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2021 Women's Impact Fund Grant

We Won!! We're so proud to announce we have been selected by Women's Impact Fund to receive the \$63,000 Arts & Culture Grant Award for 2021! The grant was announced at the Women's Impact Fund Annual Meeting, which was held virtually on May 10, 2021. Grants were awarded to five local non-profits in the areas of Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Health, and Human Services.

The Arts Empowerment Project believes in the transformative power of art to heal and inspire children impacted by violence, neglect, and abuse. Through our six flagship programs and collaborative partnerships, we are working to break the cycles of violence and trauma through arts opportunities that ignite change in vulnerable youth. Using the arts as a vehicle, The Arts Empowerment Project provides experiences that broaden horizons, foster resilience, and build essential life skills for the at-risk and court involved students we serve. The Women's Impact Fund's investment and partnership will allow us to advance our work by scaling our programs to reach more of the 10,000 children in Charlotte who need support now more than ever. The award will fund virtual and hybrid workshops as well as staffing and assistance from subject matter experts.

We are grateful to our board members, sponsors, donors, and community partners for all of your continued support as we continue to expand the reach of our programs and empower the youth in our community through the arts.

THANK YOU
WOMEN'S IMPACT FUND!!



“On behalf of The Arts Empowerment Project, we are incredibly grateful for this generous award and so honored to be the Women’s Impact Fund’s Arts & Culture Grant recipient for 2021. The affirmation we received as the selected grantee represents the understanding that for so many children, art is a refuge. It is also a pathway to a new day and new opportunities. Vulnerable children in our community must do more than just survive, they deserve the opportunity to thrive.”

- Natalie Frazier Allen
Founder and CEO of The Arts Empowerment Project.



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MISSION: To break the cycles of violence and trauma through arts opportunities that ignite change in vulnerable youth.



VISION: A community that gives every child arts experiences that broaden horizons, foster resilience, and build essential life skills.

Sponsor a child's arts involvement, and afford them a brighter future. The average cost of program tuition and transportation per child is \$500. Your donation subsidizes this expense and allows TAEP participants to devote themselves to a transformative art experience free of the financial burden.



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