

## *Love the Arts? Leave a Legacy!*

I am interested in learning more about the Shiawassee Arts Center's Planned Giving Program and how to help continue SAC's great work. Please contact SAC Director, Piper Brewer by email or by phone at [sac@shiawasseearts.org](mailto:sac@shiawasseearts.org) • 989.723.8354.

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*It is documented that where the  
arts thrive communities flourish.*

### SHIAWASSEE ARTS CENTER

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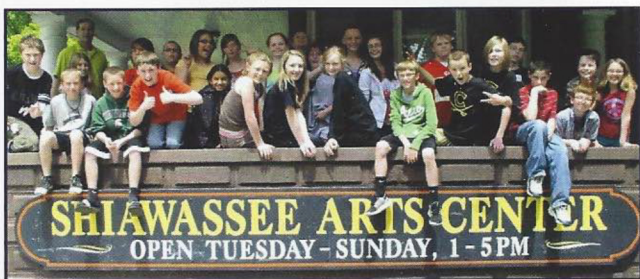
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Remember the  
**SHIAWASSEE ARTS CENTER**  
IN YOUR WILL AND TRUST



*Winged Column  
Gift to the  
Shiawassee Arts Center  
by Clark & JoAnn  
Shanahan Family,  
2011*





## **Why Should I Give to the Shiawassee Arts Center?**

SAC provides quality arts and cultural activities that educate, entertain and enhance the quality of life in our mid-Michigan community. Your generosity, along with other supporters, makes possible the programs, exhibitions, multimedia classes and projects that are earmarks of SAC's mission. SAC, which is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, has served Shiawassee County residents for over 45 years.

## **What is Planned Giving?**

Planned Giving is making a commitment to give an organization, like the Shiawassee Arts Center, a major gift, such as property, bank account, stocks/bonds, life insurance policy or retirement plan, over time or at your death (charitable bequest), as part of your overall financial and estate planning. If you fail to plan your estate, state law may direct your property be distributed under intestate succession, which is unlikely to reflect your wishes.

## **How Does a Charitable Bequest Work?**

A popular and enduring planned gift is a simple charitable bequest, which is a gift made through your will or living trust, designating SAC to receive a specific amount or property at your death. For many supporters, a charitable bequest is an ideal way to make a meaningful gift to a nonprofit organization and donations reduce income tax and minimize/avoid probate and estate taxes.

## **How Will My Gift Be Used?**

To some extent you can designate how your gift will be used. You may apply it to an existing program (i.e. scholarships, exhibits, education, etc.), or specify that it be applied to a larger, yet general goal such as growing the Endowment, or state that it may be used to support SAC's overall mission. Even relatively small planned gifts can be used to help sustain certain programs, maintain our facility, grow our endowment or possibly launch new initiatives.



*Located in Curwood Castle Park overlooking the Shiawassee River, the Arts Center serves as a showcase for the work of area, statewide and national artists*

*including a gallery for the work of Owosso's internationally famous native son and impressionist painter, Frederick C. Frieseke.*

*Established in 1972, the Arts Center is celebrating its 46th anniversary in 2018 with an expanded facility and improved accessibility. A three-floor elevator addition was made possible through the generous support of Bill Burk, who made a substantial contribution to SAC in his will.*

*With a strong board of directors, experienced director and staff, support from 1,000 members, artists, volunteers and donors, SAC is able to provide high quality services and programs in our community. With your gift, SAC will be able to continue to serve our community far into the future.*

***Consider leaving a legacy gift to the Shiawassee Arts Center that will help sustain our nonprofit organization for future generations. You do not have to be wealthy to leave a legacy and make a difference.***