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Greenwich Arts Council Announces Recent Receipt of Financial Support

The Greenwich Arts Council is proud to announce the receipt of substantial financial and in-kind awards made in recognition and support of outstanding programming.

The Ruth Brown Foundation recently awarded a gift of \$5,000 to support the expansion of the Arts Council's outstanding work with underserved youth through the GAC's Youth@Art/Student Docent Program.

The Greenwich Arts Council also received \$5,000 from The Queenan Foundation, again in support of the GAC's many community outreach programs and initiatives.

A gift of \$2,414.60 from the Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism's Arts Endowment Fund was also awarded to the Greenwich Arts Council. This unrestricted grant is designed to reward organizations that have reported an increase in the amount of private sector contributions.

Lastly, the Arts Council also received an in-kind grant worth \$1,500 from Brooks Community Newspapers (the parent organization for the Greenwich Citizen). This grant is to be used for advertisement in any of the BCN papers providing nonprofits like the Greenwich Arts Council the luxury of an "advertising "budget."

According to Arts Council Executive Director, Frank Juliano, "Thanks to these recent grants, the Greenwich Arts Council will be better able to give artists, the arts community, and our friends and neighbors the kind of support and programs for which we are known these past 35 years. Most importantly though, this support indicates a commitment from the state and the business community to the importance of arts in our everyday lives."

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts. Visit our website, www.greenwicharts.org.

(pictured left to right: Frank Juliano, Executive Director of the Greenwich Arts Council; Janet Clausi, GAC Board Advisor and Youth@Art Chair; Mike Harris, Trustee, Ruth Brown Foundation; Emily Ragsdale, GAC Board President)

