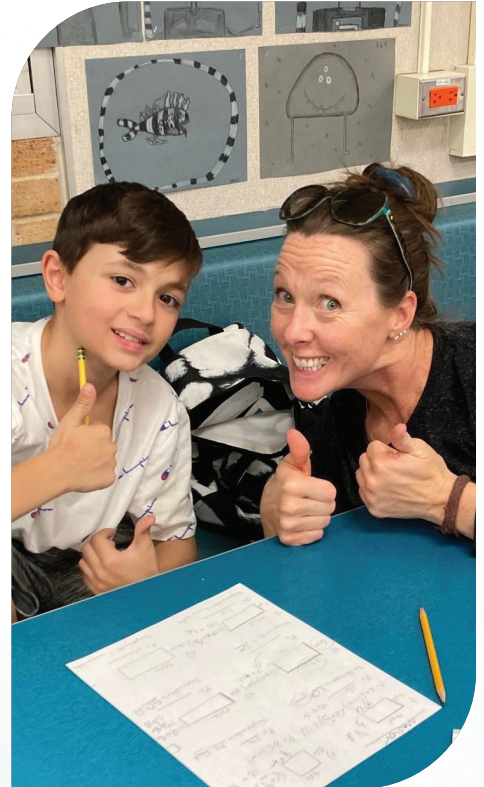


Arts, Health
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JCS Arts, Health & Education Fund
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JCS Arts, Health & Education Fund Mission

To support instrumental music, cultural, health, educational, artistic, and other charitable organizations serving the needs of residents of DuPage County. The JCS Fund is particularly interested in programs that provide long-term benefits. The Fund has discretion to support charitable organizations serving other communities if it determines that the goals of those organizations are consistent with its charitable interests.

The JCS Fund awarded the following grants for programs that enrich and expand the availability of high-quality music and visual arts experiences in DuPage County.

College of DuPage Foundation

Supported the creation of pop-up murals in 10 DuPage municipalities to publicize the MAC's Warhol summer exhibit and encourage community interest in public art. Funds covered artist stipends and supplies.

Chicago Sinfonietta

Supported educational instrumental music programs at Glen Ellyn's Hadley Junior High, Darien's Eisenhower Middle School, and Villa Park's Jefferson Middle School. The DuPage Chicago Sinfonietta program consists of small chamber ensemble performances showcasing diverse members of Sinfonietta's orchestra, monthly master classes taught by Sinfonietta musicians, and individual teaching sessions for students who need a little extra attention and encouragement to become excellent musicians.

Wheaton College

Supports the Wheaton College Artist Series that features world-renowned live music and dance including Ballet 5:8, National Chorus of Korea, Midori and the Lucerne Festival Strings, Picoso Ensemble, Shawn Okpebholo's Songs in Flight, and Handel's Messiah.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Supports three classical concerts at Wheaton College and educational programs with CSO musicians. Educational events include a "State of the Arts" seminar, events with Wheaton College students and coaching

sessions or chamber ensemble performances at local high schools.

Village of Glen Ellyn

A 2022 grant supported the creation of a mural public art project. The project was completed and a ribbon cutting was held in 2023.



Impact of the JCS Arts, Health and Education Fund

The *JCS Arts, Health & Education Fund* (JCS Fund) awarded grants to support interactive programs for children and adults to help them grow, learn, and play. Since 2013, almost 450 grants have been distributed to benefit those who live, work, and play in DuPage County.



Music and Visual Arts Grants

The JCS Visual Arts and Music Mini-Grant program is designed to create excitement and engagement for the arts and to raise the visibility of DuPage County's robust creative landscape. The following not-for-profit organizations and governmental agencies were awarded mini-grants:

- ▶ American Wind Band
- ▶ Bloomingdale Public Library
- ▶ DuPage Art League
- ▶ Easterseals DuPage & Fox Valley
- ▶ Immigrant Solidarity DuPage
- ▶ KidsMatter
- ▶ Lewis University
- ▶ Little Light Midwest Musicians
- ▶ Lombard Historical Society
- ▶ Lombard Park District
- ▶ Senior Suburban Orchestra
- ▶ STARS Family Services
- ▶ The Awakenings Project



Community Needs Grants

Through DuPage Foundation's *Community Needs Grant Program* (CNGP), grants are awarded to local not-for-profit organizations for programs in the areas of health & human services, education, arts & culture, environment, and animal welfare. Many worthy organizations apply for these grants but the annual CNGP can only support a portion of the requests that are received. To boost impact and better meet the needs of the community, the Foundation shares applications with its donor-advisors. Generous support from the JCS Fund helped support the following education and arts & culture programs:

Alive Center

To support the free After-School Drop-in programs that promote good mental health and provide space for teens to come together, learn, create, and be empowered in a safe, supervised environment.

B.R. Ryall YMCA

To improve the quality of the early childhood program by instituting the comprehensive, research-based Creative Curriculum, and by providing professional training for staff.

Chicago Sinfonietta

To support a four-concert season at North Central College's Wentz Concert Hall with additional community engagement performances.



College of DuPage Foundation

To support a range of performances at the MAC including a best-selling author, renowned musicians, cultural and international dance companies, and masterclasses for vocal students.

Covenant Living at Windsor Park

To support the concerts presented by the Kairos String Quartet for residents at all levels of care and their families.

Doodlebug Workshop Vocational Training Center, Inc.

To support workshops that teach individuals with disabilities how to use tools, paints, and appliques to create products out of wood, resin, and other materials.



Glen Ellyn Children's Resource Center

To provide after-school and summer enrichment programming that supports the academic and social-emotional growth of under-resourced K-12 students.

Young People's Music Initiative

Through its *Young People's Music Initiative* (YPMI), the JCS Fund supports programs that encourage instrumental music education and performance, as well as general music education for children in DuPage County. Since the launch of the initiative in 2013, grants have benefited more than 100,000 children from 110 DuPage schools. Grants awarded to the following schools and districts for the 2022-2023 school year supported a music festival, masterclasses, artist-in-residence experiences, professional development, special concerts, and the purchase of musical instruments:

- ▶ Addison School District 4
- ▶ Addison Trail High School
- ▶ Blackhawk Middle School
- ▶ F.E. Peacock Middle School
- ▶ Fenton High School
- ▶ Glen Ellyn School District 41
- ▶ Glenbard East High School
- ▶ Hadley Junior High School
- ▶ Indian Trail Junior High School
- ▶ Itasca School District 10
- ▶ Jackson Middle School
- ▶ Jefferson Middle School
- ▶ Keeneyville School District 20
- ▶ Lake Park High School
- ▶ Lemay Middle School
- ▶ Lombard School District 44
- ▶ Glen Westlake Middle School
- ▶ Queen Bee School District 16
- ▶ Salt Creek District 48
- ▶ Spring Wood Middle School
- ▶ Thomas Jefferson Junior High School
- ▶ Villa Park District 45
- ▶ West Chicago Community High School
- ▶ Willowbrook High School
- ▶ Wood Dale School District 7
- ▶ Woodridge School District 68



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“This program has given our students life-changing opportunities that have taught them to appreciate, read, compose, perform, and love music!”

-Kristine Brokos, General Music Coordinator, Addison School District 4

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